CONNECTICUT Department of Social Services <sup>28, 29, 30, 31</sup>		
Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	NCA CO
<b>COVERAGE</b> may <u>include</u> : CT Medicaid <u>excludes</u> coverage for obesity treatment services other than surgical procedures necessary to treat morbid obesity that causes or aggravates another medical illness.	<b>NOT COVERED</b> CT Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> drugs used in the treatment of obesity from coverage.	MULTICUTE AND
<ul> <li>Preventive Counseling 99401-99404, 99411-99412 99385-99387, 99395-99397</li> <li>Preventive medicine codes covered, though benefit limits/guidance are not included in plan documents</li> <li>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 96150-96155</li> <li>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy None</li> </ul>		Adults with obesity: $26\%^3$ Adults with diabetes: $8\%^3$
	Bariatric Surgery	<b>19%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP <b>\$7.9</b> billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)
	<b>COVERAGE</b> may <u>include</u> : Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy	<b>100%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup>
	<ul> <li>Prior authorization is required.</li> <li>Covered only when another medical</li> </ul>	Resources & Contacts:
	<ul> <li>illness is caused/aggravated by the obesity.</li> <li>O Includes illness of the endocrine or cardio-pulmonary system and/or</li> </ul>	<b>State of CT Insurance Department</b> Phone: 860-297-3800
	<ul><li>physical trauma associated with the orthopedic system</li><li>An individual is considered morbidly obese</li></ul>	<b>State of CT Department of Social Services</b> Phone: 860-297-3800
	if (1) his/her body weight is at least twice the ideal body weight, (2) he/she is at least 100 pounds over the ideal body weight, or (3) he/she has a BMI $\ge$ 39.	Nutrition, Physical Activity & Obesity Prevention Program Phone: 860-509-8251

