

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
 Department of Health Care Finance <sup>36, 37, 38, 39</sup>

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b>                      99401-99404, 99411, G0438-G0439, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Both DC Medicaid programs (DC Healthcare Alliance and DC Healthy Families) provide coverage for adult and child wellness services furnished in accordance with USPSTF recommendations (e.g. screening for obesity and lipid disorders; diet and behavioral counseling).</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b>                      96151-96155</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health and behavior assessment/intervention services are eligible distant site services under telemedicine coverage.<sup>40</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b>                      97802-97804</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior authorization requirements suggest nutritional consultation only covered for individuals with developmental disabilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>DC Medicaid <u>excludes</u> weight loss drugs from outpatient pharmacy benefit.</p>	<div data-bbox="1549 297 1818 561" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: <b>22%</b> <sup>3</sup>                      Adults with diabetes: <b>9%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>26%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  <b>\$2.4 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>76%</b> enrolled in managed care  <b>24%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>D.C. Department of Healthcare &amp; Finance</b>                      Phone: 202-906-8319</p> <p><b>D.C. Department of Health</b>                      Phone: 202-442-5955</p> <p><b>D.C. Health Link</b>                      Phone: 855-532-5465</p>
	Bariatric Surgery	
	<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior authorization is required; <u>specific coverage criteria not found.</u></li> <li>- Providers must complete <b>719A Form</b><sup>41</sup> and send to <b>Qualis Health</b> (800-251-8890) with supporting documentation.</li> </ul>	