

# WASHINGTON

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Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy			
<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b> 99385, 99395, 99401<sup>†</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WA Medicaid (Apple Health) generally <u>excludes</u> routine physical examinations, general preventive services, and weight reduction/control services (procedures, treatments, devices, drugs, products, gym memberships).</li> <li>- Managed care enrollees may be eligible for additional services; see <b>Title 182, Chapter 538</b> of the Washington Administrative Code for additional information.</li> <li>- <sup>†</sup>Covered only as a family planning service and/or in the context of HIV/AIDS risk-reduction</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b> 96150-96154, 99078*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- * Restricted to members with diagnosis of diabetes and/or asthma</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b> 97802-97804</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>Nutritional counseling is covered only for beneficiaries under age 21; see <b>WAC 182-550-6300</b> or <b>MNT manual</b> for guidelines.</i></p>	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>WA Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of drugs prescribed for weight loss or gain.</p> <tr> <th data-bbox="728 638 1362 706">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="728 706 1362 1429"> <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prior authorization</b> is required; must have BMI ≥ 35 and serious comorbidity</li> <li>- Authorized payment for bariatric surgery services follows in accordance with <b>WAC 182-531-1600</b> and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Initial assessment of client</li> <li>o Evaluations for bariatric surgery and successful completion of a weight loss regimen</li> <li>o Bariatric surgery</li> </ul> </li> <li>- HCA may authorize up to 34 units of a bariatric case management fee for the PCP coordinating/overseeing the approval process and necessary referrals.</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>Additional criteria apply (including physician restrictions); see <b>Provider Manual</b> for full criteria.</i></p> </td> <td data-bbox="1362 326 2003 1429"> <div data-bbox="1533 297 1812 570" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: <b>27%</b> <sup>3</sup> Adults with diabetes: <b>8%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>22%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP <b>\$10.6 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>83%</b> enrolled in managed care <sup>4</sup> <b>15%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <b>2%</b> enrolled in primary care case management</p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>Office of the Insurance Commissioner</b> Phone: 360-725-7000</p> <p><b>Washington Health Care Authority</b> Phone: 844-284-2148</p> <p><b>Washington State Department of Health</b> Phone: 800-525-0127</p> </td> </tr>	Bariatric Surgery	<p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Prior authorization</b> is required; must have BMI ≥ 35 and serious comorbidity</li> <li>- Authorized payment for bariatric surgery services follows in accordance with <b>WAC 182-531-1600</b> and includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Initial assessment of client</li> <li>o Evaluations for bariatric surgery and successful completion of a weight loss regimen</li> <li>o Bariatric surgery</li> </ul> </li> <li>- HCA may authorize up to 34 units of a bariatric case management fee for the PCP coordinating/overseeing the approval process and necessary referrals.</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>Additional criteria apply (including physician restrictions); see <b>Provider Manual</b> for full criteria.</i></p>	<div data-bbox="1533 297 1812 570" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: <b>27%</b> <sup>3</sup> Adults with diabetes: <b>8%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>22%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP <b>\$10.6 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>83%</b> enrolled in managed care <sup>4</sup> <b>15%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <b>2%</b> enrolled in primary care case management</p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>Office of the Insurance Commissioner</b> Phone: 360-725-7000</p> <p><b>Washington Health Care Authority</b> Phone: 844-284-2148</p> <p><b>Washington State Department of Health</b> Phone: 800-525-0127</p>
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