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To: Medicare IPAs, PCPs, Specialists (Endocrinologists)
From: IEHP Utilization Management
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Subject: **Notice of CMS Ruling (CMS-1738-R) Related to Medicare Parts B & C Coverage for Continuous Glucose Monitors**

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to notify you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently published a ruling which provides updated guidance on “**Medicare Part B and Part C Reimbursement Claims for Continuous Glucose Monitors**” (CGMs).

Please be advised of the following:

Effective **February 28, 2022**, all CGMs are covered as durable medical equipment (DME) under Medicare Part B.

The newly released ruling (CMS-1738-R) classifies the three types of CGMs as DME under Medicare Part B. This includes:

- Therapeutic, non-adjunctive;
- Non-therapeutic, adjunctive;
- and
- Insulin pumps that also function as CGMs.

For additional details about this ruling please refer to [Ruling No: CMS-1738-R](#) on the CMS website: www.cms.gov > Regulations & Guidance > Guidance > Rulings > CMS Rulings > CMS-1738-R

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or 866-223-4347, or email ProviderServices@iehp.org.

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