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Assessment & Counseling Pharmacotherapy COVERAGE may include: **COVERAGE** may include: **Preventive Counseling** Xenical (Orlistat) 99385-99387, 99395-99397 Prior authorization is required (submit Preventive risk assessments and health Form 1144B). education services are covered for adults Initial 3-month approval criteria: 56 Patient $\overrightarrow{BMI} \ge 30 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ or } \overrightarrow{BMI} \ge$ and children. 27 kg/m² with a comorbidity Coverage for routine physical exams is o Prescribed in conjunction with a limited to once every two years for adults. reduced-calorie diet These periodic health assessments include Subsequent authorization requests may be approved up to six months if patient screening for comorbidities and counseling demonstrates weight loss or maintenance on physical activity/nutrition. of weight loss from initial period. A daily multivitamin will be approved for Behavioral Assessment/Intervention use in conjunction with Xenical. G0447, 96150-96155 **Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**

Bariatric Surgery

COVERAGE may <u>include</u>:

Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy

- Prior authorization is required for all requests; must be submitted in writing using Form 1144.
- HMSA plan provides coverage criteria

<u>Note</u>: HI Medicaid specifically excludes coverage for jejunoileal bypass procedures.



Adults with obesity: **22%** ³ Adults with diabetes: **9%** ³

18% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP **\$2.0** billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

99% enrolled in managed care <1% enrolled in fee-for-service 4

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Indicates reimbursement for nutritional counseling codes, but no mention of

coverage/guidance in plan documents