

Nutrition and Diabetes Prevention Programs

Nutritional Therapy:

Most payers follow CPT guidelines for reporting nutritional therapy services. For instance, non-physicians should report these services using CPT codes 97802-97804. Physician providers are instructed to report these services with an appropriate E/M code.

Diabetes Prevention Programs:

Medicare covers DPP services provided by Certified Diabetic Educators under codes **G0108** - Diabetes outpatient self-management training services, individual, per 30 minutes; and **G0108** - Diabetes outpatient self-management training services, group session, 2 or more per 30 minutes.

Maryland Medicaid also offers benefits to patients enrolled in the Health Choice program furnished by enrolled providers.

The Health Department should make sure all providers of nutritional services are included in contract negotiations and enrollment procedures and follow the payer specific guidelines for coverage.