

TENNESSEE

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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>***FFS not applicable at state level***</p> <p>MCO COVERAGE may include: 96150-96151, 96153-96155, 97802-97804, 99385-99387, 99395-99397, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, G0270-G0271, G0439, G0439, G0447, G0473, S0315-S0317, S9445-S9446, S9449, S9452, S9454, S9470</p> <p>Coverage depends on the member's TennCare Benefit Indicator and health plan enrollment. The 2017 State Contract indicates that Managed Care Contractors (MCC) must provide a Wellness program with the objective of keeping members healthy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must include interventions/health promotion strategies for weight management, physical activity, and healthy nutrition. - Expected to provide enhanced disease management services to members with obesity (intensity of treatment based on risk level). <p>TennCare does not cover dietary programs (Optifast, Nutrisystem) or physical fitness (health clubs, marathons/activity fees, swimming pools) for weight loss.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCCs have sole discretionary authority to approve these programs/services as cost effective alternatives (CEA) for the treatment of obesity. 	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>*** Children/adolescent recipients 20 and under only***</p> <p>Belviq, Benzphetamine, Contrave, Diethylpropion, Evekeo, Phendimetrazine, Phentermine, Qsymia, Saxenda, Xenical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required; see source for full coverage criteria.¹⁶⁹ <p><u>Note: TN Medicaid explicitly excludes coverage of agents used for weight loss for adult beneficiaries (21+ years old).</u></p>	<div data-bbox="1543 300 1822 576" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 31%³ Adults with diabetes: 12%³</p> <p>19% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$9.1 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>100% enrolled in managed care⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Department of Commerce & Insurance Phone: 615-741-2241</p> <p>TennCare Medicaid Phone: 800-342-3145</p> <p>Tennessee Department of Health Phone: 615-741-3111</p>
	Bariatric Surgery	
	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Covered when medically necessary and in accordance with clinical guidelines established by the Bureau of TennCare (Rules 1200-13-13-.04 & 1200-13-14-.04) 	

TENNESSEE MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS

4 plans total | 1,551,674 enrollees

Tennessee BlueCare (544,128 enrollees)	Amerigroup Community Care (452,836 enrollees)	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (484,288 enrollees)
		
<p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, BlueCare TN includes:</p> <p>Coverage for physician services, disease management programs, and preventive care.</p> <p><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BlueCareFitness: weight loss program that provides members with access to educational materials, phone health coaching, a pedometer, local in-person programs, specialty referrals (dietician; behavioral health), and home monitoring scale if necessary; call 1-800-225-8698. - Case management services may be available; members should complete Health Needs Survey. <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Must complete a precertification request; see Bariatric Surgery Medical Policy for criteria.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 1-800-468-9736</p> <p>Provider Administration Manual Guide to Healthy Weight Loss</p>	<p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, Amerigroup Community Care includes:</p> <p>Coverage for physician services and adult preventive care.</p> <p><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transportation to appointments; call 72-hours in advance (615-248-0120) <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Coverage criteria are outlined in the Clinical Policy; must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 1-800-454-3730</p> <p>Medicaid Provider Manual</p>	<p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, UHC's Community Plan includes:</p> <p>Coverage for preventive medicine and nutritional counseling services; see policy for CPT codes.</p> <p><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Population Health services for weight management (contact 1-800-690-1606) <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Coverage criteria are outlined in the Bariatric Surgery Medical Policy. Must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 1-800-690-1606</p> <p>Provider Administration Manual Provider Quick Reference Guide</p>