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**Subject:** Diabetes Self-Management Education Program Services

**Effective:** October 1, 2003

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Children's Special Health Care Services, State Medical Program

## Purpose

This bulletin is to notify you of changes related to Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Programs.

Effective October 1, 2003, an initial Diabetes Self-Management Education program will be covered once within a 12-month period. Diabetes Management initial training may not exceed 10 hours. The initial training program may include up to a maximum of one hour of individual training and up to nine hours of group training. A maximum of two hours per year of follow-up training (individual or group) may be provided after completion of the initial 12-month training.

MDCH will cover training on an individual basis (not to exceed a total of 10 hours initial) for a beneficiary who meets either of the following conditions:

- No group training session is available within two months of the date the training is ordered.
- The beneficiary's physician documents in the medical record that the beneficiary has special needs resulting from conditions, such as severe vision, hearing, or language limitations, that will hinder effective participation in a group training session.

MDCH will only cover DSME training services (includes diabetes-related dietary therapy) when ordered by a physician. All DSME programs must meet MDCH program standards and certification requirements, and have their certification on file with Medicaid Provider Enrollment. Medicaid does not cover diabetic self-management training services if provided by a physician in the office setting, or by a non-enrolled or non-MDCH certified provider.

## Billing Instructions

For DSME training services initiated prior to October 1, 2003, all services must be completed and billed prior to October 1, 2003 for the provider to receive reimbursement. Providers may no longer bill and/or receive an all-inclusive payment for DSME at completion of the training program after that date, regardless of the date of service.

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, DSME services must be billed on separate claim lines using the appropriate codes and claim format noted below:

- Outpatient hospitals must bill for Diabetes Self-Management Education services using the UB-92 paper claim or ASC X12N 837I 4010 A1 electronic format. Services are to be reported under Revenue Code 0942 using HCPCS coded G0108 or G0109.
- Local Health Departments must bill using the HCFA 1500 paper claim or ASC X12N 837P 4010 A1 electronic format. Services must be reported using HCPCS codes G0108 or G0109.

Information on submission of electronic claims using the ASC X12N 837 4010 A1 format is available on the MDCH website at [www.michigan.gov/mdch](http://www.michigan.gov/mdch), click on Providers, click on Information for Medicaid Providers, click on Michigan Medicaid Uniform Billing Project, click on Electronic Claims Submission Information.

## Manual Maintenance

This bulletin replaces information contained in bulletin Hospital 00-06, Chapter III, Section 11, Pages 1-2. Maintain this bulletin for future reference.

## Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231 or e-mail [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov). When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll free 1-800-292-2550.

## Approval



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