

This guide outlines general billing for Childhood and Adult obesity benefits. It is not a guarantee of benefits. Always verify member benefits on iLinkBlue (<u>www.BCBSLA.com/ilinkblue</u>) prior to rendering services. Please share this guide with those who bill claims for your organization.

Treating Childhood Obesity

Blue Cross has partnered with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation to increase awareness about a benefit for children ages 3-18 who are diagnosed as obese (*under an eligible policy**).

Wellness visit limitations at no out-of-pocket cost to the member:

Network Registered Dietitian	1 visit per benefit period** (regardless of diagnosis)
Network Provider	52 visits per lifetime**

Childhood Obesity Benefit Billing Codes:

(reimbursable within the scope of the individual provider's license)

Diagnosis Code	Procedure Code
E66.01-E66.2, E66.8-E66.9, Z68.54	90832, 90834, 90837, 90847, 99201-99215, 99383-
	99385, 99393-99395, 96150-96154, 97802-97804,
	G0447, S9449

Treating Adult Obesity

Blue Cross covers treatment for adults 19 and older who are diagnosed as obese (*beginning January 1*, 2019, and as policies renew under an eligible policy*).

Wellness visit limitations at no out-of-pocket cost to the member:

Adult Obesity Benefit Billing Codes:

(reimbursable within the scope of the individual provider's license)

Diagnosis Code	Procedure Code
E66.01-E66.2, E66.8-E66.9,	97802-97804, G0270-G0271, G0447, G0473
Z68.30-Z68.39, Z68.41-Z68.45	

*Non-grandfathered, ACA-compliant policy. Blue Cross Customer Service can help you find if the member is eligible. Members or your office can call the customer service phone number on their ID card. For adults, this benefit is new for 2019. Coverage starts as plans renew, which may be later in 2019. Coverage for children started January 1, 2019.

**Once wellness visit limitation are met, regular contract benefits apply.

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