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#### Bariatric Surgery

**COVERAGE may include:**
- Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy
  - Prior authorization is required.
  - Covered only when physician determines that obesity is exogenous in nature, endocrine disorders have been ruled out, and the recipient has BMI ≥ 40 kg/m² (or ≥ 35 kg/m² with complications) with no success from other therapies.
  - Must provide medical documentation of review systems, comorbidities, patient weight loss attempts, psychiatric evaluation indicating the patient is an appropriate candidate for the procedure, and nutritional counseling

#### Resources & Contacts:
- **IL Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services**
  Phone: 217-782-1200
- **IL Public Health Institute**
  Phone: 312-850-4744
- **IL Department of Insurance**
  Phone: 312-814-2420

**COVERAGE** may include:
- Preventive Counseling
  - 99401†, 99385-99387*, 99395-99397*
    - HFS covers preventive services for adult participants. Health education and nutrition services are considered components of the preventive service encounter and cannot be billed separately.
    - Maximum of 3 visits payable over a six-month period unless improvement in BMI percentile is evident
- Behavioral Assessment/Intervention
  - 96150-96154
    - Weight management visit cannot be billed on the same day as a Preventive Medicine visit.
- Nutritional Consultation & Therapy
  - None

*Add-on service payable only to PCP or affiliate within the same group.
*Reimbursable only to approved facilities.

**NOTE:** Preventive, treatment and follow-up services are covered for children (2-20 years) whose routine EPSDT screening suggest dietary inadequacy, obesity, or other nutritional problems.

Adults with obesity: **29%**
Adults with diabetes: **9%**
19% of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP
$17.0 billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)
63% enrolled in managed care
25% enrolled in fee-for-service
12% enrolled in primary care case management