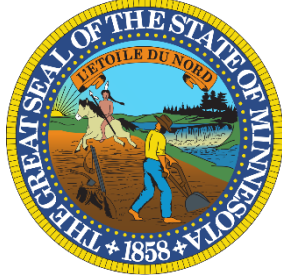


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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may <u>include</u>:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99404, 99411-99412 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 96150-96154, 98960-98962, 99078</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MHCP covers physician visits, medical nutritional therapy, mental health services, and laboratory work provided for weight management on a component basis. - Recipients participating in a weight loss program may be billed for non-covered components of the program if the recipient is informed of charges in advance. 	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MN Medicaid typically excludes coverage of drugs used to promote weight loss; Xenical is indicated only for the treatment of hyperlipidemia - Desoxyn will not be approved for treatment of obesity 	 <p>Adults with obesity: 28% ³ Adults with diabetes: 8% ³</p>
<p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy S9470*, 97802-97804, G0270-G0271, G0438-G0439</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - *MHCP reimburses dietician or nutritionist services only when prescribed by a physician and provided in an office or outpatient setting. <p><i>NOTE: MHCP does not cover weight loss services on a program basis, nutritional supplements/foods for weight reduction, exercise classes, health club memberships, instructional materials/books, motivational classes, services provided by non-MHCP providers, or counseling that is already paid as part of the physician's covered services.</i></p>	<p align="center">Bariatric Surgery</p> <p>COVERAGE may <u>include</u>:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Recipient must: have a BMI > 40 kg/m² (or > 35 with a comorbidity) that has persisted for at least two years; have made at least one medically-supervised attempt (6-month duration) to lose weight; and have no medical or psychiatric contraindications to the procedure. <p><i>NOTE: See guidelines for full criteria. Patients not meeting these criteria may be considered for approval on a case-by-case basis.</i></p>	<p>14% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$10.9 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 Human Services Phone: 651-296-6117</p> <p>Minnesota Department of Health Phone: 651-201-5000</p> <p>Minnesota Health Care Programs Phone: 651-431-2670</p>