WAC 182-550-6400  Outpatient hospital diabetes education.  (1)
The medicaid agency pays for outpatient hospital-based diabetes edu-
cation for an eligible client when:
   (a) The facility where the services are provided is approved by
the department of health (DOH) as a diabetes education center, and
   (b) The client is referred by a licensed health care provider.
(2) The agency requires the diabetes education teaching curricu-
   lum to have measurable, behaviorally stated educational objectives.
The diabetes education teaching curriculum must include all the fol-
   lowing core modules:
   (a) An overview of diabetes;
   (b) Nutrition, including individualized meal plan instruction
that is not part of the women, infants, and children program;
   (c) Exercise, including an individualized physical activity plan;
   (d) Prevention of acute complications, such as hypoglycemia, hy-
   perglycemia, and sick day management;
   (e) Prevention of other chronic complications, such as retinop-
   athy, nephropathy, neuropathy, cardiovascular disease, foot and skin
   problems;
   (f) Monitoring, including immediate and long-term diabetes con-
   trol through monitoring of glucose, ketones, and glycosylated hemoglo-
   bin; and
   (g) Medication management, including administration of oral
agents and insulin, and insulin startup.
(3) The agency pays for a maximum of six hours of individual core
survival skills outpatient diabetes education per calendar year per
client.
(4) The agency requires DOH-approved centers to bill the agency
for diabetes education services on the UB92 billing form using the
specific revenue codes designated and published by the agency.
(5) The agency reimburses for outpatient hospital-based diabetes
education based on the individual hospital's current specific ratio of
costs-to-charges, or the hospital's customary charge for diabetes edu-
cation, whichever is less.
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74.09.200, [74.09.]500, [74.09.]530 and 43.20B.020. WSR 98-01-124, §
388-550-6400, filed 12/18/97, effective 1/18/98.]