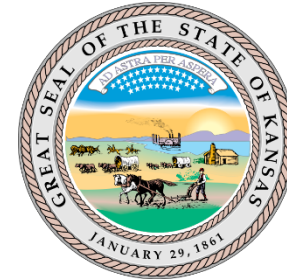


# KANSAS

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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy		
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b> 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) covers preventive health services for adult beneficiaries in accordance with USPSTF recommendations.</li> <li>- Specific coverage criteria for adult obesity treatment services were not found; services may only be reimbursable to local educational agencies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b> 96150, S0315-S0316<sup>†</sup></p> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b> S9470*, 97802-97803</p> <p><sup>†</sup> Covered only for beneficiaries enrolled in the Diabetes Management Home Health Service Plan</p> <p>*Prenatal nutritional counseling provided by a registered dietician (S9470) is covered only when beneficiary is referred by RN or obstetrical care provider.</p>	<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Saxenda, Xenical, Alli, Belviq, Contrave ER, Adipex-P, Qsymia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prior authorization</b> is required; see <b>approval criteria.</b><sup>80</sup></li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> KMAP excludes weight reduction medications other than those requiring PA.</p> <tr> <th data-bbox="728 683 1362 751">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="728 751 1362 1432"> <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.</li> <li>- Adults (age 18+) must have a BMI &gt; 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (or &gt; 35 with a comorbidity) that has persisted for at least two years and documented previous weight-loss attempts without long-term success.</li> <li>- Beneficiary must participate in physician-supervised nutrition and exercise program OR multi-disciplinary surgical preparatory regimen prior to surgery.</li> <li>- Sleep studies and polysomnography are covered for bariatric surgery candidates.</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> Additional coverage criteria apply for children and adolescents.</p> </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>- Prior authorization is required.</li> <li>- Adults (age 18+) must have a BMI &gt; 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (or &gt; 35 with a comorbidity) that has persisted for at least two years and documented previous weight-loss attempts without long-term success.</li> <li>- Beneficiary must participate in physician-supervised nutrition and exercise program OR multi-disciplinary surgical preparatory regimen prior to surgery.</li> <li>- Sleep studies and polysomnography are covered for bariatric surgery candidates.</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> Additional coverage criteria apply for children and adolescents.</p>
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Adults with obesity: **31%**<sup>3</sup>

Adults with diabetes: **10%**<sup>3</sup>

**13%** of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  
**\$3.0 billion** in total Medicaid spending (2015)

**95%** enrolled in managed care  
**5%** enrolled in fee-for-service<sup>4</sup>

### Resources & Contacts:

#### Kansas Medicaid (KanCare)

Phone: 1-866-305-5147




#### Department of Health & Environment

Phone: 785-296-1500

#### Division of Healthcare Finance

Phone: 785-296-3512

**KANSAS MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS**  
3 plans total | 363,316 enrollees (2013<sup>81</sup>)

<p align="center"><b>Amerigroup Kansas, Inc.</b> (166,655 enrollees)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunflower State Health Plan</b> (133,426 enrollees)</p>	<p align="center"><b>UnitedHealthcare Community Plan</b> (113,235 enrollees)</p>
<p align="center">  </p> <p>In addition to standard KMAP services, Amerigroup Kansas covers:</p> <p><b><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Disease Management Centralized Care Unit:</i></b> Providers can refer patients with multiple chronic conditions (including obesity) to DMCCU for additional education/care management support.</p> <p><b><i>Weight Watchers:</i></b> Beneficiaries are eligible for a voucher covering initiation fees and four weeks of classes.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b> Complete prior authorization for: <b>Adipex-P, Xenical, Alli, Belviq, Qsymia, Saxenda</b></p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b> <b>Pre-certification request</b> is required. See the <b>medical policy</b> for coverage criteria.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b> Phone: 877-434-7579</p> <p><b>Provider Manual</b> <b>Provider Quick Reference</b></p>	<p align="center">  </p> <p>In addition to standard KMAP services, Sunflower Health Plan covers:</p> <p><b><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Healthy Solutions for Life:</i></b> Weight management program offered to at-risk adult beneficiaries.</p> <p><b><i>Choose Health:</i></b> Members with chronic conditions are assigned a Health Coach who collaborates with their healthcare team.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b> See <b>coverage criteria</b> for <b>prior authorization</b> of: Xenical, Alli, Belviq, Qsymia, Bontril PDM, Adipex-P, Contrave, Saxenda, benzphetamine, diethylpropion</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b> Complete prior authorization for <b>inpatient</b> or <b>outpatient</b> procedure.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b> Phone: 877-644-4623</p> <p><b>Provider Manual</b> <b>Quick Reference Guide</b></p>	<p align="center">  </p> <p>In addition to standard KMAP services, UHC Community Plan of Kansas covers:</p> <p><b><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Weight Watchers:</i></b> Beneficiaries are eligible for a 3-month program membership to attend local meetings.</p> <p><b><i>Health4Me:</i></b> Smartphone application designed to help members manage their health.</p> <p><b><i>Care Coordination/Management:</i></b> Offers obesity management/bariatric surgery programs and lifestyle interventions.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b> Complete <b>prior authorization</b> according to KMAP <b>coverage guidelines</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b> Must complete a <b>prior authorization</b> request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b> Phone: 877-542-9235</p> <p><b>Provider Guide</b> <b>Community Rewards Program</b></p>