

Support Members Living with Diabetes



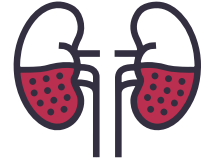
OHIO'S MEDICAID
MANAGED CARE PLANS

It's what we do.

WHY



People with uncontrolled diabetes face a **higher risk of heart attack, stroke, blindness and kidney disease**



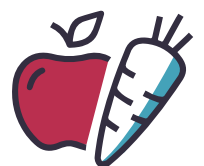
HOW

1. Connecting more Medicaid members with Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME)

- All Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MCPs) now cover DSME and will help make appointments and arrange transportation
- A nutritionist, pharmacist or other trained professional will explain:
 - How to use glucose meters, insulin pens and other supplies
 - Healthy cooking and weight-loss strategies

2. Making it easier to get diabetic supplies

- An easier pre-authorization process
- Making supplies available in drugstores — no need to special order



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Providers:

- Recommend DSME benefits and programs
- Refer patients to MCP Care Managers for help



Community Partners:

- Spread the word about diabetes education
- Encourage people to contact health providers for diabetes care
- Connect patients to MCP Care Managers

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