# Worksheet 8: Billing and Coding for Personal CGM

## CPT Codes for Placement and Interpretation of Personal CGM

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<th>CPT CODE</th>
<th>EXPLANATION OF CODE</th>
<th>WHO CAN PERFORM DUTY</th>
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<td>95249</td>
<td>Ambulatory CGM of interstitial fluid via subcutaneous catheter for minimum of 72 hours with patient-provided equipment. Includes sensor placement, hook-up, calibration of monitor, patient training and print-out of recording. This code is used once for the lifetime of the personal CGM device.</td>
<td>Examples of staff who may perform this duty include: MD/DO, PharmD, NP/PA, DCES. <em>Other healthcare personnel may be able to perform this duty if within their scope of practice.</em></td>
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<td>95251</td>
<td>This code is used for interpretation of professional or personal CGM. Does not require face-to-face visit. Cannot be billed more than once per month.</td>
<td>Interpretation can be performed by MD/DO, or NP/PA. Pharmacists can do this in many states with a collaborative practice agreement and co-signature of MD/DO or NP/PA.</td>
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**Notes:**
An E/M Code (Evaluation and Management) can be billed on the same day of either of these codes as long as a distinct and separate E/M service was medically necessary and provided over and above the Personal CGM service. In this case, the modifier -25 must be attached to the E/M code.

## Checklist for Payors:

- What is their formal policy for Personal CGM?
- Do they require prior authorization?
- How often do they allow Personal CGM interpretation to be performed on a particular patient?

## Items to Document in the Interpretation Note – You Can Amend This Note Content as Needed by Your Practice:

- Duration that the patient wore the Personal CGM device for initial start-up (needs to be >72 hours)
- Current diabetes treatment plan
- Current HbA1C
- Time in target range, time above and below target range
- Patterns of hypo/hyperglycemia
- Any changes recommended to treatment plan
- Any further actions, such as referral to diabetes care and education specialist
- Copy of the device download