

CGM Billing Instructions

Effective April 12, 2021, Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) are required to be billed with either a U6 or SC modifier. The U6 and SC modifier identifies the specific brand of Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) that was prescribed. When entering the prior authorization (PA) for procedure code(s) A9276, A9277, and A9278 it is important to enter the appropriate identifying modifier in the first modifier position for claim processing and payment. If additional modifiers are entered on the approved PA, then those approved modifiers must also be billed in the second or third modifier positions. It is important that the modifiers are billed and entered correctly to ensure correct claim processing and payment.

Providers must bill the SC modifier for the Dexcom brand CGM and bill the U6 modifier for the Freestyle brand CGM as seen in the chart below.

Dexcom Sensor (SC Modifier) A9276	Dexcom Transmitter (SC Modifier) A9277	Dexcom Reader/Receiver (SC Modifier) A9278
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Freestyle Libre Sensor (U6 Modifier) A9276	Freestyle Libre Reader/Receiver (U6 Modifier) A9278
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CLAIM EXAMPLE# 1

Modifier 1	SC
Modifier 2	NU
Modifier 3	
Modifier 4	

CLAIM EXAMPLE# 2

Modifier 1	U6
Modifier 2	NU
Modifier 3	
Modifier 4	

If you need additional assistance, please call the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) department at (334) 242-5050.