



North Dakota Quick Facts

ND Population:	783,926	Adults with obesity:	35.4%
Medicaid coverage:	15.7%	Adults with diabetes:	9.6%

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

Not covered



Intensive Behavioral Therapy

Covered with limitations

IBT services not specific for obesity.



Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

Covered with limitations and restrictions

Limitations/restrictions:

- Comorbidity regardless of BMI
- Qualifying comorbidities
- Rev/Corr post-op non-compliance
- Documentation of wt loss attempt
- Obesity minimum duration
- Recency of wt loss attempt
- Number of wt loss attempts
- Mental health evaluation
- Wt loss program required
- History of substance use disorder

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North Dakota Contacts & Resources



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