

SASKATCHEWAN FORMULARY BULLETIN

Update to the 62nd Edition of the Saskatchewan Formulary

Updated and Expanded Advanced Glucose Monitoring Listing Criteria Effective April 1, 2025:

- Dexcom G7 Sensor
- Dexcom G6 Sensor
- Dexcom G6 Transmitter
- FreeStyle Libre 2 Sensor Kit
- Medtronic Guardian Sensor (3) CGM Sensor
- Medtronic Guardian Link (3) Transmitter Kit (for MiniMed 670G pump)
- Medtronic Guardian Link (3) Transmitter Kit (for MiniMed 770G pump)
- Medtronic Guardian Connect Transmitter Starter Kit
- Medtronic Guardian Link 4 Transmitter (for MiniMed 780G pump) **(NEW)**
- Medtronic Guardian Sensor 4 **(NEW)**

Age Group	Criteria
Pediatric (Under 18 years of age)	<p>Initial Criteria</p> <p>For pediatric patients with diabetes (or meet criterion 'c' specifically below) who are under 18 years old¹ and meet ALL of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the care and management² of a pediatric endocrinologist, pediatric diabetes specialist, pediatric metabolic physician, or certified diabetes educator within the Saskatchewan Health Authority who is working with a pediatric diabetes specialist; • Patient and/or caregiver demonstrates the capacity to use the technology appropriately; • Patient and/or caregiver demonstrates a reasonable understanding of what the technology can do and how it can benefit their care; and • Patient and/or caregiver affirms a willingness to use the technology properly and to use the data from this technology to make safe and effective diabetes management decisions. <p><i>In addition, patients must also meet ONE of the following:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Approved for the Saskatchewan Insulin Pump Program (NOTE: The Saskatchewan Insulin Pump policy will determine when patients are eligible for a new insulin pump funded by the Saskatchewan Insulin Pump Program; OR b) On both basal AND bolus insulin; OR c) Have hyperinsulinism requiring frequent blood glucose monitoring. <p>Initial approval duration: One year</p> <p>Renewal criteria</p> <p>Coverage may be continued if ALL of the following are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient remains under the age of 18¹; • Patient has routine follow up with their diabetes care team and remains under the care and management² of a pediatric endocrinologist, pediatric diabetes specialist, pediatric metabolic physician, or certified diabetes educator within the Saskatchewan Health Authority who is involved with pediatric diabetes

	<p>management;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient and/or caregiver continues to demonstrate the capacity to use the technology appropriately;• Patient and/or caregiver continues to demonstrate a reasonable understanding of what the technology can do and how it can benefit their care; and• Patient and/or caregiver continues to affirm a willingness to use the technology properly and to use the data from this technology to make safe and effective diabetes management decisions. <p>Renewal approval duration: One year</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Diabetes care teams should be familiar with the various products, their Health Canada approved age indications, and relevant features when assisting patients/caregivers with product selection.2. Requests initiated by approved prescribers within the diabetes care teams may be approved through the online Exception Drug Status adjudication (OEA) process and therefore, may not require a manual application for assessment.
Young Adult (ages 18 to 25)	<p>For young adults, ages 18 to 25, with diabetes and being treated with insulin.</p> <p>Note: Requests may be approved through the online Exception Drug Status adjudication (OEA) process based on age and prior insulin history.</p>
Seniors (ages 65 and over)	<p>For seniors, ages 65 and up, with diabetes and being treated with insulin.</p> <p>Note: Requests may be approved through the online Exception Drug Status adjudication (OEA) process based on age and prior insulin history.</p>

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