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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy				
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General preventive medicine codes included in fee schedule, but coverage for adult obesity-specific prevention/treatment services not explicit; - Some MCOs reviewed indicate that providers are expected to educate enrollees on physical fitness and nutrition during office visits (included in capitated payment) - NY Medicaid covers patient education and training for disease self-management. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 98960-98962, S9445-S9446</p> <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy None</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>Adolescent weight assessment and counseling on nutrition and physical activity is covered only for members aged 3-17 years.</i></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>Coverage for adult obesity prevention/treatment services not explicitly mentioned.</i></p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>NY Medicaid <u>excludes</u> coverage for amphetamine/amphetamine-like drugs which are used for the treatment of obesity and drugs whose sole clinical use is the reduction of weight.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>Some MCOs explicitly exclude coverage for anti-obesity agents.</i></p> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="728 836 1362 904">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="1362 326 2005 1432" rowspan="2"> <div data-bbox="1533 300 1816 576" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 27%³ Adults with diabetes: 9%³</p> <p>24% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$59.8 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>77% enrolled in managed care 23% enrolled in fee-for-service⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Department of Financial Services Phone: 518-474-6600</p> <p>New York State of Health Phone: 855-355-5777</p> <p>New York State Department of Health Phone: 518-474-2011</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="728 904 1362 1432"> <p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required for both MCO and FFS members - Specific coverage criteria were not found. </td> </tr>	Bariatric Surgery		<div data-bbox="1533 300 1816 576" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 27%³ Adults with diabetes: 9%³</p> <p>24% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$59.8 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>77% enrolled in managed care 23% enrolled in fee-for-service⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Department of Financial Services Phone: 518-474-6600</p> <p>New York State of Health Phone: 855-355-5777</p> <p>New York State Department of Health Phone: 518-474-2011</p>	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required for both MCO and FFS members - Specific coverage criteria were not found.
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NEW YORK MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS
24 plans total | 4,420,484 enrollees

<p align="center">NYS Catholic Health Plan (1,171,045 enrollees)</p>	<p align="center">HealthFirst (909,809 enrollees)</p>	<p align="center">UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (460,702 enrollees)</p>
<p align="center">  FIDELIS CARE® </p> <p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, Fidelis Care (NYSCHP) covers:</p> <p><u>Assessment & Counseling</u></p> <p>Providers are expected to educate enrollees on physical fitness and nutrition during office visits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact Member Services (1-888-343-3547) for information on upcoming classes <p><i>Fitness reimbursement is not available for Medicaid members, but is offered for low-income members on Essential Plan.</i></p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 1-888-343-3547</p> <p><u>Provider Manual</u> BMI Screening & Documentation Guidelines</p>	<p align="center">  healthfirst® </p> <p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, HealthFirst covers:</p> <p><u>Assessment & Counseling</u></p> <p>Preventive: 99401-99404*, 99411-99412* Nutritional: G0270-G0271, S9452^, S9470^ Intervention: G0447*, S9449^, S9451^, S9452^</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Coverage criteria not found.</p> <p><i>*Included in capitated physician payment</i> <i>^ Includes \$10 incentive payment</i></p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 866-463-6743</p> <p><u>Provider Manual</u> Directory of NYC Medicaid Nutritionists</p>	<p align="center">  UnitedHealthcare® <small>Community Plan</small> </p> <p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, UHC Community Plan covers:</p> <p><u>Assessment & Counseling</u></p> <p>98960-98962 + GT: Patient self-management education/training provided by a non-physician healthcare professional using Telehealth technology.</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage; see coverage criteria.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 866-362-3368</p> <p><u>Care Provider Manual</u> Prior Authorization List</p>