How clinics can help their patients avoid diabetes with National Diabetes Prevention Programs

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Webinar objective

Increase knowledge of clinical staff on the effectiveness, benefit coverage and opportunities for partnership in Oregon for the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). Inform clinic practices on how to engage their patients in DPP.



Webinar agenda

- Why National DPP matters
 - Diabetes: Problem and solution
 - How it works: Health system role in supporting the solution
 - Demonstration project lessons
- What's covered in Oregon?
- Clinic role
 - Screening and testing for prediabetes, overweight and obesity
 - Working with coordinated care and community-based organizations
- Resources

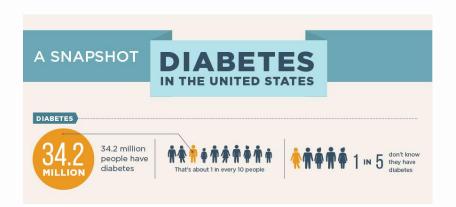


Why National DPP matters

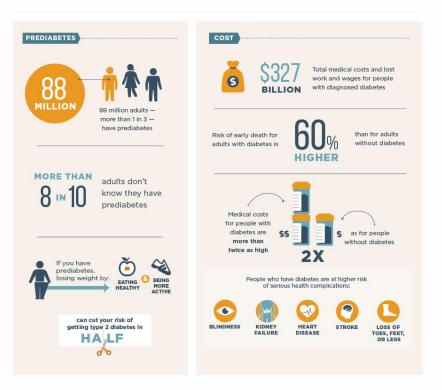
Nationally and in Oregon



Diabetes – the "quiet epidemic"

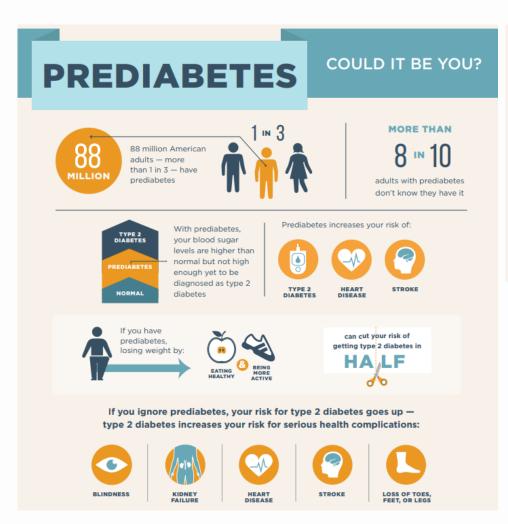


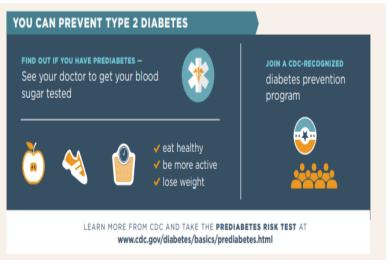
- Diabetes is prevalent.
- Many people with diabetes are undiagnosed.
- Diabetes is costly for people and for our health care system.





Prediabetes





Without intervention, prediabetes can progress to type 2 diabetes within five years.

Source: About Prediabetes & Type 2 Diabetes (2019, April 4). Centers for Disease Control & Prevention



Impact of diabetes/prediabetes for individuals

What prediabetes means for patients

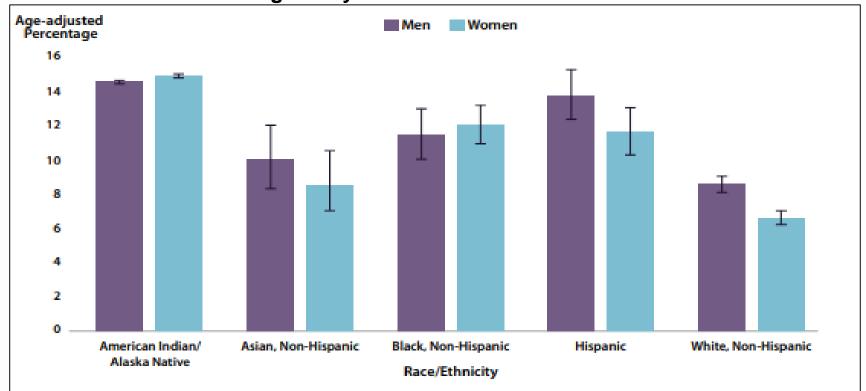
- Diabetes is often associated with serious co-morbidities.
- 8.3% of Oregonians report having received a diabetes diagnosis.¹
 Of them:
 - Nearly 71% also report hypertension²
 - About a third report mobility limitations³
 - More than 1 in 8 report limitation to activities of daily living⁴
 - One in 10 report severe vision impairment or blindness⁵
 - Nearly 1 in 4 report a diagnosis of coronary heart disease⁶
- Approximately 256,800 OHP adults may currently have prediabetes [calculated with OHA information & AMA DPP cost calculator].
- \$8,000 is the average medical expense for the first three years after transitioning from prediabetes to a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes [Prevent Diabetes STAT (2019), American Medical Association].

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Diabetes disparities across groups

Need for focused improvement where the burden is heaviest

U.S. age-adjusted estimated prevalence of diagnosed diabetes for adults ages 18 years or older: 2017–2018



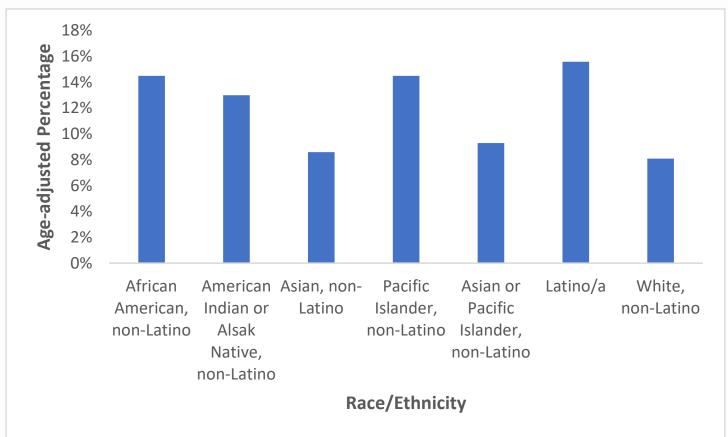
Source: Graphic from the CDC's National Diabetes Statistics Report 2020.

Note: Error bars represent upper and lower bounds of the 95% confidence interval. Data sources: 2017–2018 National Health Interview Survey; 2017 Indian Health Service National Data Warehouse (for American Indian/ Alaska Native group only).



Diabetes disparities in Oregon

Age-adjusted diabetes among Oregon adults by race and ethnicity, 2015-2017



Data source:

 $https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/CHRONICDISEASE/DATAREPORTS/Documents/datatables /ORRaceEthnicity_diseases.pdf$



COVID-19 and diabetes/prediabetes

COVID-19 pandemic⁷

- As of May 30, 2020, among COVID-19 cases, the most common underlying health conditions were cardiovascular disease (32%), diabetes (30%), and chronic lung disease (18%).8
- Persons with diabetes are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- COVID-19 impact on prediabetes and diabetes
 - Rates of pre/diabetes could increase due to response measures.
 - Longevity of economic downturn has impact on health outcomes/access.



