### **FLORIDA**

# Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)<sup>42, 43, 44, 45, 46</sup>

# **Assessment & Counseling**

## **Pharmacotherapy**

### **COVERAGE** may include:

### **Preventive Counseling**

99401-99403, 99385-99387, 99395-99387

- FL Medicaid reimburses for one adult health screening every 365 days.
- FL Medicaid reimburses for evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment recommendations provided through interactive telecommunications equipment that includes two-way, real time, interactive communication between a recipient and a practitioner.<sup>47</sup>

# **Behavioral Assessment/Intervention**

None

**Nutritional Consultation & Therapy** 

None

NOTE: For recipients under age 21, preventive medicine services are covered in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics periodicity schedule.

### NOT COVERED

FL Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage for agents used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain.

- AHCA will not reimburse for amphetamines prescribed with an indication of obesity.

# **Bariatric Surgery**

## **COVERAGE** may <u>include</u>:

Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy

- Prior authorization is required for all bariatric surgical procedures.
- Patient must be at least 18 years old, have a BMI ≥ 40 (or BMI ≥ 35 with a comorbidity), and have a primary care provider referral that includes (1) certification of medical necessity, (2) a post-operative plan of care, (3) evidence of participation in a physician-supervised weight loss program, and (4) documentation that the patient has no contraindications to the procedure.



Adults with obesity: 26%<sup>3</sup> Adults with diabetes: 9%<sup>3</sup>

**18%** of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP **\$21.5** billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

93% enrolled in managed care 7% enrolled in fee-for-service 4

### **Resources & Contacts:**

**Agency for Health Care Administration** 

Phone: 888-419-3456

**FL Obesity Prevention Program** 

Phone: 850-245-4321

**Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC)** 

Phone: 877-711-3662



### FLORIDA MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS

17 plans total | 3,208,945 enrollees

Staywell Health	Plan of Florida
(678,799 enrollees)	

# Sunshine State Health Plan, Inc. (472,157 enrollees)

# Amerigroup Florida, Inc. (346,542 enrollees)







In addition to standard AHCA services, Staywell Florida covers:

In addition to standard AHCA services, Sunshine Health covers:

In addition to standard AHCA services, Amerigroup Florida covers:

### **Assessment & Counseling**

### Members enrolled in the Care or Disease Management Program may qualify for a Health and Wellness Coach to provide personalized guidance on diet, nutrition, and weight loss.

Members receive a Healthy Rewards Card and can earn rewards for completing an initial health-risk assessment (within 90 days of enrollment) and/or participating in a weight-loss management program.

### Assessment & Counseling

Sunshine Health's Healthy Behaviors incentive program offers enrollees up to \$125 cash per year to complete certain wellness exams and engage in various healthy lifestyle/risk-reduction programs:

- \$20 to complete six weight-loss health coaching sessions
- \$10 for annual well-care visit with a primary care doctor

Contact *CentAccount*<sup>®</sup> Healthy Rewards program for additional information.

### **Assessment & Counseling**

Nutritional assessment reviewing dietary intake, eating habits, and physical growth must be documented at each well-child visit.

Disease management programs for obesity may be available to qualified beneficiaries. For weight management and nutrition, we offer help and support from a nurse in making healthy exercise and food choices.

### **Bariatric Surgery**

**Prior authorization** is required.

# **Bariatric Surgery**

**Pre-certification** is required.

### Resources

Phone: 866-334-7927

Provider Manual / Quick Reference Guide Expanded Benefits & Rewards Handbook

### Resources

Phone: 866-796-0530

Provider Manual BMI Chart Form

**Bariatric Surgery** 

Prior authorization is required.

#### Resources

Phone: 800-454-3730

**Physician Provider Manual** 

