NEW MEXICO

Human Services Department (HSD)—Centennial Care 127, 128, 129 **Assessment & Counseling Pharmacotherapy NOT COVERED COVERAGE** may include: NM Medicaid excludes coverage of drugs used for **Preventive Counseling** weight loss/weight control. G0438-G0439, 99401-99404, 99385-99387, 99395-99397 The Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP)—for recipients aged 19-64 years at/below 100% FPL—includes coverage for preventive services, primary care visits, annual physical exams, lifestyle/behavior change counseling, chronic disease management, and nutritional evaluation/counseling for obesity. These services may not be covered for standard Medicaid recipients (over age 20) but may be provided through an MCO. **Bariatric Surgery** ABP recipients may be subject to small co-pays (non-preventive services only) depending on income.

COVERAGE may include:

Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy

- **Prior authorization** is required.
- Bariatric surgery services are only covered when medically indicated and alternatives are not successful.
- Limited to once per lifetime under ABP; no limitation for full Medicaid if medical necessity is met



Adults with obesity: **28%** ³ Adults with diabetes: 10%³

27% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP **\$4.9** billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

88% enrolled in managed care 12% enrolled in fee-for-service 4

Resources & Contacts:

NM Public Regulation Commission

Phone: 800-947-4722

Human Services Department

Phone: 505-827-3100

New Mexico Department of Health

Phone: 505-827-2619

Behavioral Assessment/Intervention

G0447, 96150-96151, 96153-96154

MCOs may choose to cover weight-loss programs as valued-added services, but these services are not covered under any NM Medicaid plan. (see also the Centennial Rewards program)

Nutritional Consultation & Therapy* 97802-97804, G0270

*Service may be performed by a physician, dietician, or other qualifying practitioner.



NEW MEXICO MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS 130,131

4 plans total | 683,219 enrollees

Molina Healthcare (231,839 enrollees)

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. (225,253 enrollees)

Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM (138.331 enrollees)



A PRESBYTERIAN

BlueCross BlueShield of New Mexico

In addition to standard Medicaid services, Molina Healthcare covers:

In addition to standard Medicaid services, PHP covers:

In addition to standard Medicaid services, BCBSNM covers:

Value-Added Benefits

- Free access to evidence-based disease management and lifestyle change programs: MyCD Program and National Diabetes Prevention Program
- Extended full Medicaid benefits for women enrolled in maternity-only COE
- Up to 42 home-delivered meals/year after hospital discharge

Value-Added Benefits

- Wellness benefit covers up to 3 provider counseling visits; may include nutrition guidance, assistance w/ stress or lifechanges, or employee assistance services.
- Adult physicals and related tests
- Extended full Medicaid benefits for women enrolled in maternity-only COE

Value-Added Benefits

- Transportation to/from exercise classes, health education sessions, and community support groups.
- Adult physicals and related tests
- Extended full Medicaid benefits for women enrolled in maternity-only COE

Pharmacotherapy

Possible coverage for OTC lipase inhibitor (orlistat/*Alli*) only; see **OTC formulary**.

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Bariatric Surgery

Coverage criteria are outlined in the **Bariatric Surgery Medical Policy**. Must complete a **prior authorization** request to obtain coverage.

Resources

Phone: 505-923-5200

2017 Practitioner & Provider Manual Prior Authorization Guide

Resources

Phone: 505-291-3585

Community Centennial Provider Manual Child Obesity Provider Toolkit

Resources

Phone: 1-800-580-2811

2017 Provider Manual

Medicaid Prior Authorization Guide

