Capital Health PLAN

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CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR UM DECISIONS
Insulin Pump User Selection

Capital Health Plan follows the regional Florida Medicare (CGS Administrators, LLC) medical coverage policy for "External Infusion Pumps," LCD L11555, as our policy for coverage of insulin pumps.

The policy can be viewed and printed from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website. The following link will connect you to this Medicare policy. You may click on the link or copy and paste into your web browser:

http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx?LCDId=11555&ContrId=140&ver=86&ContrVer=2&CntrctrSelected=140*1&Cntrctr=140&name=CIGNA+Government+Services+(18003%252c+DME+MAC)&s=12&bc=AggAAAIAKAAAAA%3d%3d&

Please note: you may be directed initially to the CMS' license acceptance page. If so, scroll down to the bottom to "accept" the agreement.

Medical Necessity Approvals to be made by:

- ☑ Medical Director
- ☑ Physician Reviewer
- ☑ Medical Services Coordinator
- ☑ Nurse Reviewer
- ☐ Authorized CCD staff when UM criteria are met

These criteria apply to the following product when determined to be included in the member's benefit package:

- ☑ Medicare

References:

CGS Administrators, LLC LCD for External Infusion Pumps (L11555), revised effective 1/1/15;
CMS NCD for Infusion Pumps (280.14), 12/17/04. Access at: http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/ncd-details.aspx?NCDId=223&ncdver=2&bc=AgAAgAAAAAAAAA%3d%3d&

Approved by Quality Improvement Committee 3/97, 3/98, 3/99
Approved by QI Management Team 5/00, 5/01, 5/30/02, 2/21/03, 1/8/04, 2/17/05, 3/2/06, 12/21/06, 12/4/07, 12/18/08
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Capital Health Plan reserves the right to make changes to these criteria at any time to accommodate changes in medical necessity and industry standards.