


## ARIZONA

### Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) <sup>9, 10, 11, 12</sup>

| Assessment & Counseling   | Pharmacotherapy  |  <p>Adults with obesity: <b>29%</b> <sup>3</sup><br/>Adults with diabetes: <b>9%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>25%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP<br/><b>\$10.6</b> billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>93%</b> enrolled in managed care<br/><b>7%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>AZ Department of Insurance</b><br/>Phone: 800-325-2548</p> <p><b>AHCCCS</b><br/>Phone: 602-417-4000</p> <p><b>AZ Department of Health Services</b><br/>Phone: 602-542-1886</p> |
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| <p><i>Obesity is not explicitly mentioned</i></p> <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b><br/>99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AHCCCS covers adult physical examinations and well visits to determine disease risk, provide early detection, and establish a prevention or treatment plan.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b><br/>96150-96155, S0315-S0316, S9451</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Health and behavioral assessment/intervention services</b> [96150-96155] must: (1) utilize cognitive, behavioral, social, and/or psychosocial procedures to address specific physical health problems/treatment; and (2) be delivered by a licensed psychologist, psychiatric nurse practitioner, clinical social worker, marriage/family therapist, or professional counselor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b><br/>97802-97804, G0270-G0271</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Nutritional assessments</b> are covered for members whose health status may be maintained/improved with nutritional intervention (provided by PCP or RD with referral).</li> </ul> | <p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AZ Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> anti-obesity agents from coverage under the outpatient pharmacy benefit and the FFS Drug List.</li> </ul>  |   |
|   | Bariatric Surgery  |   |
|   | <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior authorization is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine eligibility and benefits by calling 1-888-788-4408.</li> <li>Initiate a prior authorization request from the <b>Health Net Access</b> provider website or by calling 1-888-926-1736.</li> <li>Plan documents indicate that BMI <math>\geq 35</math> w/ comorbidity may be required</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |   |

## ARIZONA MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS

13 plans total | 1,534,014 enrollees

| <b>UnitedHealthcare Community Plan</b><br>(428,218 enrollees)  | <b>Mercy Care Plan</b><br>(355,215 enrollees)   | <b>Health Choice Arizona</b><br>(245,014 enrollees)  |
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| <div data-bbox="283 370 535 443" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>In addition to standard AHCCCS services, the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan covers:</p> <p><b><u>Assessment &amp; Counseling</u></b></p> <p>98960-98962 + GT: Patient self-management education/training provided by a non-physician healthcare professional using <b>Telehealth technology</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>Possible coverage for the following medications with <b>prior authorization</b>:</p> <p><i>Non-formulary</i>: Qsymia, Desoxyn</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Coverage criteria are outlined in the <b>Bariatric Surgery Medical Policy</b>. Must complete a <b>prior authorization</b> request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b></p> <p>Provider Call Center: 800-445-1638</p> <p><b>Care Provider Manual</b><br/><b>Reimbursement Policy</b></p> | <div data-bbox="928 370 1150 443" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>In addition to standard AHCCCS services, the Mercy Care Plan covers:</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>When <b>prior authorization criteria</b> are met, plan will authorize the coverage of select <b>Weight Reduction Medications</b>.</p> <p><i>Preferred</i>: Benzphetamine, Adipex-P, Phendimetrazine XR, Diethylpropion ER, Alli, Belviq, Qsymia, Contrave</p> <p><i>Non-preferred</i>: Saxenda, Xenical</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Ordering physician must complete <b>Bariatric Surgery Monthly Summary Worksheet</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b></p> <p>Phone: 602-263-3000</p> <p><b>Provider Manual</b><br/><b>Prior Authorization Guidelines</b></p> | <div data-bbox="1602 370 1759 443" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>In addition to standard AHCCCS services, Health Choice Arizona covers:</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>Anti-obesity drugs are <i>excluded</i> from coverage. Providers can petition the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to extend coverage with the <b>Formulary Addition Request Form</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Providers must complete <b>Medical Service Prior Authorization Form</b> and provide documentation that patient meets coverage criteria.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b></p> <p>Phone: 480-968-6866</p> <p><b>Physician Provider Manual</b><br/><b>Healthy Start Bright Futures Program</b></p> |