

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.

| Medical Nutrition Therapy | | |
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| CPT Code | Description | Clinical Policy |
| 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 (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1-l.pdf) |
| 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 (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1-l.pdf) |

| Laboratory and Medical Testing | |
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| CPT Code | Description |
| 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 |

| Surgical Procedures | | |
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| CPT Code | Description | Clinical Policy |
| 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 (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 43645 | Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption | Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 43659 | Unlisted laparoscopy procedure, stomach | Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 43770 | Laparoscopy, surgical, gastric restrictive procedure; placement of adjustable gastric band (gastric band and subcutaneous port components) | Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 43842 | Gastric restrictive procedure, without gastric bypass, for morbid obesity; vertical-banded gastroplasty | Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 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 (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 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 (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 43847 | Gastric restrictive procedure, with gastric bypass for morbid obesity; with small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption | Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 43848 | Revision, open, of gastric restrictive procedure for morbid obesity, other than adjustable gastric band (separate procedure) | Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |
| 43999 | Unlisted procedure, stomach | Surgery for Clinically Severe Obesity (http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/1a15.pdf) |

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>)