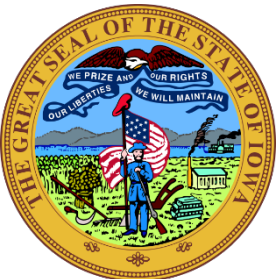


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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	 <p>Adults with obesity: <b>31%</b> <sup>3</sup>  Adults with diabetes: <b>8%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>17%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  <b>\$4.6 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>96%</b> enrolled in managed care  <b>4%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>Iowa Department of Human Services</b>  Phone: 515-281-6899</p> <p><b>Iowa Health Link</b>  Phone: 515-256-4606</p> <p><b>Iowa Department of Public Health</b>  Phone: 515-281-7689</p>
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b>  99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Routine physical examinations and preventive services are covered for adults (age 21+).</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b>  96150-96155</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health home services—including comprehensive care management/coordination, health promotion, and referral to community/social support services—may be covered for patients with obesity and another chronic condition (or serious mental illness).</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b>  S9470</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Licensed dietitians employed by or under contract with physicians may provide nutritional screening and counseling services to recipients age 20 and under.</li> </ul>	Bariatric Surgery	
	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>IA Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage for weight-loss drugs.</p>	<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prior authorization</b> is required</li> <li>- Must have BMI <math>\geq 35</math> with a <b>comorbid</b> condition to be considered for coverage</li> <li>- The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) Medical Services unit will determine medical necessity of procedure based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Procedure type and location</li> <li>o Age and diagnosis of recipient</li> <li>o History and chief complaint (includes symptoms and duration of presenting problem)</li> <li>o Preadmission treatment and outpatient studies performed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>