

**WYOMING**  
 Department of Health (DOH) <sup>193, 194, 195</sup>

| Assessment & Counseling  | Pharmacotherapy  |                   |   |
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| <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b><br/>                     99401-99404, 99385-99387*, 99395-99397*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The <b>Pay 4 Participation</b> Program allows providers to receive additional reimbursement for providing health education to clients with chronic illness and making referrals to <b>WYhealth Care Management Program</b>.</li> <li>- <b>Weight Talk</b> Program includes 11 proactive phone-based coaching sessions; specialized protocols for bariatric clients, severe obesity, and/or diabetes.</li> <li>- Providers can <b>enroll clients</b> using the <b>Care Management Referral Form</b> or by calling 1-888-545-1710.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b><br/>                     G0447<sup>†</sup>, 96150-96154<sup>†</sup>, S0315-S0316, S9445-S9446</p> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b><br/>                     G0270-G0271, 97802-97804, S9470</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WY Medicaid now covers medical nutrition therapy provided by a registered dietician.<sup>196</sup></li> <li>- Adults limited to 12 visits per year.</li> <li>- Services must be ordered by a physician or nurse practitioner; dietician can bill Medicaid directly.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Limited to coverage for pregnant women.</i></p> <p><i>† May be covered in outpatient hospital settings; rates priced by APC.</i></p> | <p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>WY Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage for anorexiants products.</p> <tr> <th data-bbox="728 667 1362 735">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="728 735 1362 1432"> <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prior authorization</b> is required.</li> <li>- Candidates should have a BMI &gt; 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (BMI &gt; 35 with a significant comorbidity), have failed previous non-surgical weight loss attempts, be well-informed and motivated to make permanent lifestyle changes, and have no contraindications to the procedure.</li> <li>- <b>Adolescent patients</b> (&lt; 18 years old) will be considered on a case-by-case basis</li> </ul> </td> </tr> | Bariatric Surgery | <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prior authorization</b> is required.</li> <li>- Candidates should have a BMI &gt; 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (BMI &gt; 35 with a significant comorbidity), have failed previous non-surgical weight loss attempts, be well-informed and motivated to make permanent lifestyle changes, and have no contraindications to the procedure.</li> <li>- <b>Adolescent patients</b> (&lt; 18 years old) will be considered on a case-by-case basis</li> </ul> |
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Adults with obesity: **30%** <sup>3</sup>  
 Adults with diabetes: **8%** <sup>3</sup>

**10%** of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  
**\$566** million in total Medicaid spending (2015)

**100%** enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup>

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