### Assessment & Counseling

**COVERAGE** may include:

**Preventive Counseling**
99401-99404, 99411-99412, G0438-G0439, 99385-99387, 99395-99397

**Behavioral Assessment/Intervention**
G0447, G0473, 96150-96155
- Physicians and mid-level practitioners who counsel and monitor clients on weight reduction programs can be reimbursed for those services:
- Patient must have a BMI > 30 kg/m²
- Services must be performed by the PCP and should be provided in a manner consistent with the 5-A framework
- Group classes must contain at least 2 individuals
- Medicaid will also cover lab work when medical necessity is documented.
- Nutritional counseling services are not covered for adults.

**Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**
97802-97804*, G0270-G0271*

**NOTE:** Medicaid does not cover weight reduction plans/programs (e.g., Jenny Craig, Weight Watchers), nutritional/dietary supplements, health club memberships, or educational services of nutritionists.

**NOTE:** Covered for members < 21 years of age with a physician (Passport) referral.

### Pharmacotherapy

**NOT COVERED**
MT Medicaid explicitly excludes coverage of drugs prescribed for weight reduction.

### Bariatric Surgery

**NOT COVERED**
MN Medicaid explicitly excludes gastric bypass surgery and weight-loss surgery for adults.

**NOTE:** Bariatric surgery may be covered for some individuals (< 21 years of age) with full Medicaid.

### Resources & Contacts:

**Dept. of Public Health & Human Services**
Phone: 406-444-5622

**Office of the Montana State Auditor**
Commissioner of Securities & Insurance
Phone: 406-444-2040

**Montana Healthcare Programs**
Phone: 800-362-8312