

FREE CME Webinar Event:

“An Overview of Diabetes Reimbursement in a Primary Care Office”

May 10, 2011 • Noon to 1 p.m. (CT) • 11 a.m. to noon (MT) • 1.0 CME Ethics

Presenter: Patty Curoe Telgener, RN, MBA

Diabetes self-management training is an important clinical tool that can effectively support improved outcomes for patients with diabetes. However, Medicare claims data show the service is under-utilized, and providers report the process for obtaining reimbursement is complex and unwieldy.

About the Presenter:

Patty Telgener is vice president of reimbursement services at Emerson Consultants, where her direct experience with physicians, hospitals and payers to ensure appropriate coverage and payment has been instrumental in developing and implementing reimbursement strategies. Prior to joining Emerson, Patty was the director of reimbursement for Medtronic Neurological and Medtronic Diabetes for more than 14 years.

Purpose: This webinar will provide practitioners with the most up-to-date reimbursement guidelines for diabetes self-management training in the primary care setting.

OBJECTIVES:

- > Explain why diabetes education is cost-effective.
- > Describe diabetes coding to include payment for diabetes self-management training (DSMT).
- > Describe diabetes coding to include payment for Medical Nutritional Therapy (MNT).
- > Implement added-value diabetes services beyond DSMT and MNT.

Who should attend: physicians, practice billing staff, office managers, community organizations supporting DSME programs

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