

# North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance Overweight and Obesity Information Sheet

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The North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) recognizes that overweight and obesity are a growing concern among North Carolina citizens. DMA has developed this informational document to assist providers in identifying some of the services and procedures reimbursable by Medicaid that may be related to the diagnosis and treatment of overweight, obesity and related co-morbidities. Please note that inclusion of this information here does not guarantee payment and that all appropriate CPT coding rules, DMA policies, billing requirements, prior approval procedures, and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Testing (EPSDT) requirements will still apply.

Websites listed at the end of this document provide additional information about EPSDT. Providers should review any information in this document that contains limitations in the context of EPSDT and apply that information to their service requests for recipients under 21 years of age.

**Note:** Review the clinical policies associated with Medical Nutrition Therapy and Surgical Procedures for specific details regarding each CPT code.

<b>Medical Nutrition Therapy</b>		
<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Clinical Policy</b>
97802	Medical nutrition therapy; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes (service must be provided by a licensed dietitian/nutritionist or registered dietitian)	Dietary Evaluation and Counseling ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1-l.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1-l.pdf</a> )
97803	Medical nutrition therapy; re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes (service must be provided by a licensed dietitian/nutritionist or registered dietitian)	Dietary Evaluation and Counseling ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1-l.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1-l.pdf</a> )

<b>Laboratory and Medical Testing</b>	
<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
36406	Venipuncture, younger than age 3 years, necessitating physician's skill, not to be used for routine venipuncture; other vein
36410	Venipuncture, age 3 years or older, necessitating physician's skill (separate procedure), for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes (not to be used for routine venipuncture)
36415	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture
80050	General health panel
80051	Electrolyte panel
80053	Comprehensive metabolic panel
80061	Lipid panel
80432	Insulin induced C-peptide suppression panel
80434	Insulin tolerance panel (Cortisol 82533 x 5 and glucose 82947 x 5)
82465	Cholesterol
82945	Glucose, body fluid, other than blood
82947	Glucose; quantitative, blood
82951	GTT
83719	VLDL
83721	LDL
84206	Proinsulin
84450	AST
84460	ALT
84478	Triglycerides
84479	Thyroid hormone (T3 or T4) uptake or thyroid hormone binding ratio
94690	Oxygen uptake, expired gas analysis; rest, indirect (separate procedure)
95805	Multiple sleep latency or maintenance of wakefulness testing, recording, analysis, and interpretation of physiological measurements of sleep during multiple trials to assess sleepiness
95807	Sleep study, simultaneous recording of ventilation, respiratory effort, ECG or heart rate, and oxygen saturation, attended by technologist
95808	Polysomnography; sleep staging with 1-3 additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95810	Sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
95811	Sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bilevel ventilation, attended by a technologist

<b>Surgical Procedures</b>		
<b>CPT Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Clinical Policy</b>
43644	Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and Roux-en-Y gastroenterostomy (roux limb 150 cm or less)	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43645	Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43659	Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, stomach	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43770	Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; placement of adjustable gastric band (gastric band and subcutaneous port components)	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43842	Gastric restrictive procedure, without gastric bypass, for morbid obesity; vertical-banded gastroplasty	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43845	Gastric restrictive procedure with partial gastrectomy, pylorus-preserving duodenoileostomy and ileoileostomy (50 to 100 cm common channel) to limit absorption (biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch)	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43846	Gastric restrictive procedure, with gastric bypass for morbid obesity; with short limb (150 cm or less) Roux-en-Y gastroenterostomy	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43847	Gastric restrictive procedure, with gastric bypass for morbid obesity; with small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43848	Revision, open, of gastric restrictive procedure for morbid obesity, other than adjustable gastric band (separate procedure)	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )
43999	Unlisted procedure, stomach	Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity ( <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf</a> )

### **Additional Information**

Health Check Billing Guide (<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/healthcheck/>)  
 Basic Medicaid Billing Guide (<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/basicmed/>)  
 DMA Clinical Policies and Procedures (<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/>)  
 NC DMA: EPSDT for Providers (<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/epsdt/>)  
 Eat Smart, Move More NC (<http://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com>)