



California Quick Facts

CA Population: **39,040,616**
Medicaid coverage: **32.2%**

Adults with obesity: **28.1%**
Adults with diabetes: **11.5%**

The data used in this snapshot were extracted from state Medicaid manuals, fee schedules, statutes, regulations, preferred drug lists, and managed care coverage. Included are specific limitations and restrictions that often pose barriers to the utilization of these benefits. Visit the [STOP Obesity Alliance website](#) to download a more [detailed description of the limitations and restrictions \(PDF\)](#), as well as our [project methodology \(PDF\)](#).



Nutrition Counseling

Covered



Obesity Medication

Covers limited medications

Limitations:

- Covers only Wegovy and Saxenda



Intensive Behavioral Therapy

Covered



Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

Covered with limitations and restrictions

Limitations and restrictions:

- BMI
- Limitations on Rev/Corr
- Rev/Corr post-op non-compliance
- Documentation of wt loss attempt
- Obesity minimum duration
- Length of wt loss attempt
- Number of wt loss attempts
- History of substance use disorder

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