

# Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

## Enrollment Decision Timeline

The timeline below describes the process from application submission to Medicare enrollment decision.

### 1 Submit Enrollment Application

Regional Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) receive MDPP enrollment applications online through PECOS.\*

For an **MDPP Enrollment Video Tutorial**, visit:

<https://youtu.be/S6FAJOLPsMo>

For information on the **role of MACs**, visit:

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coding-billing/medicare-administrative-contractors-macs/whats-mac>

### 2 MACs Review Applications

MACs typically require 80-90 days to review an application but may require more. Processing times are longer if there are issues with the application (e.g., development requests).

MACs release development requests when they require additional information or actions. **To avoid development requests**, ensure all information and requirements are completed prior to submission.

### 3 Complete Additional Requests

MDPP supplier applicants may sometimes receive requests for additional information from their MAC (e.g., fingerprints or missing documentation). Reply in a timely manner to avoid enrollment denial.

For information or questions on **why fingerprints are collected**, visit:

<https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/fact-sheet/mdpp-pfs-fingerprinting-faq.pdf>

### 4 Receive Enrollment Decision

MACs will notify applicants once enrollment is approved or denied. Once approved, MDPP suppliers may begin furnishing and billing for MDPP services.

**Common reasons for enrollment denial** include applying without preliminary or full CDC recognition and applying as a virtual-only supplier. For further information, visit: <https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program/faq>

### Appeal Enrollment Decision (optional)

If enrollment is denied, applicants may submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to demonstrate the actions taken to correct identified deficiencies. The CAP must be submitted within 35 days from the date of the denial notice.

Refer to initial determination letter for more details and contact your MAC with any questions. To find MAC contact information, visit: <https://www.cms.gov/mac-info>

### Key tips before submitting an application

- Check the MDPP website for helpful resources
- Conduct screenings of individuals that will be reviewed during the enrollment process (e.g., coaches, owners, and managing members)
- Conduct a thorough review of the enrollment application before final submission
- Contact your MAC to check application status

\*PECOS online application is recommended for a faster enrollment process. The paper CMS-20134 enrollment form may be found on the MDPP website.

Need More Information?



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<http://go.cms.gov/mdpp-exp>



Ask a Question:

<https://cmsorg.force.com/mdpp/>

