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**ATTENTION:         Dieticians and Nutritionists**

**FROM:                 South Dakota Medicaid**

**RE:                    Coverage of Dieticians and Nutritionist Services**

Effective December 1, 2018, South Dakota Medicaid will cover medical nutrition therapy CPT codes 97802, 97803, and 97804 when provided by a licensed dietician or nutritionist that is enrolled with South Dakota Medicaid and billed by an eligible enrolled provider.

### **Service Limitations**

Services must be provided according to the following limits:

- Services must be provided by an enrolled dietician or nutritionist licensed under the provisions of SDCL Ch. 36-10B or licensed in another state with standards equivalent to or more stringent than South Dakota's.
- Recipients are limited to 1 hour of services a day and 5 hours of services a year for any combination of CPT codes 97802, 97803, and 97804. Recipients under 21 may exceed these limits if approved as medically necessary through a prior authorization.
- Services must be ordered by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or advanced practicing nurse.
- Services must be provided according to a written plan. Providers must document the need for continued visits. Maintenance visits are not covered.
- Services cannot duplicate other services already received by a recipient such as diabetes education.
- Coverage includes the following conditions: metabolic disorders such as PKU and lipid storage disorder, severe obesity (a BMI 40 or greater for an adult or a BMI greater than or equal to the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for children and teens of the same age and sex), overweight (a BMI of 30 to 39.9 for an adult or a BMI of at or above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile and below the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile for children and teens of the same age and sex) with a comorbid condition, eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia, underweight (a BMI below 18.5 for adults or a BMI of less than the 5<sup>th</sup> percentile for children and teens of the same age and sex), celiac disease, end stage renal disease, elevated or abnormal

glucose level such as prediabetes, failure to thrive, and feeding disorders. A full list of covered diagnosis codes is provided in Appendix 1.

- Weight loss services not covered include, but are not limited to: nutritional supplements or foods for the purpose of weight reduction, diet pills, exercise classes, health club memberships, instructional materials and books, motivational classes, counseling or weight loss services provided by persons who are not enrolled with South Dakota Medicaid, counseling that is part of the physician's covered services and for which payment has already been made.

## **Billing**

CPT codes 97802, 97803, and 97804 are only billable by a licensed and enrolled dietician or nutritionist. Claims must be submitted on a CMS 1500 form and must include the ordering physician in box 17. Please refer to the Professional Services billing manual chapter for additional information.

Services provided by IHS or FQHCs/RHCs are not considered a separately billable encounter. Services for individuals in a nursing home are included in the nursing home's payment and are not separately billable.

## **Reimbursement**

The fee schedule for dietician and nutritionist services is available on our fee schedule website in the "Other Services" section at <https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/feeschedules/dss/>. The cost share for non-exempt Medicaid recipients is \$3 per visit. The recipient's cost-sharing amount is deducted from the provider's allowable reimbursement by the department before the provider is reimbursed. A list of recipients exempt from cost sharing is available in [ARSD 67:16:01:22](#).

## **Enrollment**

Providers must be appropriately enrolled to receive payment and must continue to maintain their enrollment records. Dietitians and Nutritionist providing services may begin the enrollment process starting November 1, 2018. As services in an IHS, FQHC, RHC, and nursing home are not separately reimbursable dietitians and nutritionists in these settings are not allowed to enroll.

To get started, an individual must have a Type 1 (individual) NPI. If an individual does not have an NPI, please visit <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/#/> for additional information. Once an individual has an NPI the online enrollment process can begin. Please go to <https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/becomeprovider/> for additional information and to get started.

- Application type: Select individual-servicing or individual-regular, refer to the website for additional information about which to select.
- Requested effective date: December 1, 2018 or thereafter.
- *Specialization* (taxonomy code):

- 133N00000X – nutritionist
- 133V00000X – registered dietician
- 133VN1004X – pediatric dietician
- 133VN1005X – renal dietician
- 133VN1006X – metabolic dietician

**Note:** Only ONE taxonomy code should be selected and must match the taxonomy code utilized on claims billed to SD Medicaid.

Applications must be submitted and required documentation must be emailed within 30 days of the application start date or the application will be rejected or denied.

Questions about the enrollment process may be directed to the South Dakota Medicaid Provider Enrollment team via email at [sdmedxgeneral@state.sd.us](mailto:sdmedxgeneral@state.sd.us) or by calling 1-866-718-0084.

