



National Diabetes Prevention Program Coverage Toolkit

Quarterly Bulletin:

Real solutions from policy to payment

Welcome to the first quarterly National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Coverage Toolkit Bulletin of 2022. This bulletin is released every three months (in February, May, August, and November), and includes a synopsis of the new content that has been published on the National DPP [Coverage Toolkit](#) (the Toolkit) and key highlights that demonstrate the impact on its readership. Toolkit updates are developed in alignment with our partners' technical assistance needs, focusing on the information partners need to plan for, operationalize, and sustain payer coverage for the National DPP lifestyle change program.

Here is a summary of Toolkit content updates and analytics from the past quarter, November 2021 – January 2022 (this is the second quarter in year four of a five-year cooperative agreement between CDC and NACDD, 8/1/21 – 7/31/22).

Updated Content and New Features

Medicare

Updated the Medicare section, both the [MDPP Basics](#) page and new [MDPP Implementation Resources](#) page: The MDPP Basics page now offers a brief overview of the key elements of the MDPP. The MDPP Implementation Resources page is a new repository for webinars and tools developed as part of technical assistance for MDPP suppliers. Topics include billing and claims, the 2022 Physician Fee Schedule with increased MDPP reimbursement rates, referrals, marketing, working with Medicare Advantage plans, and delivering the MDPP during the Public Health Emergency (PHE).

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Medicaid

Updated Summary Reimbursement Table on the [Medicaid and MCO Reimbursement Models](#) page to include examples from Missouri and Illinois, and added information on CMS' [Medicaid 'free care'](#) guidance.

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Participating Payers

Updated the [Participating Payers](#) page with current knowledge of payer and employer coverage of the National DPP lifestyle change program. New details have been added for Illinois and Missouri state Medicaid coverage.

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Quality Metrics

[Updated USPSTF recommendations](#) on multiple pages to reflect new guidelines for prediabetes and type 2 diabetes screening, including revising the recommendation to start screening at age 35 (previously age 40).

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Umbrella Hub Arrangements

Added resources to the [Umbrella Hub Arrangements page](#), including a new Umbrella Hub Arrangements Capacity Assessment and updated language and guidelines.

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Evidence

A new cost study has been added to the [Evidence](#) page titled “Cost Effectiveness of a Community-Based Diabetes Prevention Program with Participation Incentives for Medicaid Beneficiaries.”

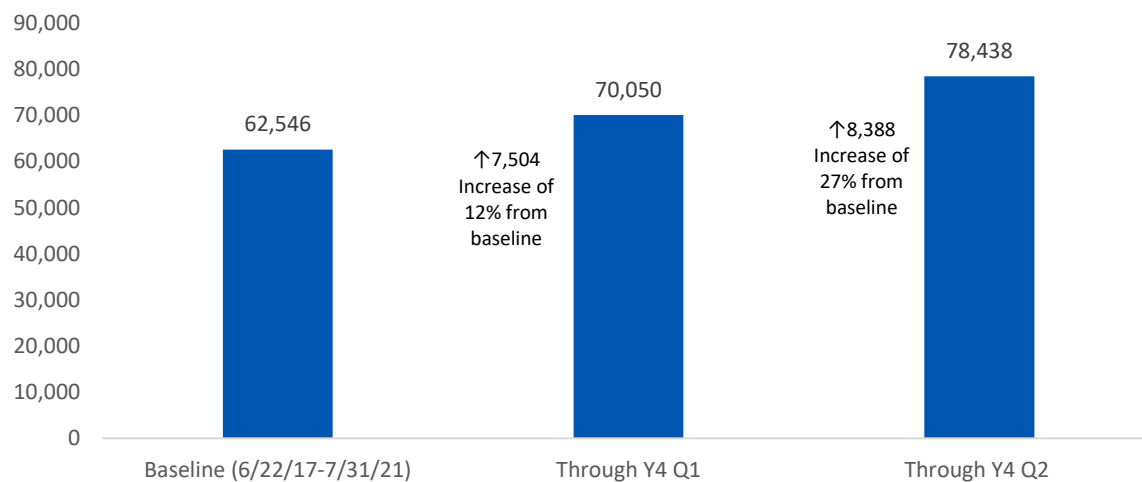
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Coming Soon! Updates and New Resources in the Works

- Additional state examples, including details from [Oregon](#) on the 1115 Waivers page and Medicaid Demonstration page
- New Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) / National DPP focused page and resource
- Emerging research on the connection between COVID-19 and diabetes
- Two new stories that describe a state’s journey towards Medicaid coverage of the National DPP!
- A redesigned, modern, easier to use home page and updated photos throughout the Toolkit
- Updated versions of the Commercial Payers and Medicaid Budget Templates with the new MDPP fee schedule

Coverage Toolkit Website Analytics and Usage

National DPP Coverage Toolkit Users*



*Context:

- Baseline numbers are based on ~4 years of data. All other columns correspond with quarterly reporting in Year 4 (8/1/21 – 7/31/22)
- Toolkit Users are calculated for all who have initiated at least one session and could include return visitors using different devices or those who have cleared their cookies

Recent feedback from Toolkit users:



For feedback or questions related to the National DPP Coverage Toolkit, please email coveragetoolkit@chronicdisease.org or visit <https://coveragetoolkit.org/contact-us/>

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