

CGM Coverage by Health Plan Type and Population

Population	Baylor Scott & White (BSW)	Medicare
Type 1 diabetes	Yes w/PA	Yes w/PA
Type 2 diabetes with any insulin therapy	Yes w/PA	Yes w/PA
Type 2 diabetes treated with noninsulin therapies	Yes if documented hypoglycemia	Yes w/PA
Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM)	No	Yes w/PA
Prediabetes	No	No

Medicare Coverage criteria:

- Diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes, Gestational Diabetes
 - Insulin treated **OR** Documented history of problematic hypoglycemia such as recurrent level 2 hypo (>54 mg/dl) or at least one level 3 event (patient requires help from a third-party)
 - Training – your provider must confirm you or a caregiver are trained to use CGM
 - Provider visit (in-person or telehealth) within the last 6 months.
- Prior authorizations are commonly needed

Baylor Scott & White Plan CGM Coverage

CGM Device	BSW	Medicare
Dexcom G6 <small>(discontinuing in July 2026)</small>	X	X
Dexcom G7	X	X
Dexcom G7 – 15 day	X	X
FreeStyle Libre 2+	X	X
FreeStyle Libre 3+	X	X
Medtronic Guardian 4	⊘	X <small>only in combination w/approved automated insulin delivery (AID) system</small>
Eversense	⊘	⊘

X = covered

1/1/2026 Preferred Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) List

Formulary	Preferred	Non-Formulary
Medicare (Seniorcare)	Dexcom, Freestyle	Eversense, Medtronic, Signos
Group Value (LG/ASO)	Dexcom, Freestyle	Eversense, Medtronic, Signos
Health Insurance Marketplace Formulary - HIM (SG/Individual)	Dexcom	Eversense, Freestyle, Medtronic, Signos



CGM Utilization Management: 1/1/2026

CGMs

Medicare (Seniorcare)

PA and QL requiring a diagnosis of diabetes, sufficient training to use it, prescribed in accordance of an FDA indication for use, use of insulin or problematic hypoglycemia defined as:

Medical record documentation of 2 or more episodes of a level 2 hypoglycemic event (glucose <54mg/dl) or

Medical record documentation of 1 episode of a level 3 hypoglycemia (glucose <54mg/dL with altered mental and/or physical state the requires third party assistance for treatment),

must have a provider visit within the last 6 months before ordering CGM

Group Value (LG/ASO)

PA and QL with a prerequisite use of insulin or if not on insulin,

Medical record documentation of 2 or more episodes of a level 2 hypoglycemic event (glucose <54mg/dl) or

Medical record documentation of 1 episode of a level 3 hypoglycemia (glucose <54mg/dL with altered mental and/or physical state the requires third party assistance for treatment)

Health Insurance Marketplace Formulary - HIM (SG/Individual)

PA and QL with a prerequisite use of insulin



Baylor Scott & White Diabetes Resources

- Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialists or care coordinators
- BSW educational handouts and printed resources
- Free diabetes support groups in Frisco (Every other month on the second Wednesday)
- Health Plan offered DM programs:
 - BSW Be Well with Diabetes
 - WebMD
 - Case management
- Other programs offered at BSW:
 - Diabetes Care Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Centennial
 - Diabetes Boot Camp – Taylor (In-Person Patient Class)
 - Diabetes Prevention Program Group Lifestyle Balance



Pharmacy resources

- **Pharmacy resources for Providers BSWHP:** Pharmacy Resources | Baylor Scott & White Health Plan <https://www.bswhealthplan.com/providers/pharmacy>
- **Commercial Large Group and Self Funded Pharmacy Benefit Drug Coverage Prior Authorization and Exception Criteria: BSWCOM**
<https://bswcomdocs.consolmx.com/>
- **Individual and Small Group Plans Pharmacy Benefit Drug Coverage Prior Authorization and Exception Criteria: BSWEXC**
<https://bswexcdocs.consolmx.com/>
- **Medicare Pharmacy and Drug Search Tool: Prior Authorization**
<https://wadcdnstorageprod.blob.core.windows.net/bswhp/Individual/Medicare/2026/PA-Criteria.pdf>