


COLORADO

Department of Health Care Policy & Finance ^{24, 25, 26, 27}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99404, 99411-99412 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <p>Specific details regarding coverage criteria for obesity counseling and intervention services were not found.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preventive/wellness services limited to one adult annual physical per year (includes healthy diet counseling) - Pregnant women with obesity qualify for nutrition counseling, psychosocial services, and case management through the Prenatal Plus program. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 96150-96155, S9445</p> <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colorado Medical Assistance Program does not include obesity control therapy as a psychiatric service benefit. <p><i>NOTE: Beginning March 2017, members will be able to apply for WIC program through Colorado PEAK online portal</i></p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>Colorado Medical Assistance Program explicitly <u>excludes</u> anorectics/drugs for weight loss from benefit coverage.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 21% ³ Adults with diabetes: 7% ³</p> <p>19% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$7.4 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>77% enrolled in primary-care case management 14% enrolled in fee-for-service 9% enrolled in managed care ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Health First Colorado Phone: 800-221-3943</p> <p>CO Dept. of Health Care Policy & Financing Phone: 303-866-2993</p> <p>CO Dept. of Public Health & Environment Phone: 303-692-2000</p>
Bariatric Surgery	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Adults beneficiaries must have: a BMI ≥ 40 (or a BMI > 35 with at least one related comorbidity) for at least 2 years duration; documentation of at least one previous clinically-supervised weight loss attempt (duration of 6+ months) in the past 18 months; and no medical or psychiatric contraindications to the surgical procedure and/or post-operative care plan. - Clients < 18 years of age must have documentation showing: exclusion or diagnosis of genetic/syndromic obesity; Tanner stage IV breast development (females); and 95% attainment of projected adult height. 	