Excess weight and diabetes: three interplays of comorbidity



#1

Weight loss reduces risk of type 2 diabetes onset





Weight loss of 5 to 7% of body weight achieved by reducing calories and increasing physical activity to at least 150 minutes per week resulted in a 58% lower incidence of type 2 diabetes



#2 Type 2 diabetes and obesity share the same set of lifestyle risk factors

THE LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND DISABILITY and Leading Drivers of the Nation's \$3.5 Trillion in Annual Health Care Costs



THE KEY LIFESTYLE RISKS FOR CHRONIC DISEASE



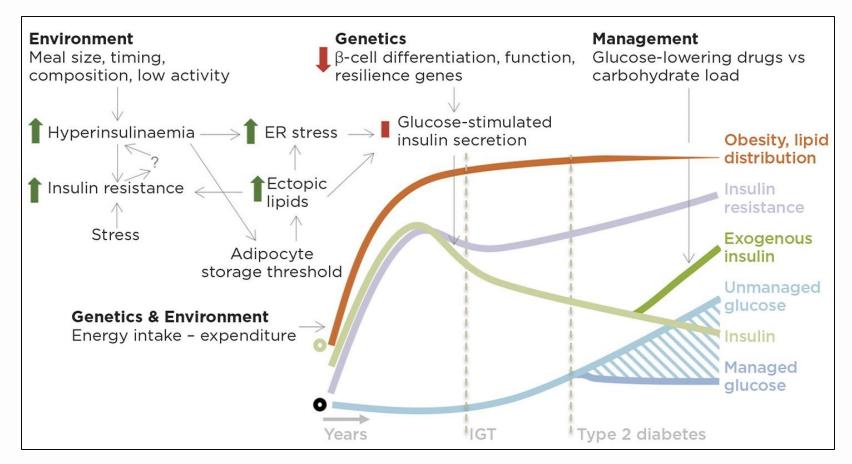






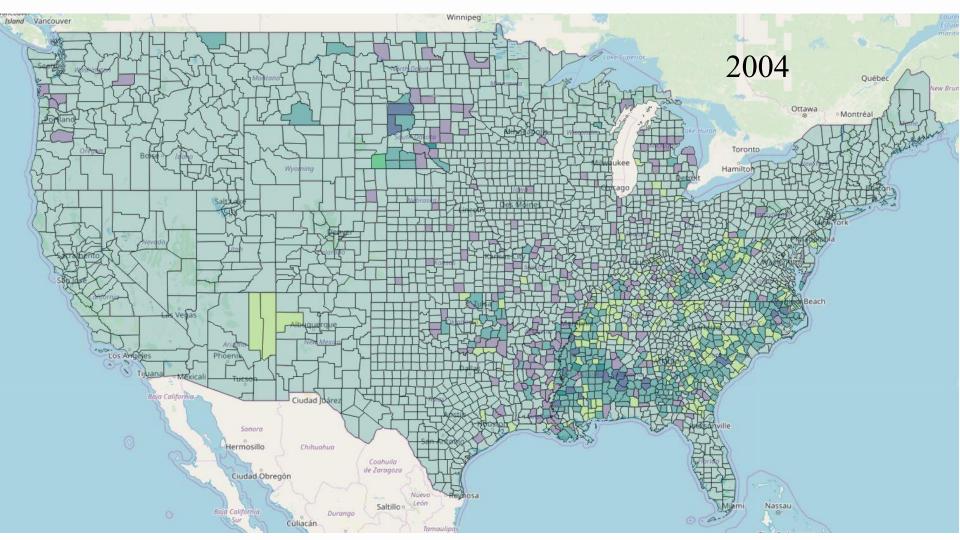


#3 Similar metabolic pathways contribute to obesity and type 2 diabetes



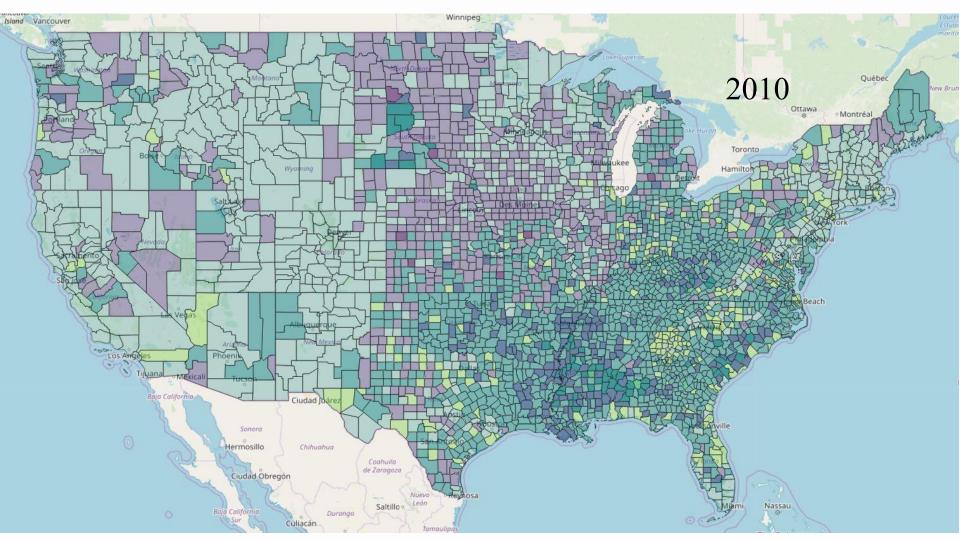


Prevalence mapping: obesity and diagnosed diabetes



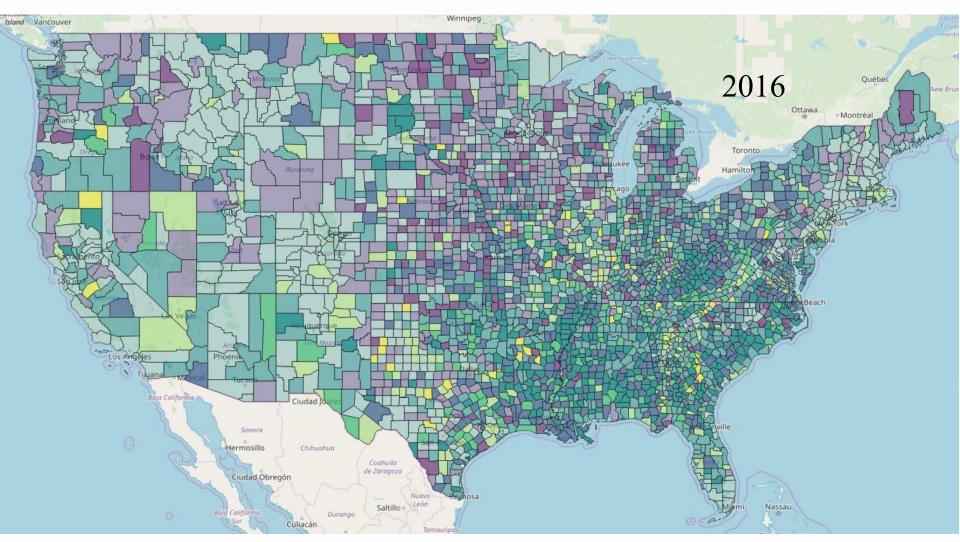


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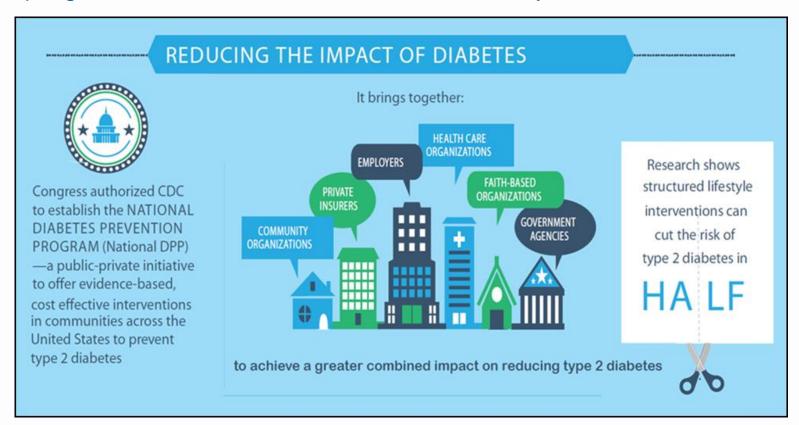
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Diabetes Prevention Programs

A national effort to mobilize and bring effective lifestyle change programs to communities across the country





Diabetes Prevention Programs

THE GOOD NEWS!

- Prediabetes can usually be reversed.
- Initiatives like the National Diabetes Prevention Program lifestyle change program help significantly lower the risk of developing type 2 diabetes.
- Opportunities for diabetes prevention
 - Strengthen public health and Medicaid relationships
 - Increase virtual delivery
 - Eliminate prior approvals
 - Extend beneficiary eligibility
 - Improve community resilience
 - Improve health equity

New CCO medical director "makes the case" for National DPP video!

Check it out: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwH-qeCBgnY&t=3s



National DPP: how it works

- Lifestyle Coach works with groups of participants to reduce their risk by:
 - Losing weight through healthy eating (5-7% of starting weight)
 - Increasing physical activity (target = 150 minutes per week)
 - Learning to identify and address barriers to healthy eating and physical activity



- Relies on self-monitoring, goal setting, group process
- 2-year program
 - Months 1–6: 16 sessions, usually held weekly
 - Months 7–12: Biweekly sessions for the balance of year 1
 - Months 13–24: Biweekly sessions for year 2



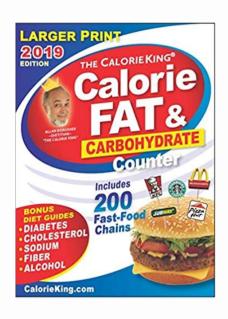
Sample topics covered during one-hour sessions

