### TENNESSEE
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<td><em><strong>Children/adolescent recipients 20 and under only</strong></em></td>
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<td>Coverage depends on the member’s TennCare Benefit Indicator and health plan enrollment. The 2017 State Contract indicates that Managed Care Contractors (MCC) must provide a Wellness program with the objective of keeping members healthy.</td>
<td>Belviq, Benzphetamine, Contrave, Diethylpropion, Evekeo, Phendimetrazine, Phentermine, Qsymia, Saxenda, Xenical</td>
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<td>- Must include interventions/health promotion strategies for weight management, physical activity, and healthy nutrition.</td>
<td>- Prior authorization is required; see source for full coverage criteria. [169]</td>
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<td>- Expected to provide enhanced disease management services to members with obesity (intensity of treatment based on risk level).</td>
<td>Note: TN Medicaid explicitly excludes coverage of agents used for weight loss for adult beneficiaries (21+ years old).</td>
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<td>TennCare does not cover dietary programs (Optifast, Nutrisystem) or physical fitness (health clubs, marathons/activity fees, swimming pools) for weight loss.</td>
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<td>- MCCs have sole discretionary authority to approve these programs/services as cost effective alternatives (CEA) for the treatment of obesity.</td>
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<td>- Covered when medically necessary and in accordance with clinical guidelines established by the Bureau of TennCare (Rules 1200-13-13-.04 &amp; 1200-13-14-.04)</td>
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Adults with obesity: 31% ³
Adults with diabetes: 12% ³

19% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP $9.1 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)

100% enrolled in managed care ⁴

**Resources & Contacts:**

**Department of Commerce & Insurance**
Phone: 615-741-2241

**TennCare Medicaid**
Phone: 800-342-3145

**Tennessee Department of Health**
Phone: 615-741-3111
## TENNESSEE MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS

4 plans total | 1,551,674 enrollees

| Tennessee BlueCare  
(544,128 enrollees) | Amerigroup Community Care  
(452,836 enrollees) | UnitedHealthcare Community Plan  
(484,288 enrollees) |
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### In addition to standard Medicaid services, BlueCare TN includes:
Coverage for physician services, disease management programs, and preventive care.

**Value-Added Benefits**
- **BlueCareFitness**: weight loss program that provides members with access to educational materials, phone health coaching, a pedometer, local in-person programs, specialty referrals (dietician; behavioral health), and home monitoring scale if necessary; call 1-800-225-8698.
- **Case management** services may be available; members should complete Health Needs Survey.

**Bariatric Surgery**
Must complete a precertification request; see Bariatric Surgery Medical Policy for criteria.

**Resources**
Phone: 1-800-468-9736
Provider Administration Manual
Guide to Healthy Weight Loss

### In addition to standard Medicaid services, Amerigroup Community Care includes:
Coverage for physician services and adult preventive care.

**Value-Added Benefits**
- Transportation to appointments; call 72-hours in advance (615-248-0120)

**Bariatric Surgery**
Coverage criteria are outlined in the Clinical Policy; must complete a prior authorization request to obtain coverage.

**Resources**
Phone: 1-800-454-3730
Medicaid Provider Manual

### In addition to standard Medicaid services, UHC’s Community Plan includes:
Coverage for preventive medicine and nutritional counseling services; see policy for CPT codes.

**Value-Added Benefits**
- Population Health services for weight management (contact 1-800-690-1606)

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

**Resources**
Phone: 1-800-690-1606
Provider Administration Manual
Provider Quick Reference Guide