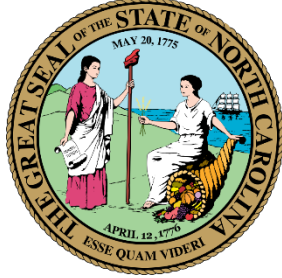


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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b>                      99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NC Medicaid covers one adult preventive medicine health assessment per year, to include:</li> <li>- a comprehensive physical examination</li> <li>- a comprehensive health history</li> <li>- anticipatory guidance/risk-factor reduction interventions</li> <li>- ordering of appropriate diagnostic procedures</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b>                      96150-96151</p> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b>                      97802-97803</p> <p><i><u>NOTE:</u> Additional services may be available to members enrolled in <b>CCNC/Carolina Access</b>, the state's primary-care case management program.</i></p> <p><i><u>NOTE:</u> Dietary evaluation and counseling services are covered only for children through 20 years of age and pregnant/postpartum women with medical necessity. (<b>Clinical Coverage Policy No. 1-I</b>)</i></p>	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>NC Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage for weight loss and weight gain drugs.</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>- <b>Prior authorization</b> is required.</li> <li>- Recipient must be at least 18 years of age and have diagnosis of clinically-severe obesity with a serious comorbidity.</li> <li>- Must include documentation of unsuccessful medically-supervised treatment attempt in past 12 months, dietician/nutritionist evaluation, psychological evaluation.</li> <li>- Must complete all pre-surgical requirements as requested by the surgeon.</li> </ul> <p><i><u>Note:</u> See Section 3 of source for full coverage criteria and adolescent policy.</i></p>	<p>Adults with obesity: <b>30%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p>Adults with diabetes: <b>10%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>18%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP</p> <p><b>\$13.5 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>80%</b> enrolled in primary care case management</p> <p><b>20%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>North Carolina Department of Insurance</b>                      Phone: 919-807-6056</p> <p><b>NC Division of Medical Assistance</b>                      Phone: 919-855-4320</p> <p><b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>                      Phone: 919-855-4800</p>