

You are scheduled to attend a series of four diabetes education classes. If you are not able to attend the class series, we ask that you cancel your appointment at least 48 working hours before the class series begins. Because of the demand for classes we will charge \$25 to those who fail to notify us that they will be unable to attend the series.

It is your responsibility to check with your insurance company to determine if you have coverage for diabetes education. If you have an office visit co-payment, we will collect it when you come to each class. We estimate that you will be responsible for four office visit co-payments. This is only an estimate, if your insurance company determines that you owe more, you will be billed for the remainder. If you have insurance other than Medicare we ask that you contact your insurance carrier today to be sure that they will help pay for the cost of the classes. You can find the telephone number on your insurance card. Your insurance company may need some information from you to be able to tell you if they will pay for the classes. This information is listed below:

1. The service we provide is diabetes **education or training**. The CPT code is g0109. Although this education includes information on nutrition, it is not billed as nutrition counseling.
2. The charges will be sent to the insurance company on one bill, but will list each date that you come to a class.
3. The charges will be billed under John William Wulf, MD (he is the director of our department), and his insurance identification number (NPI) is: 1497732606. **UNLESS YOU HAVE MEDIGOLD, TRICARE.** If you have Medigold, the charges will be billed under your doctor's name. The tax identification # is: 311398575.
4. The **diagnosis code** for doctor gave us is: _____
5. The class location is considered an office, **not** an outpatient clinic.

Your insurance company will adjust the submitted charges to their allowed amount for these services and will pay according to your policy. If your insurance policy does not pay for classes, your cost will be \$400.00. You can set up a payment plan with the COPC billing office at (614) 326-2672, ext. 1.

While you are talking to your insurance company you may want to ask them if your insurance will pay for a glucose meter and glucose testing supplies.

Glucose testing:

During the four weeks that you are attending classes we will ask you to check your blood sugar below and after meals. (You should still attend classes even if you choose not to do this.) If you do not have a glucose meter we can give you one and teach you how to use it. **Once you have your glucose meter** contact your doctor and ask for glucose testing strips and lancets, the little needles. You will need approximately 150 testing strips. Your doctor will need to indicate on the prescription that you will be testing seven times a day. This frequency is just while you are taking the classes.

Pre-Diabetes and Diabetes Class Assessment

Please complete the best you can and bring to the 1st class. If something does not apply to you, please leave it blank.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Doctor _____ **Date of birth** _____

Personal History

Do you live alone? Yes No

How long have you had diabetes or high blood sugar? _____

Does anyone else in your family have pre-diabetes/diabetes? Yes No

Who? _____

Any diabetes education in the past? Yes No When? _____

Where? _____ Educator _____

Do you feel your pre-diabetes/diabetes is in good control? Yes No

If no, where do you think you need help? _____

Health History

Are you being treated for any of the following? Please circle all that apply.

High Blood Pressure Heart Disease Eye disease* Allergies High Cholesterol

High Triglycerides Kidney Disease Neuropathy Hearing loss* Depression

*If you have hearing or vision loss how can we best help you in classes? _____

Do you smoke? Yes No If yes, how much per day? _____ week? _____

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No If yes, how many per week? _____

When was your last complete physical? _____ By whom? _____

When was your last dilated eye exam? _____ By whom? _____

When was your last dental exam? _____ By whom? _____

Has your doctor checked your feet in the past year? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been to an emergency room, urgent care, or hospital for any diabetes problems in the last year? Yes No

When? _____ Why? _____

How often does someone help you read medical forms?

Always Often Sometimes Never

Pre-Diabetes/Diabetes Medicines

Do you take any pills for pre-diabetes/diabetes? Yes No
Name of your diabetes pills, dose and time of day taken:

How long have you been taking this medicine? _____

Do you take insulin? Yes No

Type of insulin? (please circle all that apply): R(regular) N(NPH) Humalog Novolog
Apidra Fiasp 70/30 75/25 Lantus Levemir Toujeo Tresiba Basaglar Other

How much do you take? (List type and amount of each insulin)

Morning dose _____

Noon dose _____

Dinner/Supper dose _____

Bedtime dose _____

Where do you inject insulin? Abdomen Arms Leg Other _____

Do you have any itching, swelling, redness, or hardness at sites? Yes No

Do you adjust the amount of insulin you take? Yes No

How many times do you skip a dose or take it more than an hour late? _____

Where do you keep the insulin you use now? _____

Do you take any other diabetes meds that you inject? If yes, circle what applies:

Bydureon Trulicity Victoza Symlin Ozempic Other

When do you take it? _____

Monitoring

Do you check your blood sugar at home? Yes No

How often do you check your blood sugar? Times per day _____ Times per week _____

What meter do you use? _____

Does your insurance pay for your test strips? Yes No

Do you know your hemoglobin A1c level? Yes No Don't know what this is

Hypoglycemia

Do you ever have low blood sugar reactions? Yes No Don't know

How many times per week? _____ per month? _____

What do you eat or drink for a low blood sugar? _____

Do you carry this with you? Yes No

Have you ever passed out from a low blood sugar? Yes No When? _____

Do you wear a medical identification bracelet or necklace? Yes No

If you take insulin, do you have a glucagon kit? Yes No

Exercise

How often do you exercise per week? _____

What kind of exercise(s) do you do? _____

How long do you exercise each time? _____

Do you get out of breath or sweaty during exercise? Yes No

Do you get pains in your legs while walking or during exercise? Yes No

Nutrition Management

Do you follow any specific nutrition or meal plan (including cultural preferences)? Yes No

If yes what is it? _____

Do you follow any food restrictions? (circle any that apply)

Low sodium High potassium Low potassium Low fat Low protein

Other _____

How many meals do you usually eat per day? _____

Do you eat planned snacks? Yes No

Do you have any food allergies? Yes No

If yes, what? _____

Do you take any vitamins or herbal supplements? Yes No

If yes what? _____

How many meals do you eat away from home in a usual week? _____

How do mood changes or stress affect your eating? _____

Foot Care

How often do you check your feet? Rarely/Never Occasionally Often Daily

Do you see a podiatrist? Yes No

If yes, how often? _____

Emotional Aspects*: Please check your response to the following statements.

	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree
I feel good about my general health				
I feel good about how I manage my pre-diabetes/diabetes				
I feel good about how my doctor is helping with my pre-diabetes/diabetes management				
My energy level is good				
My pre-diabetes/diabetes does not interfere much with other aspects of my life				
My stress level is manageable				
I have some control over whether I get complications or not				
Making changes in my life to care for my pre-diabetes/diabetes is important				
I feel supported in my efforts to manage my pre-diabetes/diabetes				
I feel my life is worth living				

*Adapted from Diabetes Distress Scale, Behavioral Diabetes Institute

Emotional Aspects of Pre-Diabetes/Diabetes continued

Circle any words that describe how you currently feel about your diabetes and how it affects you:

Overwhelmed Hopeful Out of control Positive Hassled Burdened
Encouraged Alone Confident Successful Angry Confused

What concerns you most about having pre-diabetes/diabetes? (circle all that apply)

Change to food choices Having to take medications/shots
Complications Family response Cost of treatment Checking blood sugar
Change to lifestyle Side effects of meds Losing control of diabetes

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your diabetes or pre-diabetes?

Patient's signature

Date

Educator's signature

Date

Educator reviewed