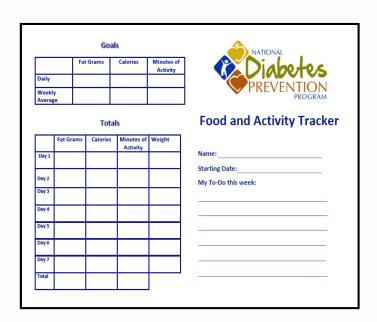
| National DPP Topics | | | | | | |
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| Skill development | Eating well to prevent diabetes Getting active to prevent diabetes Tracking food and activity Problem solving | | | | | |
| Dealing with external environment | Shop and cook to prevent diabetes Eating well away from home | | | | | |
| Dealing with emotions | Manage stress Get support Take charge of your thoughts Cope with triggers Stay motivated | | | | | |
| Health and wellness | Keep your heart healthy Get enough sleep | | | | | |



National DPP activities: food and activity tracking



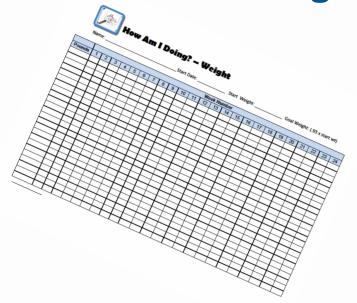








National DPP activities: weekly weigh-ins + weigh-ins at home



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| Daily | | | | , | DREVENTION! |
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<u>Steering Toward Health</u> is a multi-year initiative that focuses on the prevention of chronic diseases, starting with type 2 diabetes. Its aim is to save physicians and their care teams valuable clinic time, while connecting their at-risk patients to evidence-based, behavioral-change programs.

Below, you'll find a toolkit with resources that help to identify and refer patients with prediabetes to National Diabetes Prevention Programs (National DPPs) recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Now covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), Medicare, and some private insurance plans, National DPPs have been shown to reduce participants' risk of diabetes and other lifestyle-related diseases by promoting modest weight loss, regular exercise, and self-management of health habits over the long term.

The Steering Toward Health Diabetes Prevention Toolkit:







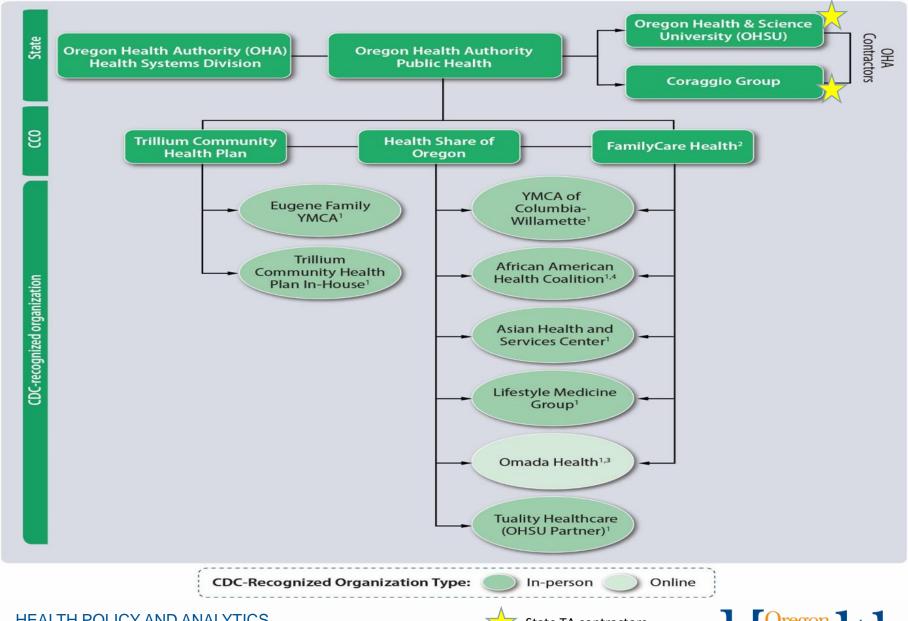
Demonstration lessons learned



Oregon's approach to DPP demonstration

- Demonstration 2016–2018
 - Demonstration to study National DPP implementation for Medicaid pilot population in two states: Maryland and Oregon
- Demonstration project structure
 - National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) funding agency with CDC as key partner
 - OHA Public Health served as project lead
 - Medicaid office served as liaison to CCOs for decision making
- CCO demo partners were the primary organizations for delivery of the demonstration
- DPP providers: in-house, CBOs, online





