

HF

Much better now than one year ago

Somewhat better now than one year ago

About the same

Somewhat worse now than one year ago

Much worse now than one year ago

HF1

No Difficulty At All

A Little Difficulty

Some Difficulty

A Lot of Difficulty

Not Able To Do It

HF2

More Than Once a Week

About Once a Week

2-3 Times a Month

About Once a Month

Every 2-3 Months

Once or Twice a Year

Not At All

HF3

What You Know about Managing Your Diabetes

Just about everything you need to know

Most of what you need to know

Some of what you need to know

A little of what you need to know

Almost none of what you need to know

HF4

All of the Time

Most of the Time

Some of the Time

A Little of the Time

None of the Time

HF5

Every Day or More

Once Every Other Day

Once Every 3-4 Days

Once Every 5-6 Days or Less

Never

HF6

Type 1

Type 2

Borderline

Pre-diabetes

Gestational (Pregnancy-related)

HF7

(A) Notifier(s):

(B) Patient Name:

(C) Identification Number:

ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE (ABN)**NOTE:** If Medicare doesn't pay for (D) _____ below, you may have to pay.

Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the (D) _____ below.

(D) _____	(E) Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	(F) Estimated Cost:

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the (D) _____ listed above.

Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

(G) OPTIONS:

Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

☐ **OPTION 1.** I want the (D) _____ listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.

☐ **OPTION 2.** I want the (D) _____ listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.

☐ **OPTION 3.** I don't want the (D) _____ listed above. I understand with this choice I am not responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

(H) Additional Information:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

(I) Signature:

(J) Date:

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