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Assessment & Counseling

Pharmacotherapy

COVERAGE may <u>include</u>:

Preventive Counseling

99401-99404, 99385-99387*, 99395-99397*

- The Pay 4 Participation Program allows providers to receive additional reimbursement for providing health education to clients with chronic illness and making referrals to WYhealth Care Management Program.
- Weight Talk Program includes 11 proactive phone-based coaching sessions; specialized protocols for bariatric clients, severe obesity, and/or diabetes.
- Providers can **enroll clients** using the **Care Management Referral Form** or by calling 1888-545-1710.

Behavioral Assessment/Intervention

G0447[†], 96150-96154[†], S0315-S0316, S9445-S9446

Nutritional Consultation & Therapy G0270-G0271, 97802-97804, S9470

- WY Medicaid now covers medical nutrition therapy provided by a registered dietician.¹⁹⁶
- Adults limited to 12 visits per year.
- Services must be ordered by a physician or nurse practitioner; dietician can bill Medicaid directly.

NOT COVERED

WY Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage for anorexiant products.

Bariatric Surgery

COVERAGE may <u>include</u>:

Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy

- **Prior authorization** is required.
- Candidates should have a BMI > 40 kg/m² (BMI > 35 with a significant comorbidity), have failed previous non-surgical weight loss attempts, be well-informed and motivated to make permanent lifestyle changes, and have no contraindications to the procedure.
- Adolescent patients (< 18 years old) will be considered on a case-by-case basis



Adults with obesity: **30%** ³ Adults with diabetes: **8%** ³

10% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP **\$566** million in total Medicaid spending (2015)

100% enrolled in fee-for-service 4

Resources & Contacts:

Wyoming Department of Insurance

Phone: 307-777-7401

Wyoming Department of Health

Phone: 307-777-7656

Wyoming Division of Healthcare Financing

Phone: 307-777-7531



^{*}Limited to coverage for pregnant women.

[†] May be covered in outpatient hospital settings; rates priced by APC.