### Assessment & Counseling

**COVERAGE may include:**

**Preventive Counseling**
- 99401-99404, 99411-99412
- 99385-99387*, 99395-99397*
  - *Billable a maximum of once per year.
  - Fee schedule indicates reimbursement for obesity-specific preventive medicine codes; limits not specified

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

**Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**
- G0270-G0271
  - New Hampshire Medicaid generally excludes coverage for dietary services including commercial weight loss, nutritional counseling, and exercise programs.
  - Medical nutrition therapy assessment/intervention is included as a covered service for members enrolled in managed care; service authorization (SA) required to bill for more than 60 minutes per year.

### Pharmacotherapy

**COVERAGE may include:**

- Belviq*, Contrave*, Qsymia*, Alli
  - Prior authorization is required.
  - Members enrolled in the *Well Sense Health Plan* should see approval guidelines for full coverage criteria.

**NOTE:** Copays may apply regardless of approval.

*Indicates PDL (preferred) medication.

### Bariatric Surgery

**COVERAGE may include:**

- Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy
  - Prior authorization is required; follows Milliman © Criteria
  - In addition to meeting standard approval criteria, adult members must attend support group to learn about bariatric surgery from other patients.

### Resources & Contacts:

**Department of Health & Human Services**
Phone: 603-271-4331

**Division of Public Health Services**
*Nutrition & Physical Activity*
Phone: 603-271-4628

**New Hampshire Insurance Department**
Phone: 603-271-2261

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Adults with obesity: 27%
Adults with diabetes: 8%

13% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP

$1.7 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

96% enrolled in managed care
4% enrolled in fee-for-service