## Assessment & Counseling

**COVERAGE** may include:

**Preventive Counseling**
- The Pay 4 Participation Program allows providers to receive additional reimbursement for providing health education to clients with chronic illness and making referrals to the WYhealth Care Management Program.
- Weight Talk Program includes 11 proactive phone-based coaching sessions; specialized protocols for bariatric clients, severe obesity, and/or diabetes.
- Providers can enroll clients using the Care Management Referral Form or by calling 1-888-545-1710.

**Behavioral Assessment/Intervention**
- G0447, 96150-96154, S0315-S0316, S9445-S9446

**Nutritional Consultation & Therapy**
- G0270-G0271, 97802-97804, S9470

*Limited to coverage for pregnant women.

† May be covered in outpatient hospital settings; rates priced by APC.

## Pharmacotherapy

**NOT COVERED**

WY Medicaid explicitly excludes coverage for anorexiant products.

## Bariatric Surgery

**COVERAGE** may include:

- Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy

  - Prior authorization is required.
  - Candidates should have a BMI > 40 kg/m² (BMI > 35 with a significant comorbidity), have failed previous non-surgical weight loss attempts, be well-informed and motivated to make permanent lifestyle changes, and have no contraindications to the procedure.
  - Adolescent patients (< 18 years old) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Adults with obesity: 30%<sup>3</sup>

Adults with diabetes: 8%<sup>3</sup>

10% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP

$566 million in total Medicaid spending (2015)

100% enrolled in fee-for-service<sup>4</sup>

### Resources & Contacts:

**Wyoming Department of Insurance**
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**Wyoming Department of Health**
Phone: 307-777-7656

**Wyoming Division of Healthcare Financing**
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