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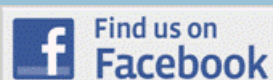
THESE SERVICES ARE
COVERED IF YOU HAVE
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Obesity screening and counseling

What is It?

Medicare covers intensive behavioral therapy for people with obesity, defined as a body mass index of 30 or more.

Cost to you?

You pay nothing for this service if your primary care doctor or other qualified primary care practitioner accepts assignment.

How Often is it Covered?

This counseling may be covered if you get it in a primary care setting (like a doctor's office). Talk to your primary care doctor or primary care practitioner to find out more.

Who is covered?

All people with Medicare may be screened for obesity. Counseling is covered for anyone found to have a body mass index of 30 or more.

Additional Information

People with a body mass index of 30 or more are eligible for:

- One face-to-face visit each week for the first month
- One face-to-face visit every other week for months 2–6
- One face-to-face visit every month for months 7–12, if you lose 6.6 pounds during the months 1-6