Sincerely,  
South Dakota Medicaid

## Appendix 1

### Medical Nutrition Therapy Covered Diagnosis Codes

Diagnosis Code	Description
<b>E70.0</b>	Classical phenylketonuria
<b>E78.6</b>	Lipoprotein deficiency
<b>E75.10</b>	Unspecified gangliosidosis
<b>E75.19</b>	Other gangliosidosis
<b>E75.21</b>	Fabry (-Anderson) disease
<b>E75.22</b>	Gaucher disease
<b>E75.240</b>	Niemann-Pick disease type A
<b>E75.241</b>	Niemann-Pick disease type B
<b>E75.242</b>	Niemann-Pick disease type C
<b>E75.243</b>	Niemann-Pick disease type D
<b>E75.248</b>	Other Niemann-Pick disease
<b>E75.249</b>	Niemann-Pick disease, unspecified
<b>E75.3</b>	Sphingolipidosis, unspecified
<b>E75.5</b>	Other lipid storage disorders
<b>E77.1</b>	Defects in glycoprotein degradation
<b>E78.79</b>	Other disorders of bile acid and cholesterol metabolism
<b>E78.81</b>	Lipoid dermatoarthritis
<b>E78.89</b>	Other lipoprotein metabolism disorders
<b>E66.01</b>	Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories (Must use additional BMI code)
<b>E66.09</b>	Other obesity due to excess calories (Must use additional BMI code. Only billable with certain co-morbid conditions)
<b>E66.1</b>	Drug-induced obesity (Must use additional BMI code. Only billable with certain co-morbid conditions.)
<b>E66.2</b>	Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypoventilation (Must use additional BMI code.)
<b>E66.8</b>	Other Obesity (Must use additional BMI code. Only billable with certain co-morbid conditions.)
<b>E66.9</b>	Obesity, unspecified (Must use additional BMI code. Only billable with certain co-morbid conditions.)
<b>F50.00</b>	Anorexia nervosa, unspecified
<b>F50.01</b>	Anorexia nervosa, restricting type
<b>F50.02</b>	Anorexia nervosa, binge eating/purging type
<b>F50.2</b>	Bulimia nervosa
<b>F98.29</b>	Other feeding disorders of infancy and early childhood
<b>K90.0</b>	Celiac disease
<b>N18.6</b>	End stage renal disease

<b>P92.6</b>	Failure to thrive in newborn
<b>R62.51</b>	Failure to thrive (child)
<b>R62.7</b>	Adult failure to thrive
<b>R63.0</b>	Anorexia
<b>R63.3</b>	Feeding difficulties
<b>R63.6</b>	Underweight (Must use additional BMI code)
<b>R73.01</b>	Impaired fasting glucose
<b>R73.02</b>	Impaired glucose tolerance (oral)
<b>R73.09</b>	Other abnormal glucose
<b>R73.9</b>	Hyperglycemia, unspecified

### **BMI Codes for Billing with Obesity/Overweight and Underweight Diagnoses**

<b>Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
Z68.1	Body Mass Index (BMI) 19 or less, 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
Z68.33	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
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) 70.0 or greater, adult
Z68.51	Body Mass Index (BMI) pediatric, less than 5th percentile for age
Z68.53	Body Mass Index (BMI) pediatric, 85th percentile to less than 95th percentile for age
Z68.54	Body Mass Index (BMI) pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age

## Co-Morbid Conditions Required for Select Obesity/Overweight Diagnoses

Diagnosis Code	Description
E78.0	Pure hypercholesterolemia
E78.1	Pure hyperglyceridemia
E78.2	Mixed hyperlipidemia
E78.3	Hyperchylomicronemia
E78.4	Other hyperlipidemia
E78.5	Hyperlipidemia, unspecified
I10	Essential (primary) hypertension
I11.9	Hypertensive heart disease without heart failure
I11.0	Hypertensive heart disease with heart failure
I12.9	Hypertensive CKD with stage 1 through stage 4 chronic kidney disease, or unspecified chronic kidney disease
I12.0	Hypertensive chronic kidney disease with stage 5 chronic kidney disease or end stage renal disease I13.10 Hypertensive heart and CKD without heart failure, with
I13.0	Hypertensive heart and CKD with heart failure and stage 1 through stage 4 CKD, or unspecified CKD
I13.11	Hypertensive heart and CKD without heart failure, with stage 5 chronic kidney disease, or end stage renal disease
I13.2	Hypertensive heart and CKD with heart failure and with stage 5 chronic kidney disease, or end stage renal disease
I15.0	Renovascular hypertension
I15.8	Other secondary hypertension
I15.9	Secondary hypertension, unspecified
I21.09	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving other coronary artery of anterior wall
I22.0	Subsequent ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction of anterior wall
I21.01	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving left main coronary artery
I21.02	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving left anterior descending coronary artery
I21.19	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving other coronary artery of inferior wall
I22.1	Subsequent ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction of inferior wall
I21.11	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving right coronary artery

