

# Department of Veterans Affairs

# Memorandum

Date: 4/4/25

From: Experience Analytics and Measurement, Enterprise Measurement and Design (EMD)

Subj: Measurement Decision Memo for: Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Ad Hoc

To: Chief Veterans Experience Officer  
thru: EMD Leadership

## 1. Purpose

To receive approval to proceed with ☒ launch-of ☐ updates-to the

Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) ☒ VSignals ☐ ESignals ☐ CSignals  
survey / measurement instrument(s), including:

☒ Survey ☐ Dashboard ☐ Public Reporting

## 2. About

This measurement request pertains to the following:

Name: Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Ad Hoc Survey

Distribution Frequency: Ongoing

Distribution Method: Feedless

Purpose:

To develop a brief Vsignal survey to capture Veterans' experiences with the VA/DOD Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) program, ultimately aiming to enhance the program and provide exceptional healthcare to Veterans with diabetes.

Who Will Use the Data:

VA and DOD offices responsible for the Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) program.

How the Data Benefits VA:

The data benefits the VA by providing insights into Veterans' experiences with the DSMES program, allowing for program improvements, better meeting Veterans' needs, maintaining ADA recognition, and enhancing overall care quality for Veterans with diabetes.

Target Audience(s):

☒ Veterans ☐ Caregivers ☐ Survivors ☐ Families  
☐ Staff ☐ Partners ☐ Public

Estimated Number of Audience-Members Annually: 50000

Launch Date: 6/1/2025


Proposed End Date: N/A

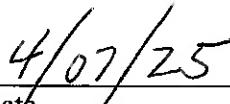
**3. Approval**

Based on the information above, the undersigned:

☒ Approves ☐ Denies

The request to proceed with measuring Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Ad Hoc Survey

  
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Date