

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

Quick Reference Guide to Payment and Billing

This reference guide provides a snapshot of the MDPP payment structure and corresponding Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) G-codes. This guide **only** applies to services furnished to beneficiaries receiving Medicare Part B coverage via Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS).

MDPP Payment Structure

Maximum possible payment per eligible beneficiary: \$670

	CORE SESSIONS (16 SESSIONS) Months 0-6	CORE MAINTENANCE SESSIONS		ONGOING MAINTENANCE SESSIONS			
		INTERVAL 1 (3 SESSIONS)	INTERVAL 2 (3 SESSIONS)	★ INTERVAL 1 (3 SESSIONS)	★ INTERVAL 2 (3 SESSIONS)	★ INTERVAL 3 (3 SESSIONS)	★ INTERVAL 4 (3 SESSIONS)
		Months 7-12		Months 13-24			
Attendance only	Attend 1 session total: \$25 (G9873) Attend 4 sessions total: \$50 (G9874) Attend 9 sessions total: \$90 (G9875)	Attend 2 sessions (without at least 5% WL): \$15 (G9876)	Attend 2 sessions (without at least 5% WL): \$15 (G9877)	5% WL and attendance must be achieved to receive payment during ongoing maintenance sessions			
Attendance and Weight Loss (WL)	5% WL is not required to receive payment	⊙ Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): \$60 (G9878)	⊙ Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): \$60 (G9879)	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): \$50 (G9882)	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): \$50 (G9883)	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): \$50 (G9884)	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): \$50 (G9885)
Additional Codes	5% WL achieved: \$160 (G9880)			9% WL achieved: \$25 (G9881)			
				Bridge payment: \$25 (G9890)			
	Report attendance at sessions that are not associated with a performance goal. Non-payable codes should be listed on the same claim as the payable code with which they are associated : \$0 (G9891)						

• HCPCS G-codes and their payment amounts are **bolded** next to each payment description
 ★ Represents when a specific performance goal (i.e., attendance, weight loss) must be met for the beneficiary to be eligible to continue receiving services

Understanding the MDPP Payment Structure

CORE SESSIONS	CORE MAINTENANCE SESSIONS	ONGOING MAINTENANCE SESSIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiaries must attend one core session to initiate MDPP services A supplier can be paid based on the beneficiary's attendance, regardless of the beneficiary's weight loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments are made in two 3-month intervals A supplier is paid if a beneficiary meets attendance goals A supplier is paid more if the beneficiary also meets the 5% weight loss goal during the interval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments are made in four 3-month intervals A supplier is only paid if the beneficiary attends two ongoing maintenance sessions and meets the 5% weight loss goal during the interval



MDPP HCPCS G-Codes

HCPCS G-Code	Description	VM Allowed*	Payment
Core Sessions			
G9873	MDPP beneficiary attended the first MDPP core session.	No	\$25
G9874	MDPP beneficiary attended a total of 4 MDPP core sessions.	Yes	\$50
G9875	MDPP beneficiary attended a total of 9 MDPP core sessions.	Yes	\$90
Core Maintenance Sessions			
G9876	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP core maintenance sessions in months 7-9.	Yes	\$15
G9877	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP core maintenance sessions in months 10-12.	Yes	\$15
G9878	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP core maintenance sessions in months 7-9, and achieved the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight. Use G9878 or G9876.	Yes	\$60
G9879	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP core maintenance sessions in months 10-12, and achieved the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight. Use G9879 or G9877.	Yes	\$60
Ongoing Maintenance Sessions			
G9882	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 13-15, and achieved the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	\$50
G9883	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 16-18, and achieved the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	\$50
G9884	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 19-21, and achieved the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	\$50
G9885	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 22-24, and achieved the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	\$50
Additional Codes			
G9880	MDPP beneficiary achieved at least 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight in months 1–12. This is a one-time payment available when a beneficiary first achieves at least 5% weight loss from baseline as measured by an in-person weight measurement at a core session or core maintenance session.	No	\$160
G9881	MDPP beneficiary achieved at least 9% weight loss from his/her baseline weight in months 1–24. This is a one-time payment available when a beneficiary first achieves at least 9% weight loss from baseline as measured by an in-person weight measurement at a core session, core maintenance session, or ongoing maintenance session.	No	\$25
G9890	Bridge Payment: A <u>one-time payment</u> for the first MDPP core session, core maintenance session, or ongoing maintenance session furnished by an MDPP supplier to an MDPP beneficiary during months 1–24. This occurs when a beneficiary has previously received his/her first core session from a different MDPP supplier. A supplier may only receive one bridge payment per MDPP beneficiary.	Yes	\$25
G9891	MDPP session reported as a line item on a claim for MDPP services. This is a non-payable code for reporting services of sessions furnished to MDPP beneficiaries (i.e. core sessions 2-3, 5-8, 10-16, and maintenance sessions before achievement of a performance goal)	Yes	\$0

*This column indicates whether a claim may be reported with virtual make-up session modifier (VM). The beneficiary must be weighed during an in-person session.

Using MDPP HCPCS G-Codes

- HCPCS G-codes are used when submitting claims to bill Medicare for payment. MDPP HCPCS G-codes may be used only one time per eligible beneficiary (except for G9890 and G9891)
- The initial session (G9873) or bridge payment (G9890) claim **must** be submitted before any other claims will be paid
- MDPP suppliers should submit claims **when a performance goal is met**
- Use the non-payable G-code (G9891) to report attendance at sessions that are **not** associated with a performance goal. These codes should be listed on the **same claim** as the payable code with which they are associated (e.g., report G9891 for sessions 2 and 3 if you are reporting G9874 for session 4 attendance)
- Each HCPCS G-code should be listed with the corresponding session date of service and rendering coach National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- If a beneficiary switches suppliers, the new supplier may receive a bridge payment (G9890) for the first MDPP session furnished to that beneficiary. **More than one** supplier may claim a bridge payment for the same beneficiary
- The Virtual Modifier, “VM”, should be appended to the end of any G-code that is associated with a session that was furnished as a virtual make-up session (e.g., G9891VM)

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