


VIRGINIA

Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) ^{180, 181, 182}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99385-99387*, 99395-99397*</p> <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 96150-96152*, 96154-96155, S9445-S9446*</p> <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97803</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>DMAS excludes coverage for general screening services and weight loss programs for adults.</i></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>DMAS fee schedules indicate that additional services may be covered pending individual consideration. (98960-98962, 99078, 99401-99404, 99411-99412, G0270-G0271, S0315-S0316, S9449, S9451, S9452, S9454, S9470)</i></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>*Service is covered only for recipients under 21 years of age.</i></p>	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Xenical (<i>orlistat</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Patient must have weight 100% above desired level and significant comorbidity <p><u>Note:</u> <i>Additional criteria/forms available from Disability Criteria for the Coverage of Anorexiant Drugs for Obesity (SSA Publication 64-039) and Pharmacotherapy for Weight Loss (18VAC85-20-90)</i></p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 29% ³ Adults with diabetes: 9% ³</p> <p>11% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$8.1 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>83% enrolled in managed care 17% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Virginia State Corporation Commission Phone: 804-371-9741</p> <p>Department of Medical Assistance Services Phone: 804-786-7933</p> <p>Virginia Department of Health Phone: 804-864-7001</p>
Bariatric Surgery	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Patient must have a BMI > 40 kg/m² (> 35 w/ a comorbidity), continued obesity despite supervised diet for 6 months, preoperative evaluations (cardiac, dietary, psychiatric); see Bariatric Surgery Checklist for additional criteria. - Providers must submit service authorization requests to KEPRO, DMAS's Service Authorization contractor. 	