

Payment Received...Experts Share Strategies for MNT
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The medical nutrition therapy (MNT) CPT codes are used by many third party payers, including Medicare. These codes best describe the MNT services that registered dietitians provide to patients.

97802: Medical nutrition therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes.

97803: reassessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes.

97804: group (2 or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes.

Additional Codes Used by RDs (refer to CPT book for full code description):

G0270: Medical nutrition therapy; reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) following second referral in same year for change in diagnosis, medical condition, or treatment regimen, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes.

G0271: group (2 or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes.

G0108: Diabetes outpatient self-management training services, individual, per 30 minutes.

G0109: Diabetes outpatient self-management training services, group session (2 or more), per 30 minutes.

98960–98962: Education and training for patient self-management by a qualified, nonphysician health care professional using a standardized curriculum, face-to-face with the patient (could include caregiver/family).

98966–98968: Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional.

98969: Online assessment and management service provided by a qualified nonphysician health care professional, internet or electronic communications.

99071: Educational supplies, such as books, tapes, and pamphlets, provided by the physician (or other qualified health care professional) for the patient's education at cost to physician.

99366 and 99368: Medical team conference, with and without the patient and/or family.