



Nutrition and Diabetes Care

Be Well. Get Well. Stay Well.

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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.

Virtua Nutrition & Diabetes Care Locations

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Washington Township**
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(856) 341-8250

**Virtua Health and Wellness Center
Moorestown**
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401 Young Avenue
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 291-8660

**Virtua Barry Brown Health Education Center
Voorhees**
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Voorhees, NJ 08043
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Camden, NJ 08104

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<http://www.virtua.org/locations/nutrition-and-diabetes-care.aspx>