

Policy statement:	Continuous Glucose Monitoring
Status:	Individual Prior Approval

M&SECCGs fund continuous glucose monitoring in adults, children or young people with Type 1 Diabetes on a restricted basis.

Funding for real-time continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) with alarms for children or young people with type 1 diabetes will be **considered** on a case by case basis only when despite optimised management the patient has:

- frequent severe hypoglycaemia or
- impaired awareness of hypoglycaemia associated with adverse consequences (for example seizures) or
- inability to recognize or communicate about symptoms of hypoglycaemia (for example, because of cognitive or neurological disabilities).

Requests for funding CGM in adults with Type 1 diabetes will be **considered** on a case by case basis only when despite optimised management the patient has

- complete loss of awareness of hypoglycaemia or
- frequent (more than 2 episodes a week) asymptomatic hypoglycaemia that is causing problems with activities of daily living.

Individual prior approval is required in all cases.

M&SECCGs commission the provision of continuous subcutaneous insulin infusions (via insulin pumps) in line with NICE Technology Appraisal 151. In accordance with NICE principles and the ethos of NICE clinical guideline Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management (nice.org.uk/guidance/ng17) M&SECCGS supports funding of the insulin pump with the lowest acquisition cost that meets the clinical needs of the patient, and without consideration of a patient's desire to self-fund CGM. Co-funding, which involves both private and NHS funding for a single episode of care, is not permitted for NHS care. The choice of pump in very young children should take into account the ability to deliver a very low basal rate,

Funding for patients not meeting the above criteria will only be made available in clinically exceptional circumstances.

Individual funding requests should only be made where the patient demonstrates clinical exceptionality.

Further information on applying for funding in exceptional clinical circumstances can be found on the CCGs' website.