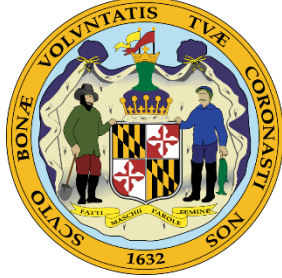


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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	  Adults with obesity: <b>30%</b> <sup>3</sup> Adults with diabetes: <b>9%</b> <sup>3</sup>  <b>15%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP <b>\$9.6 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)  <b>80%</b> enrolled in managed care <b>20%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup>  <b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b>  <b>Department of Health &amp; Mental Hygiene</b> Phone: 401-767-6500  <b>Maryland Insurance Administration</b> Phone: 410-468-2000  <b>Maryland HealthChoice</b> Phone: 877-634-6361
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b>                      99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coverage for adult preventive and treatment services is not explicitly mentioned beyond the fee schedule.</li> <li>- HealthChoice Provider Manual indicates that diet and exercise programs for weight loss are non-covered, except when medically necessary</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b>                      96150-96152</p> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b>                      97802-97804</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nutritional counseling is covered only as an EPSDT or prenatal service.</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neither state nor MCOs cover prescriptions or injections for central nervous system stimulants and anorectic agents when used for controlling weight</li> </ul>	
	Bariatric Surgery	