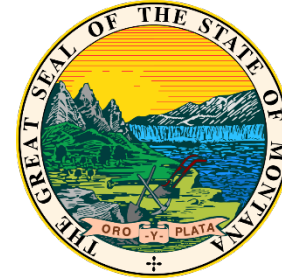


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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy						
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b> 99401-99404, 99411-99412, G0438-G0439, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b> G0447, G0473, 96150-96155</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Physicians and mid-level practitioners who counsel and monitor clients on weight reduction programs can be reimbursed for those services:</li> <li>- Patient must have a BMI &gt; 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>- Services must be performed by the PCP and should be provided in a manner consistent with the 5-A framework</li> <li>- Group classes must contain at least 2 individuals</li> <li>- Medicaid will also cover lab work when medical necessity is documented.</li> <li>- Nutritional counseling services are not covered for adults.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b> 97802-97804*, G0270-G0271*</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> Medicaid does not cover weight reduction plans/programs (e.g., Jenny Craig, Weight Watchers), nutritional/dietary supplements, health club memberships, or educational services of nutritionists.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u>*Covered for members &lt; 21 years of age with a physician (Passport) referral.</p>	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>MT Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of drugs prescribed for weight reduction.</p> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="728 836 1362 906">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="1362 836 2003 1430"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="94 836 728 1430"></td> <td data-bbox="728 836 1362 1430"> <p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>MN Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> gastric bypass surgery and weight-loss surgery for adults.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> Bariatric surgery may be covered for some individuals (&lt; 21 years of age) with full Medicaid.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1362 836 2003 1430"></td> </tr>	Bariatric Surgery				<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>MN Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> gastric bypass surgery and weight-loss surgery for adults.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> Bariatric surgery may be covered for some individuals (&lt; 21 years of age) with full Medicaid.</p>	
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**16%** of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  
**\$1.1 billion** in total Medicaid spending (2015)

**71%** enrolled in primary care case management  
**29%** enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup>

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