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DPP demonstration project highlights

Stats

- Health Share, FamilyCare and Trillium completed demonstration projects for program delivery 2016–18
- 351 people enrolled!
- Lead with equity

Outcomes

- Medicaid coverage achieved
- Informing Medicaid pathways
- Closed-loop referrals
- Contracts with CBOs
- Online programs popular
- In-house programs



Demonstration evaluation results

Weight loss

- • 4.5% among demonstration participants (meeting certain criteria)
- Total # of sessions attended significantly associated with weight loss

Likelihood of physical activity improved

Online vs. in-person

- Satisfaction greater among in-person program participants
- Online participants attended fewer sessions on average but achieved greater weight loss



Lessons learned: contracting

- Contracting takes time
- Community-based organizations, non-traditional medical billing providers, benefit from support and technical assistance in contracting phase
- Design of the contracts, including payment structures with CBOs provided for necessary support for implementation of DPP for the demonstration
 - Payment structures for startup
 - Grant-based payments
 - Outcomes-based payments







DPP and equity opportunities

Importance of cultural competence/equity:

- Address disparities
- Identify and prioritize groups with disparities
- Partner with CBOs that serve priority populations
- Provide culturally specific services
- Engage community health workers
- Tribal Health DPP programs



What's covered in Oregon

The Medicaid benefit – "ins and outs"



National DPP coverage in Oregon

Coverage across several payer types:

- Oregon Health Plan/Medicaid effective January 2019
- Medicare effective April 2018
- Public Employees Benefit Board (PEBB)
 - Providence Plans effective 2017
 - Kaiser effective 2016
- Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) various plans effective 2017



Oregon Medicaid National DPP coverage

| Who is Covered? Eligibility Criteria | What is Covered? The Covered Benefit | How is coverage provided? DPP Service Provision |
|--|--|---|
| Screening and Diagnosis | Funding, Billing & Referral | Provider Requirements |
| Prediabetes (R73.03) when confirmed via blood test within past year Previous gestational diabetes (Z86.32) As a high intensity intervention for obesity or overweight (E66.01-E66.9) | Two years of the national DPP program Up to 52 sessions over two years All CDC recognized National DPP curriculums; including Native Lifestyle Balance Multiple modalities covered: in-person, distance learning, online programs | National DPP must be provided by a <u>CDC-recognized organization</u> National DPP provider or supplier must collect and report data to CDC Two types of payment sources: Medicaid/Medicare reimbursement, Health-related services funds. |

Note: Up to 52 sessions or 24 months over two years is based on two separate billing processes.



OHP: Who is covered to receive the National DPP?

In addition, under OHP:

- Participation in the National DPP requires a primary diagnosis of prediabetes (R73.03) or
 - gestational diabetes history (Z86.32) or
 - overweight/obesity (E66.01–E66.9)*
- Patients do not qualify if they have type 1 or type 2 diabetes or end stage kidney disease
- Note: Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) guidelines require
 a blood test confirming the prediabetes diagnosis. Prediabetes Risk
 Test* results will not be accepted.

*Additional information on how to meet CDC criteria provided later in this slide deck *Prediabetes/Gestational Diabetes effective January 1, 2019, Overweight/Obesity added October 1, 2019. https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/dsi-herc/Pages/index.aspx





HERC required diagnosis codes

Referral for Diabetes Prevention Program

Primary and secondary diagnoses:

Primary diagnosis of pre-diabetes (R73.03) or gestational diabetes history (Z86.32) diagnosis code, or obesity/overweight diagnosis (E66.01–E66.9) required

HERC criteria require BMI as a secondary diagnosis for payment processing on claims

Qualifying BMI codes below:

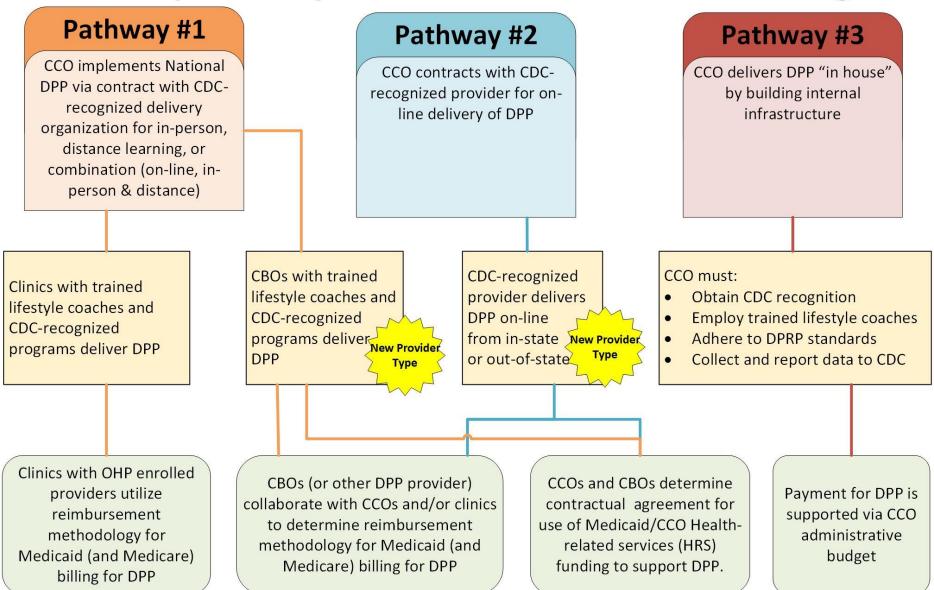
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Z68.26 Body mass index (BMI) 26.0-26.9, adult
Z68.27 Body mass index (BMI) 27.0-27.9, adult
                                                Z68.38 Body mass index (BMI) 38.0-38.9, adult
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Z68.29 Body mass index (BMI) 29.0-29.9, adult
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Z68.30 Body mass index (BMI) 30.0-30.9, adult
                                                Z68.42 Body mass index (BMI) 45.0-49.9, adult
                                                Z68.43 Body mass index (BMI) 50-59.9, adult
Z68.31 Body mass index (BMI) 31.0-31.9, adult
                                                Z68.44 Body mass index (BMI) 60.0-69.9, adult
Z68.32 Body mass index (BMI) 32.0-32.9, adult
Z68.33 Body mass index (BMI) 33.0-33.9, adult
                                                Z68.45 Body mass index (BMI) 70 or greater, adult
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Z68.53 Body mass index (BMI) pediatric, 85th percentile to less than 95th percentile for age* Z68.54 Body mass index (BMI) pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age*

*The DPP benefit only applies to those OHP clients at least 18 years of age



Pathways to Implement National DPP in Oregon



APM/VbP model

CCO funding options

Medical CPT Coding

- •Traditional medical billing model. Similar to FFS model for OHP.
- •87% of Oregon's current CDC recognized programs were within organizations that are currently Medicaid enrolled.
- •CCOs may choose to use DPP provider type for medical billing model.

Health-Related Services (HRS)

- •DPP services that are not covered for an individual OHP member may be considered HRS as Flexibile Services
- •DPP programs provided by community-based organizations may be considered HRS as a Community Benefit Initiative.

In House

- •CCO seeks CDC reconition and delivers National DPP in house.
- CCOs may choose to deliver the National DPP with in-house community health workers or lifestyle coaches.

