

## Diabetic education precertification change

Effective August 1, 2017, Amerigroup Community Care will require diabetic self-management education in the outpatient setting (outside of the Health Services Cost Review Commission regulated space) for Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

Please see table 1 for examples of sites offering diabetic self-management education outside of the hospital.

**Table 1**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Program lead</b>
JHU Brancati Center 2024 E Monument St. Baltimore, MD 21287	410-614-6441	Megan Brown
Medstar Franklin Square 9000 Franklin Square Drive Baltimore, MD 21237	443-777-6528	Diabetes Nutrition Center

Precertification must be obtained to perform diabetic self-management education services in regulated space for the following procedure codes: G0108 and G0109.

To request prior authorization (PA), you must provide a medical reason describing why the member needs diabetic self-management education services in the hospital.

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627
- Web: Interactive Care Reviewer tool via <https://www.availity.com>

For assistance with referrals to Diabetic Education Services, please call 410-981-4000, ext. 44241 and request to speak with our Diabetic Education Services liaison.

For detailed PA requirements, please refer to the provider website (<https://providers.amerigroup.com/MD> > Quick Tools > Precertification Lookup Tool) or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

Thank you for the quality care you provide our members.