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Pacific Blue Cross

Dear PBC

Re rationale for transition from Freestyle Libre to Dexcom CGM
for clients whose PBC policy allows for coverage of Dexcom

The Freestyle Libre is a flash glucometer, an entry-level advanced glucose monitor (AGM) used by many BCDiabetes clients. The Dexcom G6 (soon to be G7) is a fully-functional continuous glucose monitor (CGM) and is the best device for use in Type 1 diabetes and for individuals with Type 2 diabetes who are on multiple daily injections (MDI) or an insulin pump.

Put simply, the Dexcom G6 is a better device than the Freestyle Libre: in the context of my clients with Type 1 diabetes (& Type 2 on MDI or pump), the Dexcom G6 is considered a medical necessity. Kindly arrange for immediate transition of coverage from the Freestyle Libre to the Dexcom device.

Please call if you have any questions +1-604-683-3734

Yours sincerely,

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