APM or VbP Model

- •CCO to CDC-recognized National DPP organization
- CCOs may find alternative payment (APM) or Value-based Payment (VbP) models uselful. Plans may have a APM/VBP provider contract that could be modified to include the National DPP
- APM/VbP model option can enhance a CPT coding



Clinic role in National DPP delivery

Overview



Clinic poll: pain points





Screening, testing and referral



The AMA and CDC urge you to: prevent diabetes STAT



patients for prediabetes using the CDC Prediabetes Screening Test (or the American Diabetes Association Diabetes Risk Test)

patients for prediabetes using one of three blood tests

to help prevent diabetes by referring patients with prediabetes to a <u>diabetes pre-</u> <u>vention program</u>

https://assets.ama-assn.org/sub/prevent-diabetes-stat/downloads/point-of-care-prediabetes-identification-algorithm.pdf



Pre-diabetes Risk Test

Prediabetes Risk Test 1. How old are you?



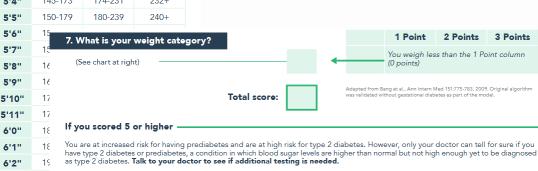


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| 4'11" | 124-147 | 148-197 | 198+ |
| 5'0" | 128-152 | 153-203 | 204+ |
| 5'1" | 132-157 | 158-210 | 211+ |
| 5'2" | 136-163 | 164-217 | 218+ |
| 5'3" | 141-168 | 169-224 | 225+ |
| 5'4" | 145-173 | 174-231 | 232+ |
| 5'5" | 150-179 | 180-239 | 240+ |
| 5'6" | 15 | | |

6'3"

6'4"

Note: The Pre-diabetes Risk Test may not be used to determine eligibility for a DPP for patients covered by Medicaid.



If you are African American, Hispanic/Latino American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American, or Pacific Islander, you are at higher risk for prediabetes and type 2 diabetes. Also, if you are Asian American, you are at increased risk for type 2 diabetes at a lower weight (about 15 pounds lower than weights in the 1 Point column). Talk to your doctor to see if you should have your blood sugar tested.

You can reduce your risk for type 2 diabetes

Find out how you can reverse prediabetes and prevent or delay type 2 diabetes through a **CDC-recognized lifestyle change program** at https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/lifestyle-program.





Clinic/CBO testing and referral process: clinic initiation

Clinic Step 1: Screen and Test

- Measure patient height and weight; calculate BMI
- Screen patient for history of gestational diabetes and/or draw blood to test for prediabetes (fasting plasma glucose or A1C)

Clinic Step 2: Diagnose and Refer

- Patient's blood test shows prediabetes and/or patient's BMI shows overweight or obese
- Make referral to affiliated CBO with CDC recognition to deliver National DPP

CBO Step 1: Accept Referral and Schedule

- Receive National DPP referral
- Schedule patient into upcoming National DPP

CBO Step 2: Deliver Program and Document

- Deliver National DPP documenting attendance, session topic, patient's weight
- Share session information with clinic



Clinic/CBO testing and referral process: CBO initiation

Clinic Step 1: Diagnose and Refer

- Patient's BMI shows overweight or obese
- Collaborate with CBO that has identified potentially eligible patient

CBO Step 1: Screen and Collaborate

- Measure patient height and weight; calculate BMI
- Screen patient for history of gestational diabetes

CBO Step 2: Deliver Program and Document

- Deliver National DPP documenting attendance, session topic, patient's weight
- Share session information with clinic



Clinic/CBO testing and referral process: either initiates

Clinic Step 2 or 3: Document and Bill

- Document class attendance and bill for DPP delivery
- Identify affiliated CBO as provider of National DPP class

Clinic Step 3 or 4: Pay CBO

- CCO or FFS OHP reimburses clinic for National DPP delivery
- Clinic pays CBO for delivery of National DPP



Provider and DPP program roles

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| Diagnosis & Referral in Medical | | | | |
| Record | | | | |

Medical Billing Provider

--If prediabetes referral, share that member has had qualifying blood test --If obesity referral, share BMI and if completed at your office, CDC/ADA

Prediabetes Risk Test

Attendance/Participation: Keep attendance in member record to submit accurate billing

Reports on completion from DPP program/DPP instructor

Additional Online Expectations: Address expectations for online DPP program documentation (properly recording and tracking individual participant participation and completion in case of audits).

CDC-Recognized DPP Program+

Receive and track referrals (per CDC requirements)

- % Participants Qualifying with Blood Test –35% minimum --referred prediabetes
- % Participants Qualifying CDC or ADA Screening –up to 65% --referred obesity/BMI –keep documentation of completed

risk/screening tests. If provider did not administer, complete

CDC/ADA Prediabetes Risk Test (Qualifying Score 5 or higher on the CDC/ADA Prediabetes Risk Test)

Attendance/Participation/Completion

Following CDC tracking expectations

Complete loop by providing attendance/participation back to billing provider

Record weight and physical activity minutes Submit data to CDC as required for tracking

Additional Online Expectations: Online programs should maintain a participation record that can demonstrate (1) how CDC content is being delivered and (2) include by participant record demonstrating online completion of content as verification for potential audit.

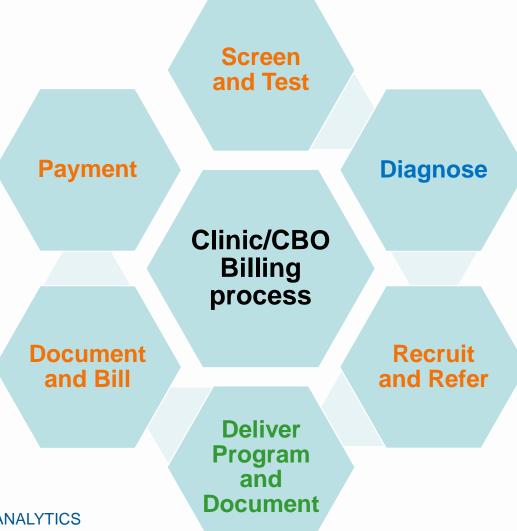
Members must be actively participating during the month for provider to bill for any full month of DPP service.



⁺ Details for data requirements for maintaining CDC recognition can be found in the CDC Diabetes Program Recognition Standards https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/pdf/dprp-standards.pdf

Clinic/CBO partnership: Who's involved in each step of the billing

process



Blue = Clinic Green = CBO Orange = Both Clinic & CBO



Collaborating to recruit participants

Responsibility for participant recruitment does not reside with a single entity

| Entity | Responsibility/Contribution |
|-----------------|---|
| CBO/DPP Program | Promotion within community Might be delivering program May be able to help identify OHP members eligible for medical coverage |
| Clinic | Screening and testing for prediabetesReferral to culturally appropriate DPP |
| CCO | Develop creative, inclusive reimbursement infrastructure for National DPP delivery Promote program to CCO members |



Partnership

Community-based organizations/community clinics



Ideally would like to see National DPP delivered by trained Lifestyle Coaches from the communities they serve

- CBOs have the trained coaches, but may not be OHP providers
- Community clinics are OHP providers, but may not have trained National DPP Lifestyle Coaches

Pilot partnership between Neighborhood Health Center and Familias en Accion



Clinic poll: gaps





Questions?



