

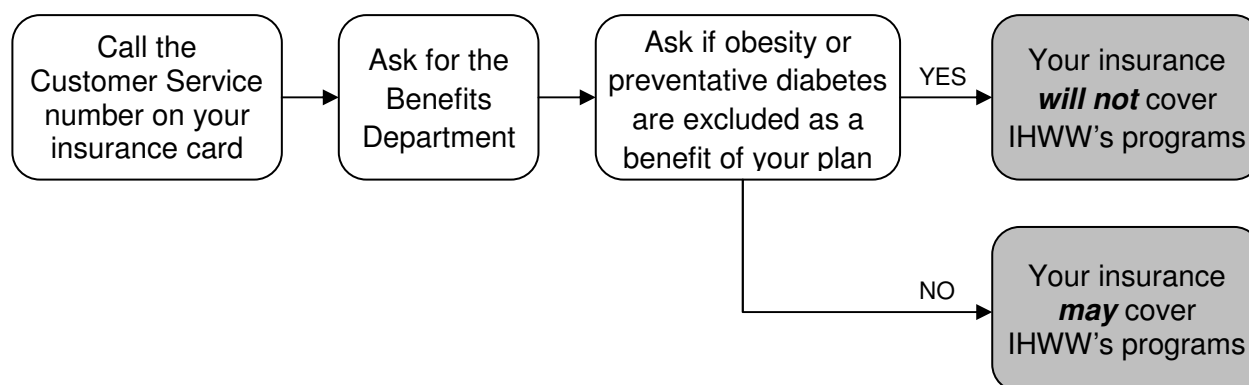
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DETERMINING YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

We will bill primary insurance for patients whose insurance covers weight management. We encourage you to determine if you are covered for your visits to Island Health, and want to assist you in getting the information you need. As of February 6, 2011, **HMSA PPO, Federal Blue Cross, UHA, and UnitedHealthcare (not all employers) HAVE provided coverage.** If you are covered by a different insurance company, or if you are unsure of the amount of coverage, please follow the instructions below to determine your coverage.

PLEASE REMEMBER: BENEFITS QUOTED ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT



If your insurance does NOT exclude obesity as a benefit of your coverage, you may be asked a series of questions to determine your coverage. Here are the most commonly asked questions, and the answers you should give them:

Q. What kind of program is it?

A. Our programs are medically supervised non-surgical weight loss, billed as a medical office visit with diagnostic tests.

Q. Is the provider participating?

A. We are participating with HMSA PPO, which includes Federal Blue Cross.

Q. What diagnosis codes do we commonly bill for?

A. 278.00, 278.01, 278.02, V70.1, and V77.1

Q. What procedure codes do we commonly bill for?

A. 99214, 99205, 99204, 81000, and 93000

If you do not know what your co-pay is or whether you've met your deductible, make sure you ask these questions while you are on the phone with your representative.

We are happy to assist you in determining your coverage if you are unable to get an answer from your insurance company or have additional questions. Please call us at 373-8002.