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<td><strong>Preventive Counseling</strong></td>
<td>- Specifically mentioned as non-covered in accordance with statutes 7 AAC 120.112 and 7 AAC 105.110:</td>
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<td>99401 – 99404, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</td>
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<td>- AK Medicaid explicitly excludes coverage for nonsurgical weight reduction or maintenance treatment programs and products, nonmedical fitness maintenance centers and services, and educational services or supplies that are separately identifiable.</td>
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<td>- AK Medicaid covers nutrition services provided by a registered dietician or nutritionist for adults who are pregnant and recipients under age 21 with high nutritional risk:</td>
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<td>- High-risk indicators might include atypical weight-to-height ratio, sudden weight change, and/or chronic disease.</td>
<td>- Prior authorization is required; guidelines for coverage determination/approval were not found.</td>
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<td>- Nutrition coverage includes one initial assessment in a calendar year and up to 12 hours per calendar year for counseling and follow up care.</td>
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Adults with obesity: 30%³
Adults with diabetes: 8%³

18% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP
$1.4 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

100% enrolled in fee-for-service⁴

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