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Thank you for contacting Sharp Nutrition! If you are planning to utilize insurance, please refer to the information below to ensure you have coverage for registered dietitian visits. A Registered Dietitian being in-network with your insurance carrier does not guarantee that your specific plan covers our visit.

I suggest calling your member number (typically located on the back of your insurance card) and asking specifically about:

- 1. Do you have coverage for a nutrition consult billed as CPT 97802 (initial visit) and 97803 (follow up)?
 Yes No
- 2. What specific medical diagnoses are covered? _____
 - a. Note: Some plans only cover nutrition counseling on the <u>medical</u> side for diabetes.
 Everything else, including other diagnoses, weight loss, and other nutritional concerns tend to be covered on the <u>preventative</u> side of your plan.
- 3. Do you have nutrition counseling benefits covered under the preventative care portion of your plan? Yes No
- Do you need a physician referral for insurance to cover your visit (mostly applies to HMO plans)?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have a co-pay or co-insurance and how much is your specialty copay visit amount?
 Yes □ No \$_____
- 7. Does your plan cover telehealth visits? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
- 8. What is the name of the representative you spoke with, date and reference number?

Once you have this information, please let Sharp Nutrition know what you have learned. If you do not have coverage, we have self-pay options. We will take care of all of the insurance billing.

We appreciate you taking the time to determine your coverage. This will save us both a lot of time and should keep you from getting any surprise bills.

If you need further help determining your coverage, please let us know!

Sincerely, Kari Sharp, MS, RD Provider NPI #: 1275012262