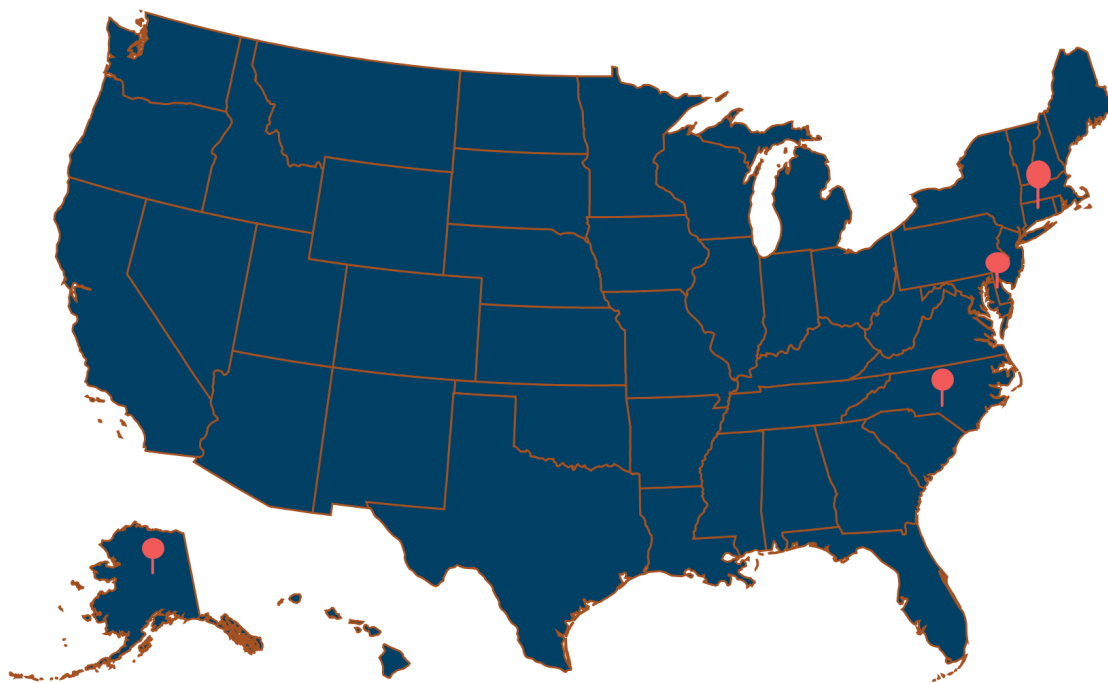


# Coverage for OBESITY TREATMENT SERVICES

## State Medicaid Programs



**Obesity** prevalence of adults (aged 18+ years) with BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> (BRFSS, 2016)

**Diabetes** prevalence of adults (aged 18+ years) diagnosed with diabetes (BRFSS, 2016)

 state's Medicaid program has taken the My Healthy Weight Pledge



### Obesity Counseling

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state Medicaid programs cover at least one obesity screening + counseling visit

[range: 0 to 26 visits/year]



### Nutritional Counseling

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state Medicaid programs cover at least one nutritional counseling visit for obesity

[range: 0 to 12 visits/year]



### Anti-Obesity Medications

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state Medicaid programs cover one or more FDA-approved medications for the treatment of obesity



### Bariatric Surgery

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state Medicaid programs cover one or more surgical procedures for the treatment of obesity

**Covered\*** possible coverage for non-pregnant adults (21+ years) in at least one plan

**Not Covered** evidence that service is excluded from coverage for non-pregnant adults

**Undetermined** absent or contradictory evidence of coverage for non-pregnant adults

*\*Many programs limit coverage by requiring presence of a specified comorbid condition, offering access only through certain plans, requiring prior authorization for covered services, imposing significant cost-sharing, and/or instating annual or lifetime service caps.*

*For additional information regarding state-specific coverage limitations, please see the Supplementary Information published online: 10.1002/oby.22307*