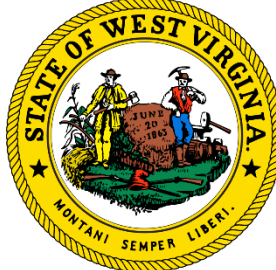


# WEST VIRGINIA

Department of Health & Human Resources (DHHR) <sup>186, 187, 188</sup>

| Assessment & Counseling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pharmacotherapy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b><br/>99401-99402, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- West Virginia Medicaid provides coverage for annual adult physical examinations and preventive/diagnostic services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b><br/>99078*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- *Service is included in bundled payment, not individually reimbursable.</li> <li>- DHHR typically excludes coverage for weight loss programs.</li> <li>- Members enrolled in <b>WV's Health Home Program</b> or <b>Mountain Health Choices Enhanced Plan</b> who are pre-diabetic or have co-morbid conditions due to obesity may receive coverage for weight management services (e.g. preventive medicine counseling, individual and group exercise classes with nutritional counseling, and bariatric surgery)</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b><br/>97802-97803</p> <p><i>NOTE: DHHR fee schedules indicate that additional services may be covered pending carrier approval. (S0315-S0317, S9445, S9449, S9451, S9452)</i></p> | <p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <p>DHHR explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of agents used for weight loss or weight gain.<sup>189</sup></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Adults with obesity: <b>36%</b><sup>3</sup><br/>Adults with diabetes: <b>12%</b><sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>29%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP<br/><b>\$3.7 billion</b> in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>63%</b> enrolled in managed care<br/><b>37%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service<sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>Office of the Insurance Commissioner</b><br/>Phone: 304-558-3386</p> <p><b>WV Bureau for Medical Services</b><br/>Phone: 304-558-1700</p> <p><b>Department of Health &amp; Human Resources</b><br/>Phone: 304-558-0684</p> |
| Bariatric Surgery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>COVERAGE may include:</b></p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior authorization is required.</li> <li>- All requirements outlined in Section <b>519.4.1</b> must be met, including patient BMI &gt; 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (&gt; 35 w/ severe comorbidity or 100 lbs. overweight) for at least 5 years, participation in 12-month physician-supervised nutrition/exercise program within last 2 years, and psychological evaluation.</li> <li>- PCP or surgeon may initiate the medical necessity review by submitting a request with supporting documentation to the <b>Utilization Management Contractor.</b></li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |