

MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Office of Health & Human Services (EOHHS) ^{96, 97, 98}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy					
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General preventive counseling services for adults are mentioned only in the context of family planning services. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention None</p> <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy G0270-G0271</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical nutrition therapy indicated as reimbursable code on Fee Schedule, but not mentioned elsewhere <p><i>NOTE: Adult preventive counseling, nutritional therapy, and behavioral intervention services for obesity are not explicitly mentioned.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital-licensed outpatient and community-health centers must be able to provide health education and nutrition services to MassHealth members. <p><i>NOTE: Regardless of non-payable status, a physician may request prior authorization for any medically necessary service for a MassHealth member younger than 21 years of age.</i></p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>MassHealth explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of any drug used for the treatment of obesity</p> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="728 776 1365 844">Bariatric Surgery</th> <td data-bbox="1365 776 2003 1429"> <p>Adults with obesity: 23% ³ Adults with diabetes: 9% ³</p> <p>23% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$15.6 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>54% enrolled in managed care 26% enrolled in primary care case management 20% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>MassHealth (Medicaid & CHIP) Phone: 800-841-2900</p> <p>MA Department of Public Health Phone: 617-624-6000</p> <p>Office of Health & Human Services Phone: 617-573-1600</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="94 844 728 1429"></td> <td data-bbox="728 844 1365 1429"> <p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Surgery must be performed under guidance of multidisciplinary team. - Provider must rule out metabolic causes of member's obesity. - Member must have BMI > 40 kg/m² (>35 w/ comorbidity) for at least 5 years, be at least 18 years of age, complete pre-operative care plan, have no evidence of active substance abuse, and have no contraindications to the procedure. </td> </tr>	Bariatric Surgery		<p>Adults with obesity: 23% ³ Adults with diabetes: 9% ³</p> <p>23% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$15.6 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>54% enrolled in managed care 26% enrolled in primary care case management 20% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>MassHealth (Medicaid & CHIP) Phone: 800-841-2900</p> <p>MA Department of Public Health Phone: 617-624-6000</p> <p>Office of Health & Human Services Phone: 617-573-1600</p>		<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Surgery must be performed under guidance of multidisciplinary team. - Provider must rule out metabolic causes of member's obesity. - Member must have BMI > 40 kg/m² (>35 w/ comorbidity) for at least 5 years, be at least 18 years of age, complete pre-operative care plan, have no evidence of active substance abuse, and have no contraindications to the procedure.
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