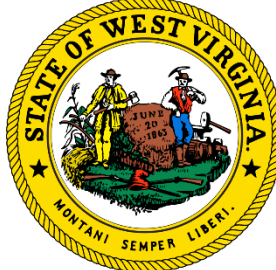


WEST VIRGINIA

Department of Health & Human Resources (DHHR) ^{186, 187, 188}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401-99402, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - West Virginia Medicaid provides coverage for annual adult physical examinations and preventive/diagnostic services. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention 99078*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - *Service is included in bundled payment, not individually reimbursable. - DHHR typically excludes coverage for weight loss programs. - Members enrolled in WV's Health Home Program or Mountain Health Choices Enhanced Plan who are pre-diabetic or have co-morbid conditions due to obesity may receive coverage for weight management services (e.g. preventive medicine counseling, individual and group exercise classes with nutritional counseling, and bariatric surgery) <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97803</p> <p><i>NOTE: DHHR fee schedules indicate that additional services may be covered pending carrier approval. (S0315-S0317, S9445, S9449, S9451, S9452)</i></p>	<p>NOT COVERED</p> <p>DHHR explicitly <u>excludes</u> coverage of agents used for weight loss or weight gain.¹⁸⁹</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Adults with obesity: 36% ³ Adults with diabetes: 12% ³</p> <p>29% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$3.7 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>63% enrolled in managed care 37% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>Office of the Insurance Commissioner Phone: 304-558-3386</p> <p>WV Bureau for Medical Services Phone: 304-558-1700</p> <p>Department of Health & Human Resources Phone: 304-558-0684</p>
Bariatric Surgery	<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - All requirements outlined in Section 519.4.1 must be met, including patient BMI > 40 kg/m² (> 35 w/ severe comorbidity or 100 lbs. overweight) for at least 5 years, participation in 12-month physician-supervised nutrition/exercise program within last 2 years, and psychological evaluation. - PCP or surgeon may initiate the medical necessity review by submitting a request with supporting documentation to the Utilization Management Contractor. 	