### Assessment & Counseling

**COVERAGE** may include:

**Preventive Counseling**
99385-99387, 99395-99397
- Preventive risk assessments and health education services are covered for adults and children.
- Coverage for routine physical exams is limited to once every two years for adults.
- These periodic health assessments include screening for comorbidities and counseling on physical activity/nutrition.

**Behavioral Assessment/Intervention**
G0447, 96150-96155

**Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**
97802-97804
- Indicates reimbursement for nutritional counseling codes, but no mention of coverage/guidance in plan documents

### Pharmacotherapy

**COVERAGE** may include:

**Xenical** *(Orlistat)*
- Prior authorization is required (submit Form 1144B).
- Initial 3-month approval criteria:
  - Patient BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² or BMI ≥ 27 kg/m² with a comorbidity
  - Prescribed in conjunction with a reduced-calorie diet
- Subsequent authorization requests may be approved up to six months if patient demonstrates weight loss or maintenance of weight loss from initial period.
- A daily multivitamin will be approved for use in conjunction with Xenical.

### Bariatric Surgery

**COVERAGE** may include:

Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy
- Prior authorization is required for all requests; must be submitted in writing using Form 1144.
- HMSA plan provides coverage criteria

**Note:** **HI Medicaid specifically excludes coverage for jejunointestinal bypass procedures.**

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**Resources & Contacts:**

**Med-QUEST Division of Hawaii**  
Phone: 808-587-3521

**Hawaii Division of Insurance**  
Phone: 808-586-2790

**Hawaii State Department of Health**  
Nutrition & Physical Activity Section  
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Adults with obesity: **22%**
Adults with diabetes: **9%**

18% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP  
$2.0 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

99% enrolled in managed care  
< 1% enrolled in fee-for-service