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Pacific Blue Cross

Dear PBC

Re request to waive annual renewal for coverage of CGM/flash devices

Many hundreds of BCDiabetes clients benefit from PBC coverage of their CGM/flash devices. I am aware that this coverage is only for selected individuals either on insulin pumps or intensive insulin therapy (multiple daily insulin shots = MDI). I understand that this coverage must be renewed annually.

I'm writing to ask that you waive the requirement for annual approval. CGM/flash is like a medication: unless there is a good reason to stop, it continues to be prescribed indefinitely. Given that there is no cure for diabetes, all BCDiabetes currently using CGM/flash will continue to need it indefinitely.

Please call if you have any questions +1-604-960-1347

Yours sincerely,



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