

MICHIGAN

Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) ^{99, 100, 101}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy		
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99402, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective July 1, 2016, MDHHS implemented a primary care health home benefit called the MI Care Team for beneficiaries with comorbid physical and behavioral health conditions. - Includes connection of beneficiary to nutritional counseling and obesity prevention/reduction. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention None</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MDHHS policy covers obesity treatment when done to control life-endangering complications such as hypertension and diabetes. This does not include treatment specifically for obesity or weight reduction/maintenance alone. - Physician must request prior authorization documenting that conservative measures to control weight and manage complications have failed (include medical history, past and current treatments/results, etc.) <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy None</p> <p><i>NOTE: MDHHS covers trauma-related services under the EPSDT benefit (noting that adverse childhood experiences are related to obesity in adulthood).</i></p>	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Xenical (<i>orlistat</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Must document current medical status, current therapies/treatments, accurate BMI, and confirmation that there are no medical contraindications to medication - Must include details of previous weight loss attempts (at least two failed physician-supervised attempts are required) <tr> <th data-bbox="728 802 1362 872">Bariatric Surgery</th> </tr> <p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - PA must include a psychiatric evaluation of the beneficiary's willingness/ability to alter their lifestyle following surgical intervention. - If the request is approved, the provider receives an authorization letter for the service, including billing instructions. - A copy of the authorization letter must be attached to all claims submitted to MDCH for weight reduction services. 	Bariatric Surgery	<div data-bbox="1549 305 1818 565" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 31% ³ Adults with diabetes: 9% ³</p> <p>19% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$15.9 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>75% enrolled in managed care 25% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Department of Health & Human Services Phone: 517-373-3740</p> <p>Insurance & Financial Services (DIFS) Phone: 517-284-8800</p> <p>Primary Care & Public Health Phone: 800-292-2550</p>
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