



National Diabetes Prevention Program Coverage Toolkit

Quarterly Bulletin:

Real solutions from policy to payment

Welcome to the second quarterly National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Coverage Toolkit Bulletin of 2022. This bulletin is released every three months (in February, May, August, and November), and includes a synopsis of the new content that has been published on the National DPP [Coverage Toolkit](#) (the Toolkit) and key highlights that demonstrate the impact on its readership. Toolkit updates are developed in alignment with our partners' technical assistance needs, focusing on the information partners need to plan for, operationalize, and sustain payer coverage for the National DPP lifestyle change program.

Here is a summary of Toolkit content updates and analytics from the past quarter, February 2022 – April 2022.

Updated Content and New Features

Home

The [Home](#) page of the Coverage Toolkit has been redesigned with icons and tiles that improve navigation and its overall design appeal. The introduction section was also updated.

Accessibility

Across the Toolkit an accessibility plug-in was added, which allows adjustments to the font size, spacing, and style on the Toolkit, as well as other accessibility adjustments.

State Stories of Medicaid Coverage

On the [State Stories of Medicaid Coverage](#) page, the slides and recording from CDC's 1815/1817 grantee showcase on Medicaid Coverage for the National DPP lifestyle change program were added. A new state story was also added to showcase [Michigan's State Story of Medicaid Coverage](#).

Main menu bar Medicaid → Medicaid Coverage → State Stories

Umbrella Hub Arrangements

On the [Umbrella Hub Arrangements](#) page, five new resources were added: the Learnings from Umbrella Hub Demonstration, the UHA Questionnaire for CDC-Recognized Organizations, the Landscape Analysis for UHAs, the Billing and Reference Guide, and the UHA Modifiable Slide Deck.

Main menu bar Sustainability → Umbrella Hub Arrangements

Engaging FQHCs

A new page was added to the Coverage Toolkit called, [Engaging Federally Qualified Health Centers](#) (FQHCs). FQHCs are comprehensive, community-based primary care providers that offer affordable care in areas with high need for health care. This page focuses on Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement of FQHCs delivering the National DPP lifestyle change program.

Main menu bar Sustainability → Engaging FQHCs

Medicare

Two new resources were added to the [MDPP Implementation Resources](#) page: the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Billing Workshop FAQ document and the MDPP Barriers and Potential Solutions document. Additionally, various pages across the Toolkit were updated to reflect the most recent changes in the 2022 physician fee schedule.

Main menu bar Medicare → MDPP Implementation Resources

Medicaid Coverage

Two pages under Medicaid Coverage were updated. On the [Attaining Coverage Through a Medicaid State Plan](#) page, the Medicaid State Plan Examples table was updated to include Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA). On the [Attaining Coverage Through a Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver](#) page, a new state example featuring Oregon was added.

Main menu bar Medicaid → Medicaid Coverage

Managed Care Organizations

On the [Engaging MCOs to Attain Coverage](#) page, the Strategies for Engaging MCOs table was updated with a new tab on leveraging the national landscape.

Main menu bar MCOs → MCO Coverage

Evidence

A new report has been added to the [Evidence](#) page titled, "National Clinical Care Commission: Report to Congress on Leveraging Federal Programs to Prevent and Control Diabetes and Its Complications, 2021." This report outlines evidence-based, actionable recommendations to improve federal diabetes awareness, prevention, and treatment programs for diabetes. The 2022 National Diabetes Statistics Report was also added.

Main menu bar The National DPP → Evidence

Prospective Contracting Components Documents

Three related documents were updated:

- [Prospective Contract Components between a State Medicaid Agency and a Medicaid Managed Care Organization](#) (MCO)
- [Prospective Contract Components Between a Medicaid MCO and a CDC-Recognized Organization](#)
- [Prospective Contract Components between a Commercial Payer and a CDC-Recognized Organization](#).

