

Oregon Health Plan Prioritized List Changes Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Diabetes Mellitus

The Health Evidence Review Commission approved the following changes to the Prioritized List of Health Services on May 9, 2013, based on the approved coverage guidance, “Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Diabetes Mellitus.” The changes will take effect for the Oregon Health Plan on October 1, 2013.

New guideline note:

GUIDELINE NOTE: CONTINUOUS BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING

Line 10

Services related to real-time continuous blood glucose monitoring (for long-term use) or retrospective glucose monitoring (for short-term use) are included on Line 10 only when insulin pump management is being considered, initiated, or utilized and only when the patient has at least one of the following:

- HbA1c levels greater than 8.0% (despite compliance with treatment), or
- a history of recurrent hypoglycemia