

MORBID OBESITