



## Eligibility assessment for access to CGM products through the NDSS

The Australian Government is providing access to fully subsidised continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) products through the NDSS. Subsidised access to these products is open to children and young people aged under 21 years, living with type 1 diabetes, who face significant challenges in managing their blood glucose levels.

- 1** If a child or young person under the age of 21 with type 1 diabetes (or their parent/carer) asks if they are eligible for access to CGM products under the NDSS.
- 2** The child or young person with diabetes needs to be registered on the NDSS. If the child or young person is not registered on the NDSS a registration form can be found on the NDSS website at [www.ndss.com.au/forms](http://www.ndss.com.au/forms).
- 3** You, as an authorised health professional, are required to assess the child or young person against the specific eligibility criteria on the form to determine if they are eligible for access.

### NOT ELIGIBLE

If it is determined that the child or young person is NOT eligible, or CGM is not clinically required, please inform them and no other steps are required.

If the child or young person (or parents/carers) have any questions about the eligibility criteria, they can contact the NDSS helpline on 1300 136 588.

### ELIGIBLE

If it is determined that the child or young person is eligible, you can complete a Continuous Glucose Monitoring Eligibility Assessment form available at [www.ndss.com.au/cgm](http://www.ndss.com.au/cgm).

#### Not currently using CGM or changing CGM device

When completing the CGM Eligibility Assessment form you will select a particular CGM product and nominate an authorised health professional to assist the patient in setting up and using CGM products.

The completed form will need to be submitted to a local state or territory NDSS Agent to be processed.

Confirmation will be sent to the child or young person (or parent/carer) advising of eligibility status for access to CGM products.

Selected product starter kit will be sent to the nominated health professional to assist the patient in setting up and using CGM products.

Following set up, the child or young person can access sensors and transmitters through the normal NDSS ordering process with their local NDSS Access Point/pharmacy.

#### Continuing user, not changing device

You complete the CGM Eligibility Assessment form with their current CGM product selected.

The completed form will need to be submitted to a local state or territory NDSS Agent to be processed.

Confirmation will be sent to the child or young person (or parent/carer) advising of eligibility status for access to CGM products.

The child or young person can access sensors and transmitters through the normal NDSS ordering process with their local NDSS Access Point/pharmacy.

**Reminder:** Please let the child or young person (parent/carer) know that CGM products are highly specialised and that NDSS Access Points/pharmacies will not have stock on hand. They will need to contact their local NDSS Access Point/pharmacy to ensure sufficient time for product ordering and delivery.

If there are additional questions, please contact the NDSS Helpline on 1300 136 588.

**Authorised health professionals for CGM assessment are:** endocrinologists, credentialed diabetes educators, and other health professionals specialising in diabetes (physicians, paediatricians or nurse practitioners).