

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

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-AND-

Meets 1 of the following clinical criteria:

- Diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes mellitus -OR-
- On insulin pump therapy -OR-
- Use while pregnant -OR-
- Diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes mellitus and insulinopenia* -OR-
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Meets 1 of the following Insulin Pen Criteria:

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- Pediatric patient who is required to use such devices by school – OR-
- Type 1 diabetes mellitus

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