



## Insurance Reimbursement for Diabetes Prevention Program

### Medicare Coverage in 2018

CMS recently released final guidance on the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) benefit. Here are some key points:

- Only CDC Recognized Programs will be able to submit for reimbursement
- Programs must register to become a supplier (in 2017) of MDPP
- Proposes benefits for maintenance sessions (for qualifying members) after the post-core phase
- Must have BMI  $\geq 25$  (CDC only requires  $\geq 24$ )
- Once per lifetime benefit
- Must have clinical diagnosis of pre-diabetes or gestational with copy of a qualifying blood test
- Lifestyle Coaches must obtain a NPI and suppliers must submit a roster of all coaches with required information

Stay connected to future MDPP proposals: Sign up at [CMS.gov](http://CMS.gov).

### Priority Health Coverage

Are you a DPP Lifestyle Coach? Did you know Priority Health is now covering the Diabetes Prevention Program as a preventative member benefit? If you would like to receive reimbursement for this program through Priority Health, your program will need to go through a demonstration pilot phase. To learn more about becoming a covered provider, contact Kandi Jezak at (616) 464-8779 or [kandi.jezak@priorityhealth.com](mailto:kandi.jezak@priorityhealth.com).

## Optimal Patient Care

NMDI surveyed primary care providers in the region regarding diabetes care management. Providers overwhelmingly reported concern for patient compliance with medication adherence, diet, and behavior change.

In response, Dr. Vollbrecht and NMDI developed a three-part education and CME series for providers involved at any level of diabetes care management. Below are the following dates and topics. The lectures will be made available in-person, online via webinar or viewed at a later date. You can learn more about the opportunities by visiting [munsonhealthcare.org/cme](http://munsonhealthcare.org/cme) or see page two.

### December 2 | Shifting Responsibility: Optimizing Self-Management in Diabetics

Kevin DeBruyn, LMSW

### December 9 | "I Am Drinking Real Pepsi No Matter What!" – Getting to The Root of Patient Non-Compliance

Emilie Klemptner, MS, RD; Mary Shanahan, MS, RD

### December 16 | The Fallacy of "If I Can Do It, Why Can't They?"

Cathi Cornelieus, PharmD, BCPS, CDE; Jill Vollbrecht, MD

## E-Blast Newsletter

Don't forget NMDI has a patient newsletter! You can sign up for the newsletter by contacting Amanda at [awoods@mhc.net](mailto:awoods@mhc.net). This newsletter is emailed quarterly and contains helpful hints on managing your diabetes along with community events.

## Upcoming Events

- Michigan Diabetes Prevention Network; March 22, 2017. Click [here](#) to learn more.



# December 2016 Friday Medical Conference

## DECEMBER LECTURE SERIES:

### *Championing Patients' Self-Management of Their Diabetes*

**December 2, 2016**

**TOPIC:** *"Shifting Responsibility: Optimizing Self-Management in Diabetics"*

**SPEAKER:** Kevin DeBruyn, LMSW

President, Adaptive Counseling and Case Management, Traverse City

**WEBINAR LINK:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1276533376496737796>

**December 9, 2016**

**TOPIC:** *"I am drinking real Pepsi no matter what!" - Getting to the Root of Perceived Patient Non-Compliance"*

**SPEAKERS:** Emilie Klemptner, MS, RD

Clinical Dietician, Munson Medical Center

Mary Shanahan, MS, RD

Manager, Clinical Nutrition, Munson Medical Center

**WEBINAR LINK:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1972100924902273028>

**December 16, 2016**

**TOPIC:** *"The Fallacy of "If I can do it, why can't they?""*

**SPEAKERS:** Cathi R. Cornelius, Pharm D, BCPS, CDE

Pharmacist, Munson Medical Center

Jill E. Vollbrecht, MD

Endocrinology & Metabolism, Munson Medical Center

**WEBINAR LINK:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5208006526400550660>

**December 23, 2016**

**THERE WILL BE NO CONFERENCE**

**December 30, 2016**

**THERE WILL BE NO CONFERENCE**

**TIME:** 12:00 Noon, Luncheon / 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Educational Presentation

**LOCATION:** Munson Medical Center, Conference Center, Lower Level

**COURSE DIRECTOR(s):** Charles J. Gwizdala, MD and Daniel M. Navin, MD

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