


**MINNESOTA**  
**Department of Human Services (DHS)** <sup>102, 103, 104</sup>

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	 <p>Adults with obesity: <b>28%</b> <sup>3</sup>  Adults with diabetes: <b>8%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>14%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  <b>\$10.9</b> billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>75%</b> enrolled in managed care  <b>25%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>Department of Human Services</b>  Phone: 651-296-6117</p> <p><b>Minnesota Department of Health</b>  Phone: 651-201-5000</p> <p><b>Minnesota Health Care Programs</b>  Phone: 651-431-2670</p>
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b>  99401-99404, 99411-99412  99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b>  96150-96154, 98960-98962, 99078</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MHCP covers physician visits, medical nutritional therapy, mental health services, and laboratory work provided for weight management on a component basis.</li> <li>- Recipients participating in a weight loss program may be billed for non-covered components of the program if the recipient is informed of charges in advance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b>  S9470*, 97802-97804, G0270-G0271, G0438-G0439</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- *MHCP reimburses dietician or nutritionist services <b>only</b> when prescribed by a physician and provided in an office or outpatient setting.</li> </ul> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>MHCP does not cover weight loss services on a program basis, nutritional supplements/foods for weight reduction, exercise classes, health club memberships, instructional materials/books, motivational classes, services provided by non-MHCP providers, or counseling that is already paid as part of the physician's covered services.</i></p>	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MN Medicaid typically <b>excludes</b> coverage of drugs used to promote weight loss; Xenical is indicated only for the treatment of hyperlipidemia</li> <li>- Desoxyn will not be approved for treatment of obesity</li> </ul>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bariatric Surgery</b></p> <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.</li> <li>- Recipient must: have a BMI &gt; 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (or &gt; 35 with a comorbidity) that has persisted for at least two years; have made at least one medically-supervised attempt (6-month duration) to lose weight; and have no medical or psychiatric contraindications to the procedure.</li> </ul> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>See guidelines for full criteria. Patients not meeting these criteria may be considered for approval on a case-by-case basis.</i></p>	