

Billing and Service Opportunities with Supplementary Codes

Primary care physicians play a pivotal role in managing diabetes, and through collaboration with a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES), they can unlock valuable service and billing opportunities that benefit both patients and their practice. This partnership supports enhanced care through services like diabetes education, CGM interpretation, and remote monitoring—improving outcomes while increasing practice efficiency and revenue. Below are key billing codes to help identify these opportunities and support practice growth.

Code	Descriptor	Usage/Service Provided	Notes	Medicare Coverage
95249	Initial setup and patient training for CGM	CGM sensor placement, monitor calibration, and patient training	Used for standalone CGM systems, not pump-integrated systems	Yes
95250	Sensor placement, hookup, calibration of CGM, including patient training	Training and setup for CGM integrated with an insulin pump	Use when pump and CGM are prescribed together	Yes
95251	Analysis and interpretation of CGM data	Data review, analysis, and interpretation from CGMs	Cannot be billed in conjunction with 99091 or 99457 for the same data	Yes
99091	Collection and interpretation of physiologic data, digitally stored/transmitted	For reviewing remote physiologic data like glucose monitoring	Requires a minimum of 30 minutes of non-face-to-face work per 30 days	Yes
99457	Remote physiologic monitoring treatment management services, first 20 minutes	Includes interactive communication with the patient/caregiver for CGM or pump management	Can be billed alongside 95251 in the same month	Yes
G0108	Diabetes outpatient self- management training services, individual, per 30 min	Individual education on diabetes management, including insulin pump usage	Often reimbursed for initial pump/CGM training when criteria are met	Yes, with qualifying diagnosis
G0109	Diabetes outpatient self- management training services, group, per 30 min	Group education sessions for diabetes self-management	Used for training sessions with 2 or more patients	Yes, with qualifying diagnosis

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