

# PROVIDER Bulletin



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## **Medi-Cal: 30-Day Countdown: Changes to Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems Coverage Criteria and Prior Authorization Bundling**

Dear Provider,

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published a bulletin depicting changes to the coverage of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) systems criteria. These changes will go into effect December 1, 2023. Essentially Type II and gestational diabetes have a pathway for coverage. The prior authorization operations and processing will change as well.

A link to the bulletin detailing the changes to continuous glucose monitoring systems criteria and prior authorization bundling may be found here:

[https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2023.11\\_A\\_30-Day\\_Countdown\\_Changes\\_to\\_CGM\\_Coverage\\_Criteria\\_PA\\_Bundling.pdf](https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/cms/medicalrx/static-assets/documents/provider/pharmacy-news/2023.11_A_30-Day_Countdown_Changes_to_CGM_Coverage_Criteria_PA_Bundling.pdf)

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Sincerely,

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