

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

Billing and Claims Cheat Sheet*

This cheat sheet provides the HCPCS G-codes and CY 2023 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 (Months 1-6)

MDPP HCPCS G-Code	CMS Claim Description	VM Allowed*	Payment
G9873	1 st class attended	No	\$38
<i>Submit your claim to your MAC so beneficiary is registered into MDPP and future MDPP-related claims will not be rejected.</i>			
G9891	2 nd class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	3 rd class attended	Yes	\$0
G9874	4th class attended	Yes	\$115
G9891	5 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	6 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	7 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	8 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9875	9th class attended	Yes	\$191
G9891	10 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	11 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	12 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	13 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	14 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	15 th class attended	Yes	\$0
G9891	16 th class attended	Yes	\$0

Tips for Successfully submitting claims to your MACs

- Submit claim to your MAC for 1st class attended (MDPP first core session or bridge payment before submitting other claims for that beneficiary. This claim essentially registers the beneficiary to MDPP.
- Be sure to include the demo code, 82, on all claims
- Double check the session and session codes when submitting claims.
- 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).
- Make sure your coach roster is up-to-date to avoid claims being denied or rejected. Coaches are the “rendering provider” on the claims.

* 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.

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Table 2: Core Maintenance (CM) Sessions

HCPCS G-Code	CMS Claim Description	≥5% Weight Loss	Virtual Modifier	Payment
Interval 1 - Core Maintenance (CM) Sessions (Months 7-9)				
G9891	Session 1 attendance in CM Months 7-9	---	Yes	\$0
G9876	Session 2 attendance in CM Months 7-9	No	Yes	\$76
G9878	Session 2 attendance in CM Months 7-9 AND reached 5% weight loss goal	Yes	Yes	\$101
Interval 2 - Core Maintenance (CM) Sessions (Months 10-12)				
G9891	Session 1 attendance in CM Months 10-12	---	Yes	\$0
G9877	Session 2 attendance in in CM Months 10-12	No	Yes	\$76
G9879	Session 2 attendance in in CM Months 10-12 AND reached 5% weight loss goal	Yes	Yes	\$101

Tips for Successfully submitting Core Maintenance claims

- Submit the 5% weight loss claims prior to the 9% weight loss claim.
- Submit the 5% weight loss claim prior to starting the ongoing maintenance sessions in month 13 for participants who started MDPP in 2021 or earlier.
- Consider waiting until the end of each interval (months 9 and 12) before billing the applicable session code
- Make sure your coach roster is up-to-date in PECOS to avoid claims being denied or rejected. Coaches are the “rendering provider” on MDPP claims.

Table 3: Additional Codes

MDPP HCPCS G-Code	CMS Claim Description	Virtual Modifier	Payment
G9880	5% weight loss achieved	No*	\$184
G9881	9% weight loss achieved	No*	\$38
G9890	Bridge payment Billed when first core session, core maintenance or ongoing maintenance session was paid by another supplier		\$38

Tips for Successfully submitting weight loss and bridge payment claims

- Submit the 5% weight loss claims prior to the 9% weight loss claim.
- Submit the 5% weight loss claim prior to starting the ongoing maintenance sessions in month 13 for participants who started MDPP in 2021 or earlier.
- 9% weight loss claim can be submitted once and at any time during 2-year MDPP performance period.

*During an applicable 1135 waiver event, body weight can be collected virtually, per § 410.79(e)(3)(iii)(C)

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Table 4: Ongoing Maintenance (OM) Sessions*

Only eligible participants who started MDPP in 2021 or earlier may continue with OM sessions.

HCPCS G-Code	CMS Claim Description	≥5% Weight Loss	Virtual Modifier	Payment
Interval 1 - Ongoing Maintenance (OM) Sessions (Months 13-15)				
G9891	Month 13	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 14	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 15	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9882	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 13-15, and maintained the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	Yes	\$57
Interval 2 - Ongoing Maintenance (OM) Sessions (Months 16-18)				
G9891	Month 16	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 17	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 18	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9883	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 16-18, and maintained the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	Yes	\$57
Interval 3 - Ongoing Maintenance (OM) Sessions (Months 19-21)				
G9891	Month 19	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 20	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 21	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9884	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 19-21, and maintained the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	Yes	\$58
Interval 4 - Ongoing Maintenance (OM) Sessions (Months 22-24)				
G9891	Month 22	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 23	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9891	Month 24	Yes	Yes	\$0
G9885	MDPP beneficiary attended 2 MDPP ongoing maintenance sessions in months 22-24, and maintained the 5% weight loss from his/her baseline weight during the interval.	Yes	Yes	\$58

Tips for Successfully submitting Ongoing Maintenance claims

- Submit the 5% weight loss claim prior to starting the ongoing maintenance sessions in month 13.
- 5% weight loss needs to be maintained during the ongoing maintenance phase.
- Make sure your coach roster is up-to-date in PECOS to avoid claims being denied or rejected.
- * For beneficiaries whose first core session is on or after January 1, 2022, the MDPP services period is 12 months. However, eligible beneficiaries whose first core session was on or before December 31, 2021 may continue to participate in ongoing maintenance sessions for 12 additional months.