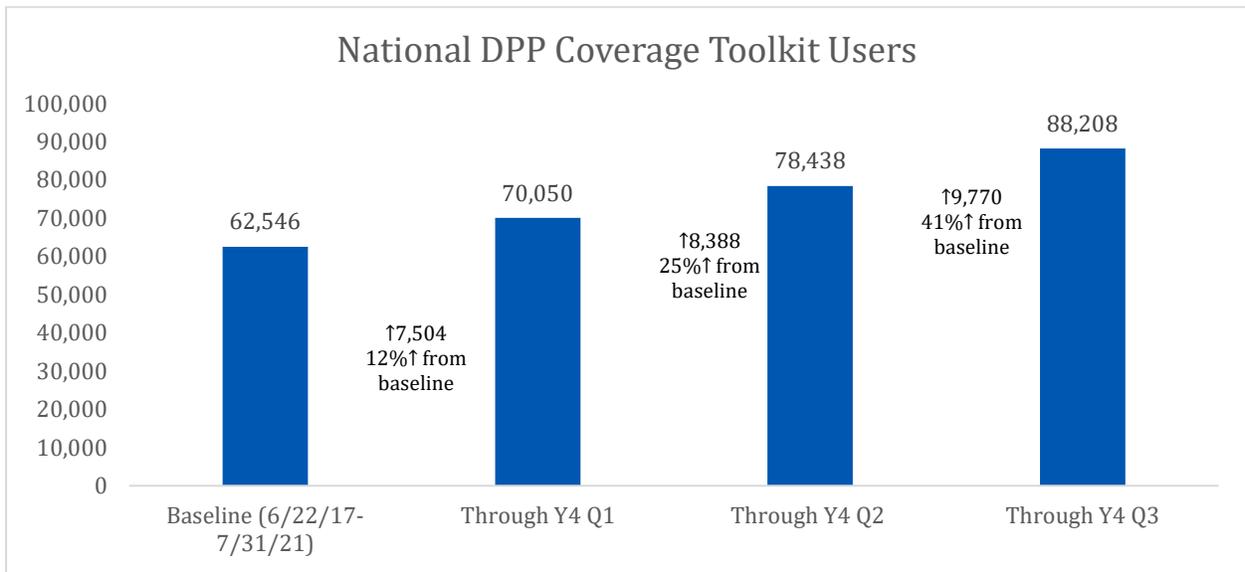
COVID-19 and Diabetes

Emerging research on the connection between COVID-19, prediabetes, and diabetes was added in red call-out boxes throughout the Toolkit.

Coming Soon! Updates and New Resources in the Works

- A new Promoting Health Equity page on the Coverage Toolkit
- The Illinois State Story of Medicaid Coverage
- A redesign of the Umbrella Hub Arrangements page

Coverage Toolkit Website Analytics and Usage



Context:

- Baseline numbers are based on ~4 years of data. All other columns correspond with quarterly reporting in year four (8/1/21 – 7/31/22) of a five-year cooperative agreement between CDC and NACDD
- Toolkit Users are calculated for all who have initiated at least one session and could include return visitors using different devices or those who have cleared their cookies

Recent Feedback from Toolkit Users

“The Coverage Toolkit has helped to determine sustainability options used by various states and provides descriptions of those approaches.”

“The Coverage Toolkit is extremely helpful and resourceful. It provides centralized guidance on National DPP program enrollment and retention and coverage options for Medicaid coverage highlighting state examples.”

Two Umbrella Hub Demonstration Project grantees reported using the Coverage Toolkit this quarter for information on employer-based coverage and resources for development of BAAs for subsidiaries.

“We used the Coverage Toolkit very often when developing our operational guide for Medicaid coverage and to learn more about umbrella hub arrangements ahead of our first convening of the StEM Hub subcommittee.”

For feedback or questions related to the National DPP Coverage Toolkit, please email coveragetoolkit@chronicdisease.org or visit <https://coveragetoolkit.org/contact-us/>

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