


SOUTH DAKOTA
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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99402, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members with obesity may be eligible for Health Home enrollment - Core services may include health coaching, obesity reduction/prevention lifestyle interventions and/or nutritional counseling. - Providers can refer members by completing the Manual Tiering Document; fax to 605-773-5246 with supporting documentation <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 96150-96154, G0447*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Dakota Medicaid does not typically cover obesity control therapy or weight-loss programs/ activities. <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy G0270-G0271*</p> <p><i>NOTE: SD Medicaid does not cover the cost of dietician consultation for bariatric surgery candidates; see SD Obesity Toolkit for state-recommended coverage under other plans.</i></p> <p>*Limited coverage for Health Home recipients.</p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>SD Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of agents used for anorexia, weight loss or weight gain.</p>	
	Bariatric Surgery	
	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization and documentation of medical necessity required. - Gastric surgery for weight loss is covered only when it is an integral and necessary part of treatment for another illness. - Individual must be at least 21 years old with a BMI > 40 kg/m² and have documented participation in physician-supervised weight loss program. - Recipient must be well-informed, motivated, and psychologically fit for the procedure. - Recipient cannot actively abuse drugs or alcohol (tobacco use must be discontinued for at least 4 months prior to surgery). 	<p>Adults with obesity: 30% ³</p> <p>Adults with diabetes: 8% ³</p> <p>14% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP</p> <p>\$813 million in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>80% enrolled in primary care case management</p> <p>20% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>South Dakota Division of Insurance Phone: 605-773-3563</p> <p>Department of Social Services Phone: 605-773-3165</p> <p>South Dakota Department of Health Phone: 605-773-3361</p>