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Additional trainings

On-demand, recorded webinars with no-cost CME available

- <u>Patient education and engagement in diabetes care</u> (no-cost CME available): On-demand, recorded webinar
- Working with pharmacists on a diabetes care team (no-cost CME available): On-demand, recorded webinar



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 - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OHATransformationCenterTA



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Endnotes

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Resources



AMA Tools for Providers

- Sample AMA Referral Form to DPP Program
 - https://amapreventdiabetes.org/sites/default/files/uploadedfiles/amapreventdiabetes_Referral%20Form.pdf
- CDC/AMA Stat Patient Education & Referral Form
 - https://assets.ama-assn.org/sub/prevent-diabetes-stat/downloads/whyparticipate-in-dpp.pdf
- Pre-Diabetes Patient Awareness Flyers (English & Spanish)
 - https://amapreventdiabetes.org/tools-resources
- Optimizing Your EHR to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes
 - https://amapreventdiabetes.org/sites/default/files/uploaded-files/18-300622%20-IHO-STAT%202.0%20Optimize-ehr.pdf
- Oregon OMA Steering Toward Health Resources
 - https://www.theoma.org/OMA/Learn-content/Public-Health-Library/Diabetes.aspx



Additional health care provider links

- <u>Steering Toward Health</u> Online toolkit for the OHA and Oregon Medical Association multiyear initiative to connect adults with prediabetes to evidence-based lifestyle change programs.
- Screen and Refer Patients to a Lifestyle Change Program –
 Resources including the Prevent Diabetes STAT toolkit developed
 by the AMA and CDC
- CDC-recognized National Diabetes Prevention Programs in Oregon (find a workshop)
- <u>Guideline Note 179</u> Outlines National DPP eligibility criteria for Medicaid members in Oregon, per the Prioritized List of Health Care Services
- <u>Guideline Note 5</u>: High-intensity intervention for obesity or overweight diagnoses.



Encouraging member participation

- Encourage members to participate! Your encouragement goes a long way to helping members take the next step.
- Remember stages of change, and patient activation models and motivational interviewing techniques. Not everyone may be ready when you first mention the program, but don't give up on telling your patients how important the program can be in helping them stay healthy.
- Arrange for NEMT if needed! Help make the connection for setting up NEMT for those who need it to attend.
- Reminder that you can also bill OHP for encouraging and supporting participant engagement, for example, via existing Chronic Care Management or prevention counseling codes:
 - CPT® code 99490 for providing non-face-to-face care coordination services.
 (such as outreach to member by clinic staff)
 - Prevention Counseling Codes: CPT® 99401-99404
- If you have community health workers on your team, consider how they can support and encourage member participation. Some clinics are training CHWs to deliver the program, others engaging in member follow-up through contacts made by the CHWs.



How to become a National DPP provider



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To become a National DPP Provider, organizations must be willing to follow these steps:

- Have program leaders trained as DPP Lifestyle Coaches
- Agree to use a CDC-approved curriculum to deliver the program
- Deliver the program within 6 months of receiving CDC approval to do so
- Submit data to the CDC on participant attendance, weight loss and physical activity every 6 months



Not yet a National DPP provider?

Contact the OHA Public Health Division to learn how you can get trained:

Kaitlyn Lyle, Diabetes Program Coordinator Kaitlyn.E.Lyle@dhsoha.state.or.us

CDC program registry:

https://nccd.cdc.gov/DDT_DPRP/Registry.aspx

Additional Resources:

Standards for CDC Diabetes Prevention Program Recognition

Staffing Your National DPP Lifestyle Change Program



Resources on NDPP

- National DPP Coverage Toolkit Information on contracting, delivery, billing and coding, and data and reporting to support health insurance plans, employers, and state Medicaid agencies in making the decision to cover the National DPP lifestyle change program
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- National Diabetes Prevention Program reimbursement for Oregon Health Plan members
- <u>Diabetes Prevention Program OHP benefit coverage and billing guidance</u>

Health Authority

Billing FAQs



When can current enrolled providers supervise and bill for a DPP program?

- Oregon Licensing Boards provide guidance on supervision requirements and expectations such as scope of practice.
- OHP does not require supervising providers to be in the same office when auxiliary community health education and outreach are being performed.
- Programs that are within a health department, FQHC, or clinic that already has OHP enrollment can bill through the existing clinic/provider enrollment as for other services.
- Medicare "Incident-To" rules apply only to Medicare billing.
- OHP FFS DPP claims can be billed by the supervising provider;
 FFS doesn't have a mechanism to directly enroll independent DPP suppliers like Medicare. CCOs can mirror this billing process.



Who is covered?



To be eligible for referral to a CDC-recognized lifestyle change program, patients must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years old and
- Be overweight (body mass index ≥25; ≥23 if Asian) and
- Have no previous diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes and
- Not have end-stage renal disease and
- For prediabetes diagnosis, have a blood test result in the prediabetes range within the past year:
 - Hemoglobin A1C: 5.7%-6.4% or
 - Fasting plasma glucose: 100–125 mg/dL or
 - Two-hour plasma glucose (after a 75 gm glucose load): 140–199 mg/dL
- Or, be previously diagnosed with gestational diabetes



*Prediabetes/Gestational Diabetes effective January 1, 2019, Overweight/Obesity added October 1, 2019. https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/dsi-herc/Pages/index.aspx



Coverage: What is covered for OHP?

In-person DPP program participation requirements and coverage limitations:

National DPP services can be provided

- In person; or
- Via remote two-way telehealth class (for medical billing use GT modifier).

| | In-person DPP program | Total number of OHP-covered sessions |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|
| Year | Months 1–6 | 16 core sessions (per CDC curriculum) |
| One | Months 6–12 | 12 maintenance sessions (up to 2 per month) |
| Year | Months 1–12 | 24 maintenance sessions (up to 2 per month) |
| Two | | |
| Program Total | | 52 sessions over 24 months |



Online National DPP coverage

Online program participation requirements and coverage limitations:

To qualify for reimbursement as an online program, the program must provide the OHP member

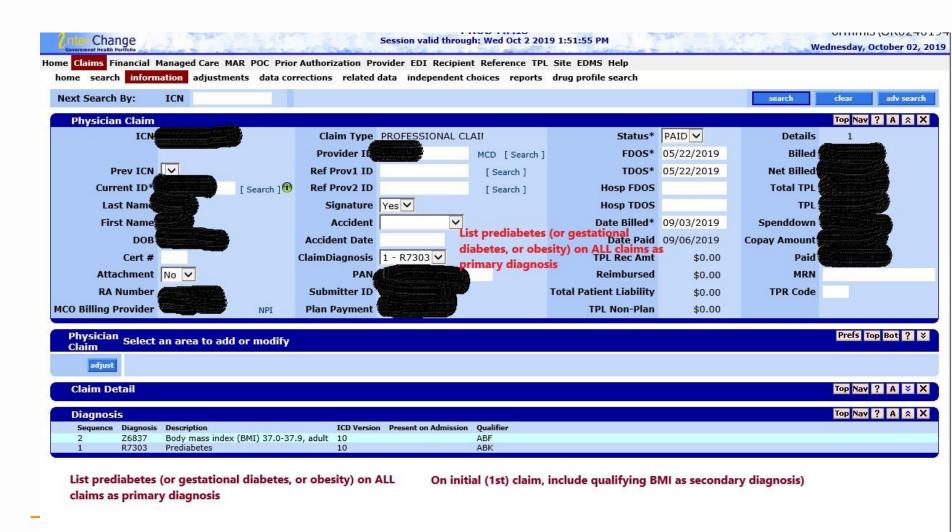
- an FDA-approved Bluetooth-enabled weight scale and
- a web-based fitness tracker at the beginning of the program.

