

Managing Diabetes: Medicare Coverage & Resources



10 Steps for People Living with Diabetes



Eat well

Find tips, strategies, and ideas for healthy eating.



Get active!

Be physically active to stay in control.



Maintain a healthy weight

Learn how to get to a healthy weight (and stay there).



Manage blood sugar

Know your numbers and how to stay on target.



Prevent complications

Learn how to prevent or delay related health problems.



Manage sick days

Take steps to protect your health.



Schedule your diabetes care

Put both your daily care and doctor visits on your calendar.



Be prepared!

Handle emergencies by thinking ahead.



Find out how diabetes & mental health are connected

Find out how they're connected.



Get education and support

Learn about diabetes self-management training.

Learn more about the [10 steps](#).

Find a Medicare Provider

Visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) to find and compare providers in your area.



Medicare Coverage



Testing and supplies:

Find out if your diabetes test, item, or service is covered by Medicare.

Download the “What’s covered” Medicare app available on the Apple Store or Google Play Store.



Medication:

Enroll in Medicare Part D for prescription drug coverage that covers diabetes supplies.



Self-management training:

Find classes in your area to help you with CDC’s 10 Steps for People Living with Diabetes.

Help with Costs



Extra Help:

If you have a limited income, this program can help you pay for Medicare prescription drug program costs.



Medicare Savings Programs:

You can get help from your state paying your Medicare premiums.



Drug company patient assistance programs:

You may be able to get help if the company that makes your drugs offers patient assistance programs.



Need Help?

Call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227)
TTY users can call **1-877-486-2048**

or visit **Medicare.gov**

or write to:

Medicare Contact Center Operations
PO Box 1270
Lawrence, KS 66044

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<https://es.medicare.gov/publications/>

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