



PROVIDER NOTICE

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Dexcom G6[®] and Freestyle Libre 2[®] Now Available Through Walgreens Pharmacies

Effective Date: July 1, 2022

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP)

Type of Change: Benefit

Explanation of Change:

Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan (USFHP) recognizes the benefit of continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) in helping certain patients better manage their diabetes.

Beginning **July 1, 2022**, Johns Hopkins USFHP members will have the choice to obtain Dexcom G6[®] or Freestyle Libre 2[®] either through their DME benefit or a Walgreens pharmacy. This expands access to these products, which previously were only available through durable medical equipment (DME) providers.

Active authorizations under the DME benefit will be honored under the pharmacy benefit.

Prior authorization requirements will apply for members that are new to CGM therapy, or do not have an active authorization. Prior authorization requests for Dexcom G6[®] and Freestyle Libre 2[®] should be submitted using the USFHP CGM Prior Authorization Form and faxed with clinical information to the Johns Hopkins HealthCare Pharmacy Review department at 410-424-4037.

To access the form, go to [USFHP Preauthorization Forms](#) select either “Dexcom G6 Devices (CGM)” or “Freestyle Libre 2 Devices (CGM)”.

Other CGM brands will continue to be available through DME suppliers only. Current prior authorization requirements apply. Prior authorization requests from DME suppliers should be submitted with the Authorization Request Form ['Medical Admission or Procedure Authorization Request'](#)

Information to assist members: A new prescription will be required for processing at the pharmacy. Please also submit a prior authorization request as necessary. Under the Pharmacy benefit, retirees will enjoy a fixed pharmacy copay rather than the variable amount for DME purchases resulting in a cost savings. Members should check their individual benefits.

We hope this change offers more convenient access options for members to obtain Dexcom G6[®] and Freestyle Libre 2[®], which in turn may improve their management of their condition.

Please contact the JHHC Provider Relations department at 888-895-4998 with any questions or concerns.