| | Online DPP program | Total number of OHP-covered program months |
|---------------|--------------------|---|
| Year | Months 1–6 | Up to 6 months (per CDC curriculum) |
| One | Months 6–12 | Up to 6 months (for each month the member actively participates in the program) |
| Year | Months 1–12 | Up to 12 months (for each month the member |
| Two | | actively participates in the program) |
| Program Total | | Up to 24 months |



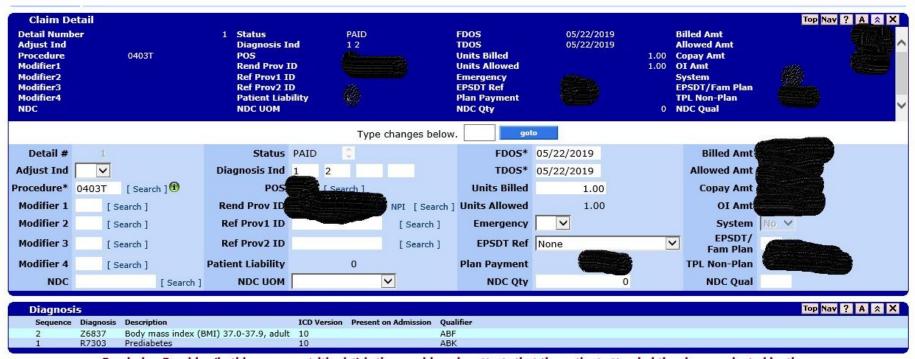
FFS claim detail

Example: Prediabetes diagnosis on claim



FFS claim detail

Example: Billing Provider Submission



Rendering Provider (in this case, a nutritionist) is the provider who attests that the patient attended the class conducted by the Lifestyle Coach



OHP provider billing guide

OHP NDPP billing guide:

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Tools/National%20DPP%20 services%20for%20OHP%20members.pdf

Questions?

- Providing NDPP services to CCO members: Contact your local CCO.
- Providing NDPP services to OHP members not enrolled in a CCO: Please email Jennifer Valentine at <u>Jennifer.B.Valentine@dhsoha.state.or.us</u>
- Submit FFS billing through the online provider portal for FFS https://www.or-medicaid.gov/ProdPortal/.



Medicaid FFS provider enrollment

For details on Oregon Medicaid provider enrollment go to:

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Provider-Enroll.aspx

- Information covered includes National Provider Identifier (NPI) requirements and OHA-specific requirements
- Additional information covered on this page regarding provider enrollment with CCOs or dental plans.

To find out if you or a provider at your organization is already enrolled with OHA, use OHA's verification tool by entering the NPI:

https://www.or-

medicaid.gov/ProdPortal/Validate%20NPI/tabid/125/Default.aspx

Email questions about provider enrollment to OHA Provider Services Unit: dmap.providerservices@state.or.us



New encounter-only provider type for DPP in CCOs:

When a CCO chooses a DPP provider who has no current other enrollable provider type, the CCO may want to use the new encounter-only provider type.

- MMIS Type 63 description on Form 3108 now is "National Diabetes" Prevention Program Supplier"
- Type 63 specialty codes are:
 - (1) 497 for in-person program
 - (2) 498 for online program.
 - Form 3018 is available at: https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/he3108.pdf
 - For information for DPP programs on how to get an NPI as a DPP supplier or instructor/coach, both CDC and Medicare provide instructions for DPP suppliers. https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/mdpp-enrollmentfs.pdf
 - companies, are likely to already have Medicare DPP supplier enrollment which makes credentialing for you easier.

How to Use the Type 63 **Encounter-Only** "National

Diabetes

Program

Prevention

Supplier" Many online-only DPP providers, especially larger national

At the present time, our State Plan does not allow for DPP supplier enrollment in OHP FFS.



Creating a diagnosis and referral closed-loop system

- If you don't have your own in-house DPP program, develop a relationship with a local DPP program*. The DPP Program needs your patients to be referred with medical diagnosis and any testing completed.
- Start a conversation about working together. This might include conversations to establish specifics for referral, attendance, billing and payment. Decide if you need a Business Associate Agreement.
- Identify your patients who meet requirements, including (if necessary) completing blood testing, BMI measurements and diagnosis per the HERC Guideline note 179 or Guideline Note 5. [Consider prediabetes as you would for other chronic disease registry follow-up systems].
- Refer qualifying patients to a CDC recognized DPP program. Sample referral documentation form available from AMA. https://amapreventdiabetes.org/tools-resources
- DPP program monitors attendance for accurate billing by date of program
 participation and report back to provider for inclusion on billing. Record attendance
 in the patient record and submit billing as frequently as makes sense.
- Sample report templates available from Oregon AMA. https://amapreventdiabetes.org/tools-resources
- OHA receives billing from enrolled provider billing services for National DPP program who has pending, preliminary or full CDC recognition.



CMS credentialing requirements for CCOs and encounter-only DPP suppliers

- Each CCO is responsible for credentialing and ensuring encounter-only DPP supplier providers meet CMS network provider selection policies and procedures consistent with 42 CFR §438.12 (Specifically CMS requires MCEs to (a) not discriminate against particular providers that serve high-risk populations and (b) ensure providers are not CMS excluded per 42 CFR §438.214.)
- Given CMS credentialing requirements for CCOs, and since DPP suppliers have no
 Oregon licensure or licensing board, CCOs may choose to follow processes other states
 have been using to meet expectations around ensuring providers are not CMS excluded.
 - Other states are requiring CMS National DPP supplier enrollment process for credentialing via Medicare DPP supplier type providers/programs steps: https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/mdpp-enrollmentcl.pdf
 - An additional example of Maryland's credentialing process for National DPP suppliers that aligns with Medicare DPP supplier enrollments:
 https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/ccdpc/diabetes/Documents/Medicare%20DPP%20Enrolling%20as%20Supplier%20Check%20List%201.pdf
 - CMS DPP supplier enrollment exclusions could be monitored through the CMS PECOS system to address these federal MCE credentialing requirements.
 - CCOs can review currently enrolled CMS DPP suppliers in the CMS database: https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives/Medicare-Diabetes-Prevention-Program/vwz3-d6x2/data.



Dual Eligibles Coverage in OHP Medicare–Medicaid Full Benefit Dual Eligible (FBDE)

Billing for OHP FBDE reminders:

- For the in-person program, Medicare is primary payer for OHP FBDE.
 OHP/CCO is responsible for cost-sharing.
 - Contact the member's Medicare Advantage plan for billing instructions or
 - Bill Medicare FFS
- Medicare does not cover the online program. OHP/CCO is responsible as member's primary coverage for the online program.

