### Assessment & Counseling

**Coverage** may include:

**Preventive Counseling**
- 99401-99402, 99385-99387, 99395-99397
  - DOM covers annual health screenings/physical examinations for adults (21+).
  - Annual cardiovascular screening (cholesterol, lipids, triglyceride levels) and diabetes screening (labs and urine studies) will be reimbursed separately if performed during the exam.
  - DOM will not cover maintenance program/services related to the general welfare of the beneficiary, such as exercises to promote fitness and flexibility, training/conditioning, recreational programs, and holistic treatments.

**Behavioral Assessment/Intervention**
- None

**Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**
- None*
  - *Nutritional counseling is covered for high-risk pregnancies and hospice care only.

### Pharmacotherapy

**Not Covered**

MS Medicaid explicitly excludes coverage of drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain.

### Bariatric Surgery

**Not Covered**

MS Medicaid explicitly excludes gastric surgery—including any technique or procedure for the treatment of obesity or weight control—regardless of medical necessity.

### Resources & Contacts:

- **Mississippi Insurance Department**
  - Phone: 601-359-3569

- **Mississippi State Department of Health**
  - Phone: 601-576-7400

- **Mississippi Division of Medicaid**
  - Phone: 601-359-6050

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Adults with obesity: **36%**

Adults with diabetes: **12%**

23% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP

$5.2 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

70% enrolled in managed care

30% enrolled in fee-for-service