## **Support Members Living with Diabetes**



OHIO'S MEDICAID
MANAGED CARE PLANS

It's what we do.

# WHY



People with uncontrolled diabetes face a higher risk of heart attack, stroke, blindness and kidney disease









## HOW

### Connecting more Medicaid members with Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME)

- All Medicaid Managed Care Plans (MCPs) now cover DSME and will help make appointments and arrange transportation
- A nutritionist, pharmacist or other trained professional will explain:
  - How to use glucose meters, insulin pens and other supplies
  - Healthy cooking and weight-loss strategies

### Making it easier to get diabetic supplies

- An easier pre-authorization process
- Making supplies available in drugstores no need to special order





# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

#### **Providers:**

- Recommend DSME benefits and programs
- Refer patients to MCP Care
   Managers for help



#### **Community Partners:**

- Spread the word about diabetes education
- Encourage people to contact health providers for diabetes care
- Connect patients to MCP Care Managers

For the latest diabetes resources for Ohio's Medicaid Managed Care Providers visit: oahp.org/diabetes-resources-for-providers

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