



Provider Update

This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.

Priority Partners: Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) Devices Available through Pharmacies Starting December 1

Effective Date: December 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022

Impacted Plan: Priority Partners

Type of Change: Member Access to CGM devices

Explanation of Change:

Beginning Dec. 1, 2021 Priority Partners members will be able to obtain continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) from any in-network pharmacy. Members will continue to have a choice to obtain CGMs either through their durable medical equipment (DME) benefit or pharmacy benefit until Dec. 31, 2021.

This expands access to CGMs, which previously were only available through DME providers. Please re-write any CGM prescriptions for your Priority Partners patients with instructions for them to take it to their pharmacy. Some pharmacies offer free shipping of CGMs to members at no charge.

Effective Jan. 1, 2022, all CGM devices and supplies must be obtained through network pharmacies. The pharmacy network includes most chain retailers and independent pharmacies within Maryland. A listing of network pharmacies can be found here: [Search for a participating network pharmacy*](#).

The change in benefit does not apply to the Johns Hopkins Advantage MD D-SNP (HMO) population. D-SNP members will be required to obtain CGMs under their medical benefit from a DME provider.

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