



Diabetes Prevention

The National Diabetes Prevention Program
The CDC has improved their website for the National Diabetes Prevention Program. You can visit here to learn more about the program, get facts about pre-diabetes, and find a program near you. [Click here to visit the new site!](#)

Insurance 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.

National Media Campaign

“Do I have pre-diabetes?” is the new campaign by the American Diabetes Association, American Medical Association, the CDC, and the Ad Council. There is a short risk test you can take online or on your smart phone at doihaveprediabetes.org. They also have tools you can tailor to your state and media outlet. Visit the [toolkit](#) to get more information.

Diabetes Education

Diabetes Education is a key part of successfully managing diabetes. Since July 2016, our partner hospitals have had 1187 referrals for diabetes education. Our goal for this year is to have 1800 people completed diabetes education, to date only 746 have completed education. If you are unsure how you can get someone into diabetes education or to learn about insurance coverage, please contact your local diabetes program. Visit nmdi.org to find one near you.

Diabetes Awareness Month: Another Success!

Our partners across the region are dedicated and work hard to raise awareness about diabetes every month, every year. This November during Diabetes Awareness Month, they took special time to inform their communities about diabetes. NMDI distributed a record 23 toolkits this year! Great work and dedication everyone!



Diabetes Month Display at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital

Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes 2016

The Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes is released yearly. One recommendation is that both men and women 50 years old and older take baby aspirin as a way to prevent heart attack or stroke. Read more about other recommendations [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- Diabetes Partners in Action Coalition, Full membership meeting May 2016. To stay up to date, click [here](#).
- Diabetes Prevention Network, March 31, 2016. For more information, visit the website [here](#).

