

**OMNIPOD (insulin reservoir)  
V-GO (disposable device)**

**Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:**

- Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus

**Coverage Criteria:**

**For diagnosis above:**

- Meets at least ONE of the following:
  - Glycohemoglobin level (HbA1c) greater than 7%, **or**
  - History of recurrent severe hypoglycemia/hypoglycemia unawareness (e.g. blood glucose less than 50 mg/dL) or severe glycemic excursions, **or**
  - History of recurrent diabetic ketoacidosis, hypoglycemia or both, resulting in recurrent and/or prolonged hospitalization, **or**
  - Wide fluctuations in blood glucose before mealtime, **or**
  - Dawn phenomenon with fasting blood sugars frequently exceeding 200 mg/dL, **or**
  - Beta cell antibody positive or documented fasting serum C-peptide level that is less than or equal to 110% of the lower limit of normal of the laboratory's measurement and a concurrently obtained fasting glucose less than 225 mg/dL, **or**
  - Renal insufficiency with a creatinine clearance less than or equal to 50 ml/minute and a fasting C-peptide level that is less than or equal to 200% of the lower limit of normal of the laboratory measurement, **or**
  - Patients with insulin-requiring type 2 diabetes mellitus whose diabetes is poorly controlled (including unexplained hypoglycemic episodes, hypoglycemic unawareness, suspected postprandial hyperglycemia, and recurrent diabetic ketoacidosis), despite compliance with a regimen of four or more finger sticks each day, **or**
  - Being used in preconception or pregnant diabetic women: Insulin injections greater than or equal to three times a day, **AND** failure to meet glycemic control goals.

**Coverage Duration:** Length of benefit

Effective: 6/05/2019