




# ARIZONA

## Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) <sup>9, 10, 11, 12</sup>

Assessment & Counseling	Pharmacotherapy	
<p><i>Obesity is not explicitly mentioned</i></p> <p><b>COVERAGE</b> may <u>include</u>:</p> <p><b>Preventive Counseling</b> 99401-99404, 99411-99412, 99385-99387, 99395-99397</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AHCCCS covers adult physical examinations and well visits to determine disease risk, provide early detection, and establish a prevention or treatment plan.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behavioral Assessment/Intervention</b> 96150-96155, S0315-S0316, S9451</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Health and behavioral assessment/intervention services</b> [96150-96155] must: (1) utilize cognitive, behavioral, social, and/or psychosocial procedures to address specific physical health problems/treatment; and (2) be delivered by a licensed psychologist, psychiatric nurse practitioner, clinical social worker, marriage/family therapist, or professional counselor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nutritional Consultation &amp; Therapy</b> 97802-97804, G0270-G0271</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Nutritional assessments</b> are covered for members whose health status may be maintained/improved with nutritional intervention (provided by PCP or RD with referral).</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOT COVERED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AZ Medicaid explicitly <u>excludes</u> anti-obesity agents from coverage under the outpatient pharmacy benefit and the FFS Drug List.</li> </ul>	<div data-bbox="1549 282 1818 548" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Adults with obesity: <b>29%</b> <sup>3</sup> Adults with diabetes: <b>9%</b> <sup>3</sup></p> <p><b>25%</b> of residents covered by Medicaid/CHIP <b>\$10.6</b> billion in total Medicaid spending (2015)</p> <p><b>93%</b> enrolled in managed care <b>7%</b> enrolled in fee-for-service <sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Resources &amp; Contacts:</b></p> <p><b>AZ Department of Insurance</b> Phone: 800-325-2548</p> <p><b>AHCCCS</b> Phone: 602-417-4000</p> <p><b>AZ Department of Health Services</b> Phone: 602-542-1886</p>
	<p><b>Bariatric Surgery</b></p> <p><b>COVERAGE</b> may <u>include</u>:</p> <p>Gastric Bypass, Gastric Band, Sleeve Gastrectomy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prior authorization is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Determine eligibility and benefits by calling 1-888-788-4408.</li> <li>o Initiate a prior authorization request from the <b>Health Net Access</b> provider website or by calling 1-888-926-1736.</li> <li>o Plan documents indicate that BMI ≥ 35 w/ comorbidity may be required</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

## ARIZONA MEDICAID: MANAGED CARE PLANS

13 plans total | 1,534,014 enrollees

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan <i>(428,218 enrollees)</i>	Mercy Care Plan <i>(355,215 enrollees)</i>	Health Choice Arizona <i>(245,014 enrollees)</i>
		
<p>In addition to standard AHCCCS services, the UnitedHealthcare Community Plan covers:</p> <p><b><u>Assessment &amp; Counseling</u></b></p> <p><b>98960-98962 + GT:</b> Patient self-management education/training provided by a non-physician healthcare professional using <b>Telehealth technology</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>Possible coverage for the following medications with <b>prior authorization</b>:</p> <p><i>Non-formulary:</i> Qsymia, Desoxyn</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Coverage criteria are outlined in the <b>Bariatric Surgery Medical Policy</b>. Must complete a <b>prior authorization</b> request to obtain coverage.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b></p> <p>Provider Call Center: 800-445-1638</p> <p><b>Care Provider Manual</b> <b>Reimbursement Policy</b></p>	<p>In addition to standard AHCCCS services, the Mercy Care Plan covers:</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>When <b>prior authorization criteria</b> are met, plan will authorize the coverage of select <b>Weight Reduction Medications</b>.</p> <p><i>Preferred:</i> Benzphetamine, Adipex-P, Phendimetrazine XR, Diethylpropion ER, Alli, Belviq, Qsymia, Contrave</p> <p><i>Non-preferred:</i> Saxenda, Xenical</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Ordering physician must complete <b>Bariatric Surgery Monthly Summary Worksheet</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b></p> <p>Phone: 602-263-3000</p> <p><b>Provider Manual</b> <b>Prior Authorization Guidelines</b></p>	<p>In addition to standard AHCCCS services, Health Choice Arizona covers:</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacotherapy</u></b></p> <p>Anti-obesity drugs are <i>excluded</i> from coverage. Providers can petition the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to extend coverage with the <b>Formulary Addition Request Form</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Bariatric Surgery</u></b></p> <p>Providers must complete <b>Medical Service Prior Authorization Form</b> and provide documentation that patient meets coverage criteria.</p> <p><b><u>Resources</u></b></p> <p>Phone: 480-968-6866</p> <p><b>Physician Provider Manual</b> <b>Healthy Start Bright Futures Program</b></p>