




TEXAS

Health & Human Services Commission (HHS) ^{170, 171, 172}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TX Medicaid covers one adult preventive service visit per year. Screening and behavioral counseling/interventions for obesity are considered part of the routine preventive exam and not separately reimbursable. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 99078, 96150-96155*, 98960*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Texas Medicaid Wellness Program offers targeted care management services to high-cost/high-risk fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care clients - Clients who have a BMI above 25 will receive vouchers for a weight loss program. - Providers may refer potential clients to the <i>Wellness Program</i> at 1-877-530-7756. <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804*, S9470*</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> TX Medicaid does not cover supervised exercise for weight loss.</p> <p><i>*Obesity-specific behavioral assessment/intervention services and nutritional counseling/therapy are not covered for adults (only recipients under age 21 through TX Health Steps).</i></p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excludes coverage for amphetamines when used for weight loss, and obesity control drugs - Xenical covered only for the treatment of hyperlipidemia <p>Bariatric Surgery</p> <p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Considered medically necessary only if patient has a BMI > 35 kg/m² <u>and</u> a serious comorbidity exacerbated by or attributable to the obesity. Patient must undergo nutritional and psychological evaluation and have documentation of unsuccessful previous treatment attempts. (see Medical Physician Handbook for full criteria) <p><u>Note:</u> Bariatric surgery is not a benefit if the primary purpose is for weight loss for its own sake, psychological dissatisfaction with personal body image, or the provider/client's convenience.</p>	<div data-bbox="1549 298 1822 570" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 32% ³ Adults with diabetes: 11% ³</p> <p>16% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$35.8 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>Texas Department of Insurance Phone: 512-676-6000</p> <p>Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership Phone: 800-925-9126</p> <p>Texas Health & Human Services Phone: 512-424-6500</p>

TEXAS MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS
19 plans total | 3,518,273 enrollees

Superior HealthPlan <i>(878,159 enrollees)</i>	Amerigroup Texas <i>(709,548 enrollees)</i>	Community Health Choice <i>(240,944 enrollees)</i>
		
<p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, Superior’s STAR plan covers:</p> <p><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Case management services may be available for members with obesity <p><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></p> <p>Coverage for Xenical (orlistat) may require prior authorization; specify 120 mg capsule.</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage; see clinical policy.</p> <p><u>Resources</u></p> <p>Phone: 1-877-391-5921</p> <p>2017 Provider Manual Obesity Health Sheet</p>	<p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, Amerigroup’s STAR plan covers:</p> <p><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members with obesity qualify for disease management services; providers call 1-888-830-4300 to identify local support agencies - Transportation assistance (1-800-600-4441) <p><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></p> <p>Coverage for Xenical (orlistat) following state requirements; see prior authorization form.</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage; see clinical policy.</p> <p><u>Resources</u></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-454-3730</p> <p>Provider Manual</p>	<p>In addition to standard Medicaid services, Community Health Choice covers:</p> <p><u>Value-Added Benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discounted access to nutrition/physical activity programs (MEND 7-13 and BOUNCE Healthy Lifestyle) - Transportation assistance for appointments <p><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></p> <p>Coverage for Xenical (orlistat) in treatment of hyperlipidemia only; complete prior authorization</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><i>Note: Weight management services may be available for adolescent members (5-19 years) enrolled in the Healthy Choices, Healthy Families Program.</i></p> <p><u>Resources</u></p> <p>Phone: 713-295-2295</p> <p>Provider Manual</p>