Attention Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers

Long Term Continuous Glucose Monitoring Device

Effective January 1, 2019, Louisiana Medicaid will reimburse for long-term continuous glucose monitoring device through the durable medical equipment program. Prior authorization is required and recipients must meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Diagnosis of type I diabetes with recurrent, unexplained, severe hypoglycemia (glucose levels <50 mg/dl), or impaired hypoglycemia awareness that puts the recipient at risk or

- Pregnant recipient with poorly controlled type 1 diabetes evident by recurrent, unexplained hypoglycemic episodes, hypoglycemic unawareness, or postprandial hyperglycemia, or recurrent diabetic ketoacidosis.

NOTE: Louisiana Medicaid will not consider short term CGMs as a covered device.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.