

# 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 INTERVAL 1 (3 SESSIONS)   INTERVAL 2 (3 SESSIONS) Months 7-12		ONGOING MAINTENANCE SESSIONS INTERVAL 1 (3 SESSIONS)   INTERVAL 2 (3 SESSIONS)   INTERVAL 3 (3 SESSIONS)   INTERVAL 4 (3 SESSIONS) Months 13-24			
Attendance only	Attend 1 session total: <b>\$25 (G9873)</b> Attend 4 sessions total: <b>\$50 (G9874)</b> Attend 9 sessions total: <b>\$90 (G9875)</b>	Attend 2 sessions (without at least 5% WL): <b>\$15 (G9876)</b>	Attend 2 sessions (without at least 5% WL): <b>\$15 (G9877)</b>	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): <b>\$60 (G9878)</b>	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): <b>\$60 (G9879)</b>	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): <b>\$50 (G9882)</b>	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): <b>\$50 (G9883)</b>	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): <b>\$50 (G9884)</b>	Attend 2 sessions (with at least 5% WL): <b>\$50 (G9885)</b>
Additional Codes	5% WL achieved: <b>\$160 (G9880)</b>						
				9% WL achieved: <b>\$25 (G9881)</b>			
				Bridge payment: <b>\$25 (G9890)</b>			
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 : <b>\$0 (G9891)</b>							

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



MDPP HCPCS G-Codes

HCPCS G-Code	Description	VM Allowed*	Payment
<b>Core Sessions</b>			
<b>G9873</b>	MDPP beneficiary attended the first MDPP core session.	No	\$25
<b>G9874</b>	MDPP beneficiary attended a total of 4 MDPP core sessions.	Yes	\$50
<b>G9875</b>	MDPP beneficiary attended a total of 9 MDPP core sessions.	Yes	\$90
<b>Core Maintenance Sessions</b>			
<b>G9876</b>	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP core maintenance sessions in months 7-9.	Yes	\$15
<b>G9877</b>	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP core maintenance sessions in months 10-12.	Yes	\$15
<b>G9878</b>	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
<b>G9879</b>	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
<b>Ongoing Maintenance Sessions</b>			
<b>G9882</b>	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
<b>G9883</b>	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
<b>G9884</b>	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
<b>G9885</b>	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
<b>Additional Codes</b>			
<b>G9880</b>	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
<b>G9881</b>	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
<b>G9890</b>	<b>Bridge Payment:</b> 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
<b>G9891</b>	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.

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## Using MDPP HCPCS G-Codes

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- 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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