

CODING REFERENCE CARD

BMI AND MORBID OBESITY

BMI Measurements - 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 or greater, adult

BMI Measurements - Pediatric:	
Z68.51	Body mass index (BMI) pediatric, less than 5 th percentile for age
Z68.52	Body mass index (BMI) pediatric, 5 th percentile to less than 85 th percentile for age
Z68.53	Body mass index (BMI) pediatric, 85 th percentile to less than 95 th percentile for age
Z68.54	Body mass index (BMI) pediatric, greater than or equal to 95 th percentile for age
BMI NOTES:	
Adult	BMI adult codes are for use for persons 21 years or age or older.
Pediatric	BMI pediatric codes are for use for persons 2-20 years of age. These percentiles are based on the growth charts published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Overweight and Obesity:	
E66.01	Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories
E66.09	Other obesity due to excess calories
E66.1	Drug-induced obesity
E66.2	Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypotension.
E66.3	Overweight
E66.8	Other obesity
E66.9	Obesity, unspecified
Weight categories: *	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ underweight (BMI less than 18.5) ▪ normal weight (BMI between 18.5 & 24.9) ▪ overweight (BMI between 25.0 & 29.9) ▪ obese (BMI between 30.0 & 39.9) ▪ morbidly obese (BMI 40.0 and above) ** 	
** Provider to align their weight diagnosis with their clinical findings (Assessment of weight/BMI and co-morbidities)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review the BMI and diagnosis and ensure they are compatible 	
*Source: CDC.gov	



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