



Implementing a DSME Program at your Pharmacy

STEP ONE: SWOT Analysis

- 1) Assess your resources and capacity -Personnel devoted to clinical services, CLIA waiver, MAC designation, eCare Plan submissions, space for DSME program
- 2) Past Experience/Knowledge of Diabetes
- 3) Stakeholder support
- 4) Cost- [ADCES Pricing](#)
- 5) Community Need-
 - a. Prevalence of diabetes in your county [Click here](#)
 - b. DSME programs in your area [Click here](#)
 - c. PMS search for the % of Pts with DM that you serve
- b) Motivation
- c) Ideas for Marketing and Sustainability of the Program

STEP TWO: Choose the organization for Accreditation ADA or ADCES. Accredite an organization not an individual.

- a) [ADCES Accreditation Program](#)
- b) [ADA Recognition Program](#)
- c) [CDC DSME toolkit](#)

STEP THREE: Using ADCES download resources for the 10 standards from ADCES –

- a) [2017 National Standards for DSME](#)
- b) ADCES 10 standards - [Interpretive guidance](#)
- c) Tools and Templates for each of the 10 standards [here](#)

STEP FOUR: Working through the 10 standards -Videos and Resources

- 1) Build Your Policy and Procedure Manual – Standard 1 [here](#)
- 2) Build your Advisory Committee and convene a meeting – Standard 2 [here](#)
- 3) Evaluation of Population Served – Standard 3 [here](#)
- 4) DSME Team - Start working on your 15 DM CE
 - a. Standard 4 [here](#)
 - b. Standard 5 [here](#)
- 5) Use your curriculum to do 10 hours of DM education with your patient and document their progress throughout the classes. pre, post classes.
 - a. Standard 6 [here](#)
 - b. Standard 7 [here](#)
 - c. Standard 8 [here](#)
 - d. Standard 9 [here](#)
- 6) CQI Plan – Standard 10 - [here](#)

STEP FIVE: Upload Documents to ADCES website & pay fee (currently \$1,100) [here](#). Review instructional guide [here](#)

STEP SIX: Wait for your interview to be scheduled.

STEP SEVEN: Receive Certificate and upload onto PECOS for Medicare billing

STEP EIGHT: Marketing your program for success [CDC Marketing Tools](#)