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Assessment & Counseling

Pharmacotherapy

COVERAGE may <u>include</u>:

Adult preventive and obesity treatment services were not mentioned.

Preventive Counseling

99401, 99385-99387, 99395-99397

Behavioral Assessment/Intervention \$9446

Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804

- Coverage for dietary counseling only for ages 0-21 w/ prior authorization

<u>NOTE</u>: Additional home-health nursing services—skilled and non-skilled care—may be covered for patients with severe obesity pending prior authorization.

NOTE: Preventive, treatment and follow-up services—including dietary counseling, nutrition education, and laboratory services—are covered for children whose routine EPSDT screening suggest dietary inadequacy, obesity, or other nutritional problems.

NOT COVERED

IN Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage for anorectics or any agent used to promote weight loss.

Bariatric Surgery

COVERAGE may <u>include</u>:

Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy

- **Prior authorization** is required.
- Adults between 18 and 65 years of age must have a BMI ≥ 40 kg/m² that has persisted for at least five years, documentation of failed weight loss/maintenance through non-surgical therapies, a psychiatric evaluation noting any contraindications to the procedure.
- Adolescents (< 18 years) must meet additional criteria; see Medical Policy Manual.



Adults with obesity: **33%** ³ Adults with diabetes: **10%** ³

19% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$9.3 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

79% enrolled in managed care **21%** enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴

Resources & Contacts:

Family & Social Services Administration

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