


# NEVADA

Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) <sup>118, 119, 120</sup>

| Assessment & Counseling   | Pharmacotherapy  |  <p>Adults with obesity: <b>28%</b> <sup>3</sup><br/>                     Adults with diabetes: <b>9%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>17%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP<br/> <b>\$3.1 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>77%</b> enrolled in managed care <sup>4</sup><br/> <b>16%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service<br/> <b>7%</b> enrolled in primary care case management</p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>Division of Healthcare Financing &amp; Policy</b><br/>                     Phone: 775-684-3676</p> <p><b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b><br/>                     Phone: 302-684-3600</p> <p><b>Nevada Division of Insurance</b><br/>                     Phone: 775-687-4270</p> |
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| <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b><br/>                     99401*, 99385-99387, 99395-99397, G0438-G0439</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- *Covered as a family planning service only.</li> <li>- NV Medicaid covers healthy diet counseling and obesity screening/counseling for adults as part of an office visit, hospital visit or global fee—these services may not be billed separately.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b><br/>                     G0447, 96150-96154, 98960-98962</p> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b><br/>                     None</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>Nutritional services and home delivered meals are separately reimbursable only for adults with developmental disabilities.</i></p> | <p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>NV Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of pharmaceutical agents used for weight loss.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Bariatric Surgery</b></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>- Benefit includes the initial work-up, surgical procedure, and routine post-surgical follow-up care.</li> <li>- Procedure is indicated for recipients aged 21-55 years with a BMI <math>\geq 35</math> kg/m<sup>2</sup> and waist circumference &gt; 40 in. (men)/&gt; 35 in. (women) for whom previous weight reduction therapies have failed.</li> <li>- Candidates should have disabling obesity-related comorbidities, indicate a strong desire for substantial weight loss, be well-informed and motivated, demonstrate commitment to lifestyle change, and have no physiological or psychological contraindications to the procedure.</li> </ul> |   |