


NORTH DAKOTA
 Department of Human Services (DHS) ^{139, 140, 141}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	 <p>Adults with obesity: 32% ³ Adults with diabetes: 8% ³</p> <p>10% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$1.1 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>49% enrolled in primary care case management 29% enrolled in fee-for-service 22% enrolled in managed care ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>North Dakota Insurance Department Phone: 701-328-2440</p> <p>North Dakota Medical Services Division Phone: 701-328-7068</p> <p>North Dakota Department of Health Phone: 701-328-2372</p>
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99404, 99411-99412, G0438, G0439, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ND Medicaid does not reimburse for exercise classes, nutritional supplements for weight reduction, or instructional materials/books. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 96150-96155</p> <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804, G0270-G0271</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ND Medicaid covers up to four adult nutritional service visits per calendar year without prior authorization. - Additional visits may be covered with prior authorization 	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Xenical/Alli (<i>orlistat</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Consideration for recipients with a BMI ≥ 40 kg/m² based on dietician evaluation. - Requires semi-annual updates; continued coverage with progress (5% weight loss in 6 months) until patient achieves BMI < 30. <p><i>Note: ND Medicaid typically excludes coverage for agents used for anorexia or weight gain, with the exception of Xenical.¹⁴²</i></p>	
	<p>Bariatric Surgery</p>	
	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required.¹⁴³ - Patient must have BMI > 40 kg/m² (>35 w/ severe comorbidity) for at least 5 years, unsuccessful treatment in a clinically-supervised weight loss program, and presence of severe uncontrolled disease conditions due to obesity (e.g. diabetes, hypertension). - Formal psychiatric evaluation must demonstrate emotional stability over the past year. 	