

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

Billing and Claims Cheat Sheet*

This cheat sheet provides the HCPCS G-codes and Calendar Year (CY) 2025 payment rates for each MDPP session. After each table, there are tips for submitting MDPP-related claims to your Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs).

Table 1: Core Sessions

MDPP HCPCS G-Code	CMS Claim Description	Payment
G9886 ⁺	Behavioral counseling for diabetes prevention, in-person, group, 60 minutes	\$26
G9887 ⁺	Behavioral counseling for diabetes prevention, distance learning, group, 60 minutes	\$26

Submit your claim to your MAC so beneficiary is registered into MDPP and future MDPP-related claims will not be rejected.

*Medicare pays up to 22 sessions billed with codes G9886 and G9887, combined, in a 12-month period: Months 1-6: 1 in-person or distance learning session every week (max 16 sessions), Months 7-12: 1 in-person or distance learning session every month (max 6 sessions)

Table 2: Additional Codes

MDPP HCPCS G-Code	CMS Claim Description	Payment
G9880	5 percent weight loss (WL) achieved from baseline weight	\$149
G9881	9 percent WL achieved from baseline weight	\$26
G9888	Maintenance 5 percent WL from baseline in months 7-12	\$8

Tips for Successfully submitting claims to your MACs

- Be sure to include the demo code, 82, on all claims
- To prevent claim rejections for duplicate services, suppliers would need to append CPT Modifier 76 ("Repeat procedure by same physician") to any claim for G9887 to identify a same day make-up session.
- Make sure your coach roster is up-to-date to avoid claims being denied or rejected. Coaches are the "rendering provider" on the claims.
- Submit the 5% weight loss claims prior to the 9% weight loss claim.
- 5% weight loss and 9% weight loss claims can be submitted once and at any time during MDPP performance period.

* This cheat sheet applies to MDPP suppliers furnishing services to beneficiaries with FFS Medicare, also known as Original Medicare. MDPP suppliers can use the [MDPP Medicare Advantage Fact Sheet](#) or contact the beneficiary's Medicare Advantage plan for information on Medicare Advantage payment & billing.