Quarterly Bulletin:
Real solutions from policy to payment

Welcome to the fourth quarterly National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Coverage Toolkit Bulletin of 2023. 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) as well as 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, August – October 2023.

Updated Content and New Features

The main menu on the Toolkit has been reorganized to better represent the categories of pages and accommodate the continued expansion of Toolkit content. An image of the new menu is included above and stay tuned for additional enhancements to the main menu and homepage over the next few months!

A few pages of the Toolkit have been rearranged to fit within the new main menu. Of note are the changes that have been made to what was formerly the Participating Payers page. The page has been split up and made into four new pages to help users navigate the information. The landing page for links to the newly separated pages is located under the National DPP tab on the Who Covers the National DPP? page. The newly organized pages can also be found in the following locations:

- **Medicaid Coverage Landscape: Map and Visualizations**: Features the State Medicaid Coverage Map and the Medicaid Coverage Timeline of the National DPP lifestyle change program.
  - Main menu bar Medicaid ➔ Medicaid Coverage ➔ Medicaid Coverage Map
- **Commercial Coverage Landscape: Payer List**: Features a list of commercial plans that cover the National DPP lifestyle change program.
  - Main menu bar Commercial Payers ➔ Commercial and Employer Coverage ➔ Commercial Payer List
- **Employer Coverage Landscape: Map and Visualizations**: Features a list of private and public employers that cover the National DPP lifestyle change program along with a map that details states with public employee coverage.
  - Main menu bar Commercial Payers ➔ Commercial and Employer Coverage ➔ Employer Map

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Two new resources were added to the MDPP Implementation Resources page:

- The MA Plan Finder and Beneficiary Estimation Instruction Guide was added under the "Working with Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans" tab.
- The MDPP All Project Summary Call and Summary were added under the "Additional Resources" tab.

Main menu bar Medicare ⇒ MDPP Implementation Resources

The Reimbursement Models for Medicaid Agencies and MCOs page was updated to include reimbursement information for Michigan in the “Reimbursement Models in Practice” and “Summary Reimbursement Table” sections.

Main menu bar Medicaid ⇒ Fiscal Operations ⇒ Reimbursement

An updated Marshallese curriculum for the National DPP Lifestyle Change Program was added to the Curriculum page.

Main menu bar The National DPP ⇒ Curriculum

The Maryland and Oregon State Stories were each updated to include a link to the NACDD-hosted webinar Maryland and Oregon: Journey from Pilot to Performance along with the summary resource from the event.

Main menu bar Medicaid ⇒ Medicaid State Stories ⇒ Maryland or Oregon

The Engaging Correctional Facilities page was updated to include a link to the Implementing the National DPP Lifestyle Change Program in Correctional Settings white paper.

Main menu bar Building Partnerships ⇒ Correctional Facilities

The Quality Metrics page was updated to include two new sections:

- Development of Prediabetes Quality Measures – Features information about how the new quality measures for prediabetes were developed.
- Health Equity Accreditation Programs: NCQA and URAC – Features information about why and how the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and the Utilization Review Accreditation Committee (URAC) established accreditations to address health equity.

Main menu bar The National DPP ⇒ Quality Metrics
The Additional Initiatives page was updated to reflect CDC’s current and previous cooperative agreement investments, including the addition of 2320 grants.

Main menu bar The National DPP → Additional Initiatives

The Addressing Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Through the National DPP Lifestyle Change Program page was updated to include a new subsection titled, “Resources on Scaling the National DPP Lifestyle Change Program in Underserved Areas” under the Addressing HRSN Can Support Participant Success in the National DPP Lifestyle Change Program section. The new section features a list of presentations from NACDD’s Virtual Showcase that highlight the importance of considering health equity when delivering the National DPP lifestyle change program.

Main menu bar Health Equity → Health Equity in Practice → The National DPP and HRSN

The Medicaid Case for Coverage page was updated to include a new section titled, “State Data” in Stage 3: Preparing and Presenting the Case for Coverage that features information about how states and their partners can use state-specific data sources to help build the case for coverage of the National DPP lifestyle change program.

Main menu bar Medicaid → Medicaid Coverage → Case for Coverage

The Evidence page was updated to include a newly curated resource titled, “The Cost of Diabetes in Medicaid” in the Cost section that features several research studies that demonstrate the costs of diabetes related care in Medicaid.

Main menu bar National DPP → Evidence

Various pages of the Toolkit had links updated during a comprehensive link check that was conducted this quarter.
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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Impact and Use

“We visit the Medicaid and MCO pages to continue to educate ourselves on how to best approach conversations with MCOs.”

“The toolkit has continued to be a valuable resource, particularly as we work to identify different needs of different populations and incorporating health equity into our work.”

“It is typically the first place referenced when seeking information.”

“We continue to refer to the National DPP Coverage Toolkit and use it as a reference during our meetings.”

“The sections on Building Capacity have offered many constructive actions which the team is exploring.”

“The Coverage Toolkit site is invaluable, providing materials to describe various aspects of National DPP delivery and sustainability strategies.”

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![National DPP Coverage Toolkit Users](chart)

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