

**An Important Message from
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**

**VDP to Add Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM)
to Formulary in June 2026**

Background:

VDP will add continuous glucose monitors currently covered by Texas Medicaid through the medical benefit to the VDP formulary for processing through the pharmacy benefit, effective June 3, 2026. VDP must work with our pharmacy systems vendor to implement system changes to support these new products, including a federal requirement to only pay pharmacy claims for CGMs when the pharmacy is also enrolled with Texas Medicaid as a durable medical equipment (DME) provider.

Key Details:

MCOs will also be required to cover these starting June 3. VDP will provide a draft file of covered products closer to the start date. MCOs will not be able to have preferred CGMs and can't collect rebates on these products. MCOs will also have to ensure that the pharmacy is DME-enrolled to pay the CGM pharmacy claim.

Questions?

For additional questions, please contact **UnitedHealthcare Customer Service at 888-887-9003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.**