
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2049

SUBJECT: Diabetes Self Management Training (DSMT) Payment

The purpose of this Program Memorandum (PM) is to clarify prior instructions related to the payment and certification of diabetes training programs.

Disregard prior instructions (Change Request 1455, Transmittal 1836, issued June 15, 2001) stating that the amount paid for the DSMT benefit should be comparable to the Physician Fee Schedule. **Use the CORE Supplementary Fee Schedule to pay for the DSMT services rendered in a hospital outpatient setting. Only reprocess claims if brought to your attention.**

If you have not done so, require your providers to submit a copy of their American Diabetes Association (ADA) recognition certificate to you so that you may flag your file indicating that the program is certified. If a provider does not submit a certificate, payment cannot be made for rendering this service.

The *effective date* for this PM is February 27, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is October 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after July 1, 2003.

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