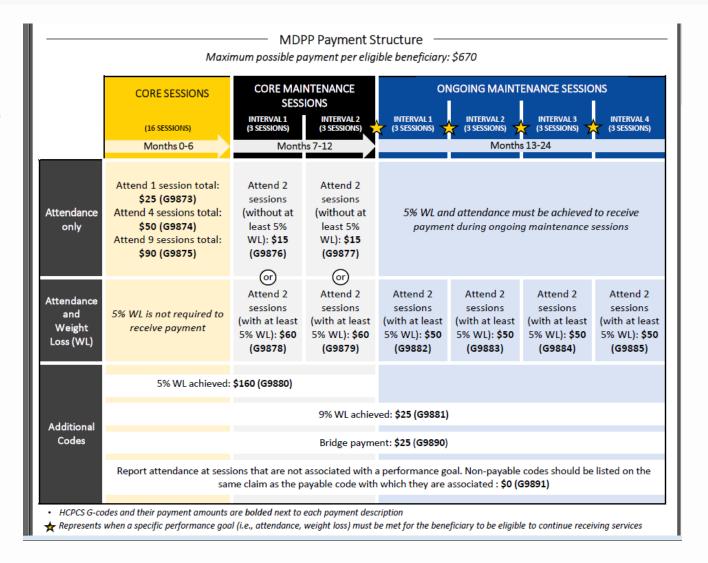


FBDE: OHP benefit packages BMM, BMD



Medicare (MDPP) FFS coverage and billing model: HCPCS Gcodes and payment structure

This guide only applies to services furnished to beneficiaries receiving Medicare Part B coverage via Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS). Contact a patient's Medicare Advantage plan to determine billing expectations.





https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/fact-sheet/mdpp-beneelig-fs.pdf



Medicare DPP resources

- Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Quick Reference Guide to Payment and Billing Reference Guide
 - https://innovation.cms.gov/files/x/mdpp-billingpayment-refguide.pdf
- Medicare DPP Supplier Enrollment
 - https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/fact-sheet/mdpp-101-fs.pdf
 - https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/mdpp-enrollmentfs.pdf
- General Medicare DPP information:
 - https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program/
- Medicare Crosswalk Guidance (required crosswalk file for CDC performance data and the corresponding Medicare identifiers):
 - https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/mdpp-crosswalk-guidance.pdf



Indian Health Service/Tribal/Urban Indian Programs



Connecting with I/T/U health programs to serve Tribal OHP members in CCOs

For OHP Tribal members, we strongly encourage you to connect with your local I/T/U Health Program, who may already be offering DPP.

- Some Tribal Health Programs in Oregon have been using CDC-recognized curriculum for many years and are now becoming CDC recognized DPP programs. These programs use a culturally adapted curriculum and often hold programs in places convenient to Tribal members.
- Tribal Health Clinics are enrolled OHP providers and can bill for DPP programs through current enrollments.

DPP programs in tribal settings can apply with CDC for a quick turnaround preliminary recognition approval of their already nationally recognized DPP culturally designed curriculum or decide to participate in a training in Oregon for the DPP curriculum.



How to apply for CDC recognition for DPP as a Tribal entity

Complete the CDC online registration form: https://nccd.cdc.gov/ddt_dprp/applicationform.aspx

Select which CDC approved curriculum you are using in the drop-down menu of Question 17

 $NOTE: The full list of CDC \ Training \ entities \ are found \ here: \ \underline{https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/lifestyle-program/staffing-training.html}$

17. Curriculum*

If you select Other Curriculum, you must submit your curriculum files.

- 2016 PreventT2 English
- 0 2016 PreventT2 Spanish
- 2016 PreventT2 English and Spanish
- O 2012 National DPP curriculum English
- O 2012 National DPP curriculum Spanish
- O 2012 National DPP curriculum English and Spanish
- O Native Lifestyle Balance-Preventing Diabetes in American Indian Communities
- Other Curriculum



How to apply for CDC recognition for DPP as a Tribal entity (continued)

You do <u>not</u> need to upload a copy of the curriculum you are using if it is one of the listed approved curricula for DPP programs such as Native Lifestyle Balance.

You should receive pending recognition within a few days as long as there aren't any questions about other information provided on the form.

To ensure CDC is aware of your application for recognition, please email Kirsten Aird at Oregon Public Health KIRSTEN.G.AIRD@state.or.us and copy the CDC contacts Pat Shea gzt0@cdc.gov and Beth Ely eke0@cdc.gov





Additional resources

Web resources



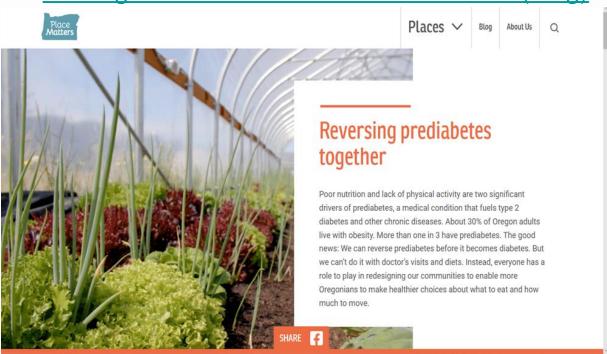
For all audiences

- Evaluation of the Medicaid Coverage for the National Diabetes
 Prevention Program Demonstration Project: Executive Summary
- Oregon Diabetes Report (PDF) Report to the 2015 Oregon Legislature on the burden of diabetes and progress on the 2009 diabetes strategic plan
- Oregon Medical Association DPP platform Explore resources and training opportunities, connect with a DPP physician champion, and look for a communication campaign for providers and clinical teams launching June 2019
- Comagine Health (formerly HealthInsight) DPP initiative –
 Resources for clinicians, consumers, program delivery organizations and employers/health plans
- CDC Prediabetes Screening Test



For all audiences

- Place Matters Oregon website
- Making the case for National DPP video (short)
- Making the case for National DPP video (long)



https://placemattersoregon.com/we-are/reversing-prediabetes-together/



For employers and insurers

- National DPP Coverage Toolkit Information on contracting, delivery, billing and coding, and data and reporting to support health insurance plans, employers, and state Medicaid agencies in making the decision to cover the National DPP lifestyle change program
- Implementing Comprehensive Diabetes Prevention Programs: A
 Guide for CCOs Lessons from Oregon CCOs participating in the
 National DPP Medicaid Demonstration Project (2016–2018)
- National Diabetes Prevention Program reimbursement for Oregon Health Plan members
- <u>Diabetes Prevention Program OHP benefit coverage and billing guidance</u>
- Health-related services FAQ guidance
- Covering a lifestyle change program as a health benefit (CDC)



Medicare DPP resources

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Quick Reference Guide to Payment and Billing Reference Guide:

https://innovation.cms.gov/files/x/mdpp-billingpayment-refguide.pdf

Medicare DPP Supplier Enrollment

https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/fact-sheet/mdpp-101-fs.pdf https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/mdpp-enrollmentfs.pdf

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