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Overview of Everyone with Diabetes Counts



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Why?

Age 65+ 11.2 million have diabetes = 25.9% of 65+ group.

- 400,000 new cases/year
- Only 3% Medicare utilization of diabetes education
- Diabetes & complications greater in Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans, [CDC, National Diabetes Statistics Report, 2014](#)

CMS Task Order *Everyone with Diabetes Counts*

- 2008 - One-state pilot (FL) implemented diabetes self-management education in community settings
- August 2008 to July 2012 - Nine more states/territories (NY, GA, LA, WV, TX, MS, MD, Washington DC, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Everyone with Diabetes Counts (EDC) CMS Task Order Expanded

August 1, 2014 - **National expansion** (50 states, 3 territories)

- CMS contract ends July 31, 2019
- 9,414 completers as of Jan 2016

Target population, Program Delivery

- Medicare beneficiaries
- **underserved minority/diverse and rural populations**
- community-based, evidence-based, CMS-approved curricula
- quality improvement so not billed to Medicare

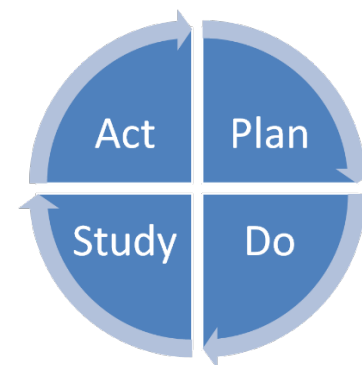
EDC Goals

1. Improve health equity in Medicare and Medicare-Medicaid population with diabetes and prediabetes
2. Target underserved racial and ethnic groups, rural
3. Engage beneficiaries and health care providers to decrease the disparity in diabetes testing for *Hemoglobin A1C, lipids, eye exams, foot exams, blood pressure, and weight*
4. Improve clinical outcomes of the above measures
5. Facilitate sustainable diabetes education programs and resources by engaging public and private partnerships at community, state, and national levels

EDC Components

1. Recruitment of community partners & stakeholders
2. Recruitment & education of physician practices' providers, staff
3. Recruitment & education of beneficiaries
4. Data collection & analysis
5. Sustainability planning & implementation

Continuous quality improvement throughout



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