


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 Department of Health Care Finance ^{36, 37, 38, 39}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99404, 99411, G0438-G0439, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both DC Medicaid programs (DC Healthcare Alliance and DC Healthy Families) provide coverage for adult and child wellness services furnished in accordance with USPSTF recommendations (e.g. screening for obesity and lipid disorders; diet and behavioral counseling). 	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>DC Medicaid <u>excludes</u> weight loss drugs from outpatient pharmacy benefit.</p>	 <p>Adults with obesity: 22% ³ Adults with diabetes: 9% ³</p> <p>26% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$2.4 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>76% enrolled in managed care 24% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p>
<p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 96151-96155</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and behavior assessment/intervention services are eligible distant site services under telemedicine coverage.⁴⁰ <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization requirements suggest nutritional consultation only covered for individuals with developmental disabilities 	<p align="center">Bariatric Surgery</p> <p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required; <u>specific coverage criteria not found.</u> - Providers must complete 719A Form⁴¹ and send to Qualis Health (800-251-8890) with supporting documentation. 	