### **MONTANA**

# IHS) <sup>112, 113, 114</sup>

Department of Public Health & Human Services (DPHH)	
Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy
COVERAGE may include:	NOT COVERED
Preventive Counseling 99401-99404, 99411-99412, G0438-G0439, 99385-99387, 99395-99397  Behavioral Assessment/Intervention G0447, G0473, 96150-96155  - Physicians and mid-level practitioners who counsel and monitor clients on weight reduction programs can be reimbursed for those services: - Patient must have a BMI > 30 kg/m² - Services must be performed by the PCP and should be provided in a manner consistent with the 5-A framework	MT Medicaid explicitly excludes coverage of drugs prescribed for weight reduction.
- Group classes must contain at least 2 individuals	Bariatric Surgery
<ul> <li>Medicaid will also cover lab work when medical necessity is documented.</li> <li>Nutritional counseling services are not covered</li> </ul>	NOT COVERED

MN Medicaid explicitly excludes gastric bypass surgery and weight-loss surgery for adults.

NOTE: Bariatric surgery may be covered for some individuals (< 21 years of age) with full Medicaid.



Adults with obesity: 26% <sup>3</sup> Adults with diabetes: 8% <sup>3</sup>

16% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP **\$1.1** billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

71% enrolled in primary care case management 29% enrolled in fee-for-service 4

#### Resources & Contacts:

**Dept. of Public Health & Human Services** 

Phone: 406-444-5622

#### Office of the Montana State Auditor

Commissioner of Securities & Insurance

Phone: 406-444-2040

## **Montana Healthcare Programs**

Phone: 800-362-8312

## for adults.

## **Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**

97802-97804\*, G0270-G0271\*

NOTE: Medicaid does not cover weight reduction plans/programs (e.g., Jenny Craig, Weight Watchers), nutritional/dietary supplements, health club memberships, or educational services of nutritionists.

NOTE:\*Covered for members < 21 years of age with a physician (Passport) referral.

