Know your insurance coverage to continue making wise financial decisions for your health!

"Will my insurance company cover this appointment?"
That’s the million dollar question. Here is a brief guide to help you find out!

Diabetes
To learn more about your insurance coverage for Diabetes counseling, also known as Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME), call your insurance company and ask the following questions:

1. “Do I have coverage for the following procedure codes: G0108 and G0109?” (These are the codes we use to bill for our DSME services.)

2. “How many hours or visits does my policy allow per year?”

3. “Will I have a copay for each visit?”

4. “Do I have an annual deductible? If yes, what will I owe once this deductible has been met?” (A deductible is the amount you would pay before your insurance begins to cover medical services.)

5. “Is the Virtua Medical Group in network?” *Our Tax ID and NPI Numbers are at the top of this page*

6. “Will I need a referral or authorization?” If required, your Primary Care Doctor can provide this for you.

*Note for Medicare Patients: Medicare will cover 10 hours of Diabetes Education during the first year a patient starts to use this benefit. This benefit covers appointments with both our Diabetes Nurse Educators and Registered Dietitians. The first year is considered a “use it or lose it” benefit – this means that any unused hours will be lost after the end of the first year. For example: If you begin using your Medicare diabetes benefit on 5/3/2017, you have until 5/3/2018 to use all 10 hours. After your 10 hour benefit has been used, Medicare allows 2 follow-up hours each year with our Nurses. Medicare also allows 3 hours of education to see our Registered Dietitians for the first year under a separate benefit known as Medical Nutrition Therapy. After this first year, Medicare will allow you to see our Registered Dietitians for 2 hours each year. We can assist you in planning your hours to maximize your Medicare benefits. Medicare requires a prescription for both DSME and MNT benefits which can be provided by your Primary or Referring Doctor.
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