





CALIFORNIA

Medi-Cal ^{17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23}

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p>COVERAGE may include:</p> <p>Preventive Counseling 99401</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preventive counseling is covered for students as a Local Educational Agency Service; see LEA guide for lifetime and annual service limits. <p>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention G0447, G0473, 96150-96154</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and behavior assessment/intervention (96150-96154) frequency limits of 2/year for assessment and 6/year for intervention. - Intensive behavioral therapy (G0447, G0473) is a Medi-Cal benefit for recipients with obesity (BMI ≥ 30) in accordance with USPSTF guidelines; TAR required for more than 22 units per 12 months. <p>Nutritional Consultation & Therapy 97802-97804, S9470</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nutritional therapy is limited to 3 hours for the first calendar year and 2 hours per calendar year in each subsequent year. <p>Chronic care management services (99490) are covered when establishing, implementing, revising, or monitoring the comprehensive care plan of a patient with 2+ life-threatening chronic conditions.</p>	<p>UNDETERMINED</p> <p>Medi-Cal does not explicitly include or exclude medications used to treat obesity.</p> <p>Providers can contact the Pharmacy Benefits Division through the Provider Helpline at 916-636-1980 with questions.</p> <p><i>Note: Several Medi-Cal MCOs include anti-obesity agents in their formularies and indicate that pharmacotherapy coverage is available.</i></p>	 <p>Adults with obesity: 25% ³ Adults with diabetes: 10% ³</p> <p>26% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP \$85.4 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p>85% enrolled in managed care 15% enrolled in fee-for-service ⁴</p> <p>Resources & Contacts:</p> <p>CA Department of Insurance Phone: 800-927-4357</p> <p>Medi-Cal Phone: 800-541-5555</p> <p>California Project LEAN Phone: 916-552-9907</p>
	Bariatric Surgery	

CALIFORNIA MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS

13 plans total | 10,465,007 enrollees

L.A. Care Health Plan (1,907,545 enrollees)	Health Net Community Solutions (1,459,988 enrollees)	Inland Empire Health Plan (1,210,958 enrollees)
		
<p>In addition to standard Medi-Cal services, the L.A. Care Health Plan covers:</p> <p><u>Assessment & Counseling</u></p> <p>24-hour Nurse Advice Line (1-800-249-3619) - Extensions in Member Handbook</p> <p>Disease Management—Health In Motion™ program offers consultations with RDs or Certified Health Coaches (1-855-856-6943 / in-person)</p> <p><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></p> <p>Requires prior authorization. Covered only as medically necessary for morbid obesity. Adipex, Belviq, Contrave, Desoxyn, Qsymia</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Prior authorization is required.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Provider Call Center: 1-866-522-2736</p> <p>L.A. Care Medi-Cal Provider Manual Adult Obesity Provider Toolkit</p>	<p>In addition to standard Medi-Cal services, Health Net covers:</p> <p><u>Assessment & Counseling</u></p> <p>Adult preventive health services—see provider guidelines for men and women.</p> <p>Health education programs: Fit Families for Life—Be in Charge!™ and Healthy Habits for Healthy People</p> <p><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></p> <p>Requires prior authorization. Coverage includes: Belviq, Contrave, Phentermine (Adipex-P, Lomaira, Suprenza), Qsymia, Regimex, Saxenda, Xenical</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>National Medical Policy contains coverage criteria.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 1-877-527-8409</p> <p>Health Education Programs & Services Prior Authorization Requirements</p>	<p>In addition to standard Medi-Cal services, Inland Empire Health covers:</p> <p><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></p> <p>Requires prior authorization. Coverage includes: Belviq, Bontril, Contrave, Didrex, Diethylpropion (Tenuate/Tenuate Dopsan), Orlistat (Alli, Xenical), Phentermine (Adipex-P, Fastin, Suprenza), Qsymia, Saxenda</p> <p><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></p> <p>Providers must complete prior authorization requirements, including Provider Supervised Weight Loss Checklist.</p> <p><u>Resources</u> Phone: 909-890-2054</p> <p>Medi-Cal Provider Manual Anti-Obesity Drug Class Monograph</p>