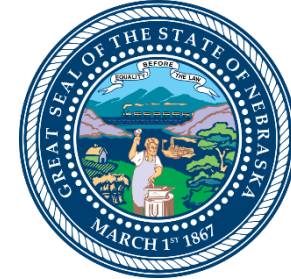


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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy		
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preventive services are only covered through EPSDT and for adult annual GYN or DD exams (copay required). <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention None</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NMAP will not make payment for services provided when the sole diagnosis is "obesity". - Routine physical exams and weight control programs for adults are not covered. - Services may be covered when they are an integral and necessary part of a course of treatment for another serious medical condition. <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginning in 2018, NE will add medical nutritional therapy as a covered preventive service <p><i>NOTE: Additional services may be covered for Heritage Health plan members under the managed care benefits package.</i></p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>NMAP explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of drugs or items recommended for weight control and/or appetite suppression.</p> <tr> <th data-bbox="730 716 1367 786">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="730 786 1367 1432"> <p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Covered only when medically appropriate for the individual and performed to correct an illness which caused the obesity or was aggravated by the obesity. <p><i>Note: Ileal bypass or any other intestinal surgery for the treatment of obesity is explicitly excluded.</i></p> </td> </tr>	Bariatric Surgery	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Covered only when medically appropriate for the individual and performed to correct an illness which caused the obesity or was aggravated by the obesity. <p><i>Note: Ileal bypass or any other intestinal surgery for the treatment of obesity is explicitly excluded.</i></p>
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Adults with obesity: **30%** ³
Adults with diabetes: **8%** ³

13% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP
\$1.9 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

77% enrolled in managed care
23% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴

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