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Policy Statement:

The Mille Lacs Diabetes Education program will refer patients to providers that can provide the education needed when the education is outside of the scope of practice of the single discipline DSME program.

Purpose:

To provide guidance when a patient's education needs are outside of the scope of practice of the single discipline diabetes self-management education program.

Procedure:

When a patient has a DSME need that is outside the scope of practice of the single discipline program the following will occur:

1. The patient will be provided a list of providers that can provide the education needed.
2. The referring provider will be notified of the DSME topics not provided because they were outside of the scope of practice of the single discipline program.
3. The communication to the provider will be documented in the patient's medical record.