<b>I21.29</b>	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving other sites
<b>I22.8</b>	Subsequent ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction of other sites
<b>I21.4</b>	Non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction
<b>I22.2</b>	Subsequent non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction
<b>I21.21</b>	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction involving left circumflex coronary artery
<b>I21.3</b>	ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction of unspecified site
<b>I22.9</b>	Subsequent ST elevation (STEMI) myocardial infarction of unspecified site
<b>I25.10</b>	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery without angina pectoris
<b>I25.110</b>	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery with unstable angina pectoris
<b>I25.111</b>	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.118</b>	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.119</b>	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery with unspecified angina pectoris
<b>I25.710</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unstable angina pectoris
<b>I25.711</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein coronary artery bypass graft(s) with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.718</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein coronary artery bypass graft(s) with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.719</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous vein coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unspecified angina pectoris
<b>I25.728</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous artery coronary artery bypass graft(s) with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.729</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous artery coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unspecified angina pectoris
<b>I25.810</b>	Atherosclerosis of coronary artery bypass graft(s) without angina pectoris
<b>I25.730</b>	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unstable angina pectoris
<b>I25.731</b>	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological coronary artery bypass graft(s) with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.738</b>	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological coronary artery bypass graft(s) with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.739</b>	Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unspecified angina pectoris

<b>I25.720</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous artery coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unstable angina pectoris
<b>I25.721</b>	Atherosclerosis of autologous artery coronary artery bypass graft(s) with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.790</b>	Atherosclerosis of other coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unstable angina pectoris
<b>I25.791</b>	Atherosclerosis of other coronary artery bypass graft(s) with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.798</b>	Atherosclerosis of other coronary artery bypass graft(s) with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.799</b>	Atherosclerosis of other coronary artery bypass graft(s) with unspecified angina pectoris
<b>I25.700</b>	Atherosclerosis of coronary artery bypass graft(s), unspecified, with unstable angina pectoris
<b>I25.701</b>	Atherosclerosis of coronary artery bypass graft(s), unspecified, with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.708</b>	Atherosclerosis of coronary artery bypass graft(s), unspecified, with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.709</b>	Atherosclerosis of coronary artery bypass graft(s), unspecified, with unspecified angina pectoris
<b>I25.750</b>	Atherosclerosis of native coronary artery of transplanted heart with unstable angina
<b>I25.751</b>	Atherosclerosis of native coronary artery of transplanted heart with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.758</b>	Atherosclerosis of native coronary artery of transplanted heart with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.759</b>	Atherosclerosis of native coronary artery of transplanted heart with unspecified angina pectoris
<b>I25.811</b>	Atherosclerosis of native coronary artery of transplanted heart without angina pectoris
<b>I25.760</b>	Atherosclerosis of bypass graft of coronary artery of transplanted heart with unstable angina
<b>I25.761</b>	Atherosclerosis of bypass graft of coronary artery of transplanted heart with angina pectoris with documented spasm
<b>I25.768</b>	Atherosclerosis of bypass graft of coronary artery of transplanted heart with other forms of angina pectoris
<b>I25.769</b>	Atherosclerosis of bypass graft of coronary artery of transplanted heart with unspecified angina pectoris
<b>I25.812</b>	Atherosclerosis of bypass graft of coronary artery of transplanted heart without angina pectoris
<b>I25.89</b>	Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease

<b>I25.9</b>	Chronic ischemic heart disease, unspecified
<b>N18.1</b>	Chronic kidney disease, stage 1
<b>N18.2</b>	Chronic kidney disease, stage 2 (mild)
<b>N18.3</b>	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 (moderate)
<b>N18.4</b>	Chronic kidney disease, stage 4 (severe)
<b>N18.5</b>	Chronic kidney disease, stage 5