

## A Look at the Current Reimbursement Environment for Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM): Understanding the Fundamentals

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### Abstract

As reimbursement continues to decline for diabetes management technologies and practice overhead continues to rise, it is becoming increasingly important to understand the current reimbursement environment for new technological innovations in diabetes care. The current environment demands a strong partnership among providers, key stakeholder groups, and industry to advocate for favorable coding, coverage, and payment of these new advancements, in order to improve accessibility to the patient. This article describes trends in the current reimbursement environment for continuous glucose monitoring and provides recommendations on how to maneuver through the intricacies of coding and coverage related to this emerging category of glucose monitoring.

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**Abbreviations:** (CGM) continuous glucose monitoring, (CGMS) continuous glucose monitoring system, (CPT) current procedural terminology, (DME) durable medical equipment, (ED) emergency department, (E/M) evaluation and management, (HCPCS) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

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