



Mississippi Quick Facts

MS Population: 2,939,690
Medicaid coverage: 23.1%

Adults with obesity: 39.5%
Adults with diabetes: 15.3%

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

Not Covered



Intensive Behavioral Therapy

Covered with limitations

IBT services not specific for obesity.



Obesity Medication

Covered with limitations and restrictions

Limitations/restrictions:

- Medical necessity
- BMI
- Age
- Time
- Renewal
- Renewal wt loss



Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

Not covered

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Mississippi Contacts & Resources

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