FreeStyle Libre 14 day system is covered by the Department of Veterans Affairs for those who qualify.

**Must also meet 1 Clinical Criteria**

- Hypoglycemia
- Inability to meet desired glycemic control despite adherence to the prescribed treatment regimen.
- Inability to perform self-monitoring blood glucose (SMBG) by fingerstick due to disease or disability that is supported by appropriate medical record documentation.
- Job related activities in which hypoglycemic events can result in injury.
- Pre-conception planning/pregnancy.

**Prescription Criteria**

- Veteran requires an intensive insulin regimen 3 or more times a day, or insulin pump to achieve desired glycemic control.
- Veteran has been using a blood glucose monitor (BGM) and is frequently testing (> 4 times or more/day).
- Veteran agrees to ongoing medical appointments at least every 6 months (or more frequently as clinician recommended).

Therapeutic CGM is provided based on the Veteran's individual medical needs and is prescribed based upon clinician and patient shared decision making as recommended by the VA/DoD Guidelines of Management of Diabetes Mellitus in Primary Care (2017).

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* Fingersticks are required for treatment decisions when you see Check Blood Glucose symbol, when symptoms do not match system readings, when you suspect readings may be inaccurate, or when you experience symptoms that may be due to high or low blood glucose.

**SOURCES:**
Indications and Important Safety Information
The FreeStyle Libre 14 day Flash Glucose Monitoring System is a continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) device indicated for the management of diabetes in persons age 18 and older. It is designed to replace blood glucose testing for diabetes treatment decisions. The System detects trends and tracks patterns aiding in the detection of episodes of hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, facilitating both acute and long-term therapy adjustments. Interpretation of the System readings should be based on the glucose trends and several sequential readings over time. The System is intended for single patient use and requires a prescription.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Remove the sensor before MRI, CT scan, X-ray, or diathermy treatment.

WARNINGS/LIMITATIONS: Do not ignore symptoms that may be due to low or high blood glucose, hypoglycemic unawareness, or dehydration. Check sensor glucose readings with a blood glucose meter when Check Blood Glucose symbol appears, when symptoms do not match system readings, or when readings are suspected to be inaccurate. The FreeStyle Libre 14 day system does not have alarms unless the sensor is scanned, and the system contains small parts that may be dangerous if swallowed. The FreeStyle Libre 14 day system is not approved for pregnant women, persons on dialysis, or critically-ill population. Sensor placement is not approved for sites other than the back of the arm and standard precautions for transmission of blood borne pathogens should be taken. The built-in blood glucose meter is not for use on dehydrated, hypotensive, in shock, hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar state, with or without ketosis, neonates, critically-ill patients, or for diagnosis or screening of diabetes. Review all product information before use or contact Abbott toll-free 855-632-8658 or visit www.FreeStyleLibre.us for detailed indications for use and safety information. For full indications for use and safety information, visit https://www.FreeStyleLibre.us/safety-information.html.

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