

Omnipod Drug Use Criteria

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Guideline for Use:

1. Does the member have a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes?
 - i. If yes, go to #2
 - ii. If no, go to #3
2. Does the member have a compatible Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM)?
 - i. If yes, approve for up to 12 months
 - ii. If no, reach out to the provider to request addition of a CGM. Document rationale to why a CGM isn't ordered/being used. To use the automated insulin delivery, Omnipod must be paired with the Dexcom 6 CGM. May approve up to 12 months without a CGM.
3. Does the member have a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes?
 - i. If yes, go to #4
 - ii. If no, deny as criteria not met. Off-label use of medication is not a covered benefit
4. Are the following criteria met?
 - i. Request is from an endocrinologist or there is documentation that endocrinology is not available or not needed **AND**
 - ii. Documentation that member has been educated on how to use the device **AND**
 - iii. Documentation that Omnipod is necessary over other insulin pumps (other insulin pumps are available on the durable medical benefit) **AND**
 - iv. One of the following must be met:
 1. The member is using at least 3 daily insulin injections with an A1c of at least 7%;
 2. The member has a history of hypoglycemia with dawn phenomenon, hypoglycemia unawareness, or nocturnal hypoglycemia;
 3. Currently pregnant;
 4. Loss of manual dexterity;
 - a. If yes, go to #5
 - b. If no, deny as criteria not met. Specify which of the above criteria is not met.
5. Does the member have a compatible Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM)?
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