



Medicare Diabetes Screening Project

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION & NOVO NORDISK

Purpose

To help reduce the burden of diabetes on seniors through early detection and treatment and through primary prevention or delay of onset

Target Population

People with Medicare at risk for diabetes

Goals

- To increase the long-term use of the diabetes screening benefits authorized by Congress in 2005, as measured by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) data
- To go upstream in disease management and reach seniors with pre-diabetes and undiagnosed diabetes, and their providers, with messages about diabetes detection, prevention and treatment
- To gain an understanding of provider-patient interactions regarding diabetes detection and any counseling based on results of testing

Structure and Operations

- Providers order diabetes testing for those at risk, not just those with symptoms.
- Groups inform seniors about diabetes risk factors and urge them to ask their doctors about screening.
- CMS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other federal, state and local agencies aggressively promote Medicare diabetes screenings and preventive services.
- Seniors become more active about their health, learn about their risk for diabetes, and use screening benefits.
- Those with pre-diabetes get access to necessary prevention services.

Years in Operation

2006 – present

Funding

The co-chairs are the American Diabetes Association and Novo Nordisk.

For More Information

Additional information is available online: <http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/NR/rdonlyres/20F6C3C6-9F04-4489-B637-D74B89269F23/0/FranzDMICC92007.pdf>