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Department of Medicaid (ODM) ^{144, 145, 146}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99404, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medicaid-covered preventive medicine services may include, but are not necessarily limited to: - Screening and counseling for obesity provided during an evaluation and management or preventive medicine visit - Medical nutritional therapy - RDs should bill codes 97802-04 + AE modifier under the NPI of supervising practitioner <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 98960-98962, 99078</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patient education and disease self-management services are included in bundled payment, not individually reimbursable. <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804, S9470[†], S9452</p> <p>Commercial weight loss programs (e.g. Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig) and gym memberships are not covered services.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u>[†] <i>Nutritional counseling provided by an independent dietician is covered only in the context of prenatal care and/or for specific conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and anemia.</i></p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>OH Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of drugs for the treatment of obesity.</p>	 <p>Adults with obesity: 33% ³ Adults with diabetes: 10% ³</p> <p>21% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$21.6 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>88% enrolled in managed care 12% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Ohio Department of Insurance Phone: 614-644-2658</p> <p>Ohio Department of Medicaid Phone: 800-686-1516</p> <p>Ohio Department of Health Phone: 614- 466-3543</p>
	Bariatric Surgery	
	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2015, surgical treatment for obesity is covered when prior authorized. - Coverage criteria may vary; see provider manual for member’s MCO. 	