

## Enhancement to the claiming process for eligible flash and continuous glucose monitoring systems for Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) health benefit programs

Effective immediately, eligible flash and continuous glucose monitoring systems for GNWT Seniors (Group 60), Specified Disease Conditions (Group 21992) and Métis Health Benefit (Group 19866) programs will be available to direct bill through the Alberta Blue Cross® PrideRT system for patients who meet the coverage criteria.

Flash and continuous glucose monitoring systems are a limited-use benefit and require prior approval to be submitted to Alberta Blue Cross for assessment based on the coverage criteria. A prior approval for systems can be submitted by completing the Exception Approval Drug Request form found at <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/hss/files/resources/exception-approval-drug-request.pdf> and faxing it to Alberta Blue Cross using the number at the bottom of the form.

### Flash and continuous glucose monitoring systems coverage criteria:

- Children 19 years of age and younger on intensive insulin therapy (administration of short-acting insulin three or more times per day), or
- Clients with type 1 diabetes.

### Claim submission and adjudication

Flash and continuous glucose monitoring systems must be billed using product- and brand-specific pseudo-Product Identification Numbers (PINs). PINs and Drug Identification Numbers (DINs) for drug benefits for GNWT plans can be searched for at <https://nihb-ssna.express-scripts.ca/en/0205140506092019/16/160407>.

PIN	Device
97799135	DEXCOM G6 TRANSMITTER
97799136	DEXCOM G6 SENSOR 3-PACK
97799074	FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 READER
97799075	FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 SENSOR
97799170	FREESTYLE LIBRE FLASH READER
97799171	FREESTYLE LIBRE FLASH SENSOR

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area)

403-294-4041 (Calgary and area)

1-800-361-9632 (toll free)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area)

FAX 1-877-305-9911 (toll free)

Alberta Blue Cross offers online access to current Pharmacy Benefacts and supplemental claiming information to assist with the submission of your direct bill drug claims.

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