




**NEW JERSEY**  
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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 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) capitation payments include coverage for adult primary care services, preventive care services, nutritional counseling, and postpartum services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b>            G0447*, G0473, 96150-96155</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weight reduction programs and dietary supplements—except for surgical operations, procedures, or obesity treatments approved by the managed care contractor—are not covered for NJ FamilyCare enrollees.</li> <li>- *Services provided by MCO; not included on fee-for-service schedule.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b>            97802-97803</p> <p><i>NOTE: MCOs may choose to cover weight-loss programs as valued-added services, but these services are not covered by NJ Medicaid.</i></p>	<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>NJ FamilyCare excludes coverage for antiobesics and anorexiant other than lipase inhibitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior authorization is required.</li> <li>- Coverage for lipase inhibitors is limited to individuals with a BMI <math>\geq 27</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup> with hypertension, diabetes, and/or dyslipidemia (BMI &gt; 30 without comorbidity).</li> </ul> <p><i>See: New Jersey Medicaid. N.J.A.C. 10:51-1.13: Pharmaceutical Services</i></p> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="728 837 1362 906">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="1362 258 2005 1430" rowspan="2"> <div data-bbox="1533 297 1818 574" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: <b>27%</b> <sup>3</sup>            Adults with diabetes: <b>9%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>18%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  <b>\$14.2 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>95%</b> enrolled in managed care  <b>5%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>New Jersey Department of Health</b>            Phone: 800-367-6543</p> <p><b>Division of Medical Assistance &amp; Health Services (NJ FamilyCare)</b>            Phone: 800-356-1561</p> <p><b>Department of Banking &amp; Insurance</b>            Phone: 609-292-5360</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="728 906 1362 1430"> <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>- Surgical operations, procedures, or treatment of obesity shall not be covered except when specifically approved by the HMO.</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: Coverage for bariatric surgery at the discretion of MCOs; all MCO's reviewed indicate coverage (criteria vary)</i></p> </td> </tr>	Bariatric Surgery		<div data-bbox="1533 297 1818 574" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: <b>27%</b> <sup>3</sup>            Adults with diabetes: <b>9%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>18%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  <b>\$14.2 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>95%</b> enrolled in managed care  <b>5%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>New Jersey Department of Health</b>            Phone: 800-367-6543</p> <p><b>Division of Medical Assistance &amp; Health Services (NJ FamilyCare)</b>            Phone: 800-356-1561</p> <p><b>Department of Banking &amp; Insurance</b>            Phone: 609-292-5360</p>	<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>- Surgical operations, procedures, or treatment of obesity shall not be covered except when specifically approved by the HMO.</li> </ul> <p><i>NOTE: Coverage for bariatric surgery at the discretion of MCOs; all MCO's reviewed indicate coverage (criteria vary)</i></p>
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**NEW JERSEY MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS**  
5 plans total | 1,598,417 enrollees (2015)

<p align="center"><b>UnitedHealthcare Community Plan</b> (373,603 enrollees)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Amerigroup NJ</b> (165,600 enrollees)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Horizon NJ Health</b> (587,529 enrollees)</p>
<p align="center">   <b>UnitedHealthcare</b> Community Plan         </p> <p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, the Community Plan covers:</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>Pharmacy benefit excludes drugs used for weight loss or appetite suppression. (<i>Qsymia</i> is listed as non-formulary; PA criteria not found)</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p><b>Prior authorization</b> is required; see <b>coverage determination</b> guidelines.</p> <p><i>Note: As of November 2016, plan offers NJ FamilyCare provider <b>incentive payments</b> for adolescent BMI screenings/documentation (\$10/year for members ages 3-17); include codes <b>99401-99404; 99411-99412</b> in claim.</i></p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b> Phone: 1-800-941-4647</p> <p><b>Provider Administrative Manual</b> <b>Directory of Nutritionists &amp; Dieticians</b></p>	<p align="center">   <b>Amerigroup</b> RealSolutions in healthcare         </p> <p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, Amerigroup NJ covers:</p> <p><b><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></b></p> <p><b>Amerigroup members</b> may also access health education classes and a 24-hour Nurse HelpLine.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>Alli (60 mg) is only drug included in formulary; <b>prior authorization</b> and quantity limits apply.</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Coverage criteria are outlined in the <b>Bariatric Surgery Medical Policy</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b> Phone: 732-452-6000</p> <p><b>Provider Manual</b> <b>Nutritionist &amp; Dietician Directory</b></p>	<p align="center">   <b>Horizon</b> Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey         </p> <p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, Horizon NJ Health covers:</p> <p><b><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></b></p> <p>Care-A-Vans operated by nurses and health educators offer additional <b>health workshops</b> on nutrition, exercise, and child obesity.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>Weight-loss drugs are a non-covered pharmacy benefit.</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Must complete a <b>prior authorization</b> request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b> Phone: 1-877-765-4325</p> <p><b>Healthcare Professional Manual</b> <b>Medical Policy Manual</b></p>