



Code I Diagnosis Requirement for Chronic Weight Management

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Background

The purpose of this alert is to inform pharmacy providers and prescribers that Medi-Cal Rx will now accept International Classification of Disease – 10th Revision (ICD-10) codes for body mass index (BMI) to satisfy the Code I diagnosis requirement (**Reject Code 80 – Diagnosis Code Submitted Does Not Meet Drug Coverage Criteria**) for chronic weight management.

What Pharmacy Providers and Prescribers Need to Know

Medi-Cal Rx will accept ICD-10 codes for BMI for drugs impacted with a Code I diagnosis requirement for chronic weight management for claims with date of service (DOS) on or after April 30, 2024.

Additional Diagnosis Codes	
ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
Z68.27	Body mass index [BMI] 27.0-27.9, adult
Z68.28	Body mass index [BMI] 28.0-28.9, adult
Z68.29	Body mass index [BMI] 29.0-29.9, adult
Z68.30	Body mass index [BMI] 30.0-30.9, adult
Z68.31	Body mass index [BMI] 31.0-31.9, adult
Z68.32	Body mass index [BMI] 32.0-32.9, adult
Z68.33	Body mass index [BMI] 33.0-33.9, adult
Z68.34	Body mass index [BMI] 34.0-34.9, adult
Z68.35	Body mass index [BMI] 35.0-35.9, adult
Z68.36	Body mass index [BMI] 36.0-36.9, adult
Z68.37	Body mass index [BMI] 37.0-37.9, adult
Z68.38	Body mass index [BMI] 38.0-38.9, adult
Z68.39	Body mass index [BMI] 39.0-39.9, adult
Z68.41	Body mass index [BMI] 40.0-44.9, adult

Additional Diagnosis Codes	
ICD-10 Code	ICD-10 Description
Z68.42	Body mass index [BMI] 45.0-49.9, adult
Z68.43	Body mass index [BMI] 50.0-59.9, adult
Z68.44	Body mass index [BMI] 60.0-69.9, adult
Z68.45	Body mass index [BMI] 70 or greater, adult
Z68.54	Body mass index [BMI] pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age

What Pharmacy Providers Need to Do

Pharmacy providers can resubmit eligible claims for reimbursement with a DOS on or after April 30, 2024.

Resources

- [Medi-Cal Rx Diagnosis Crosswalk](#)
- [How to Address Reject Code 80 – Diagnosis Code Submitted Does Not Meet Drug Coverage Criteria](#)

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

For other questions, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@primetherapeutics.com.