

For brokers, general producers and full-service producers

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Market: MD risk business -

- CD - Grandfathered
- 51+ and Large - Grandfathered and non-grandfathered

Maryland (HB86) **Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels, Prediabetes, and Obesity Treatment**

Effective January 1, 2019

For new business and upon renewal for existing business

Effective January 1, the Maryland *Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels, Prediabetes, and Obesity Treatment* mandate (MD HB86) requires coverage for:

- Visits* to a licensed dietitian or nutritionist for members with prediabetes or obesity
- Diabetes supplies and equipment with no changes in current cost share levels for members with elevated or impaired blood glucose levels due to prediabetes

Cost sharing may be applied to this coverage if it is not greater than cost sharing for similar coverages under the same health insurance policy or contract. However, insurers may not impose a deductible, copayment, or coinsurance requirement on diabetes test strips.

The mandate applies to the following plans:

- CD grandfathered,
- 51+ and Large grandfathered, and
- 51+ and Large *non*-grandfathered

Effective date

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If you have any questions, please contact your broker sales representative.

***Limited to 12 visits per condition per year before medical review is required.**