

# **Nutrition and Diabetes Care**

# Be Well. Get Well. Stay Well.

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Know your insurance coverage to continue making wise financial decisions for your health!

### "Will my insurance company cover this appointment?"

That's the million dollar question! Here is a brief guide to help you find out!

#### **Medical Nutrition Therapy**

In the insurance world, **Medical Nutrition Therapy** (**MNT**) is a term used to describe many types of nutrition counseling services. Under this benefit your insurance company may cover appointments with our Registered Dietitians for various services, including general and specific nutrition counseling for diagnoses such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, underweight, obesity, overweight, food allergies, diverticulosis, cancer, and many others. This benefit may also cover services such as weight management, bariatric nutrition counseling, sports therapy nutrition, and pediatric nutrition. To learn more about your insurance coverage for Nutrition counseling, call your insurance company and ask the following questions:

- 1. "Do I have coverage for the following procedure codes: 97802, 97803, and 97804?" (These are the codes we use to bill for our MNT services.)
- 2. "I have the following diagnosis, (<u>fill in the blank</u>), from my Primary Care Provider (PCP) or Specialist. With this diagnosis, am I eligible for this benefit?"
- 3. "How many hours or visits does my policy allow per year?"
- 4. "Will I have a copay for each visit?"
- 5. "Do I have an annual deductible? If yes, what will I owe once this deductible has been met?" (A deductible is the amount you would pay before your insurance begins to cover medical services.)
- 6. "Is the Virtua Medical Group in network?" \*Our Tax ID and NPI Numbers are at the top of this page\*
- 7. "Will I need a referral or authorization?" If required, your Primary Care Doctor can provide this for you.

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<sup>\*</sup>Standard Medicare Part B only covers MNT for patients with diabetes, kidney disease, or who have had a kidney transplant in the last 36 months. Medicare requires a script from the referring physician \*

# Virtua Weight Loss and Wellness, Nutrition & Diabetes Care Locations

# Virtua Health and Wellness Center Washington Township

Suite 365 239 Hurffville-Cross Keys Rd. Sewell, NJ 08080 (856) 341-8250

# Virtua Health and Wellness Center Moorestown

Suite 305 401 Young Avenue Moorestown, NJ 08057 (856) 291-8660

## Virtua Barry Brown Health Education Center Voorhees

106 Carnie Blvd Voorhees, NJ 08043 (856) 325-4270

# Virtua Weight Loss and Wellness Center/Medical Weight Loss Voorhees

Suite 101 2309 East Evesham Road Voorhees, NJ 08043 (856) 325-5370

### Virtua Camden

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For more information, call 1-888-VIRTUA-3 (1-888-847-8823) or visit us online at

http://www.virtua.org/locations/nutrition-and-diabetes-care.aspx https://www.virtua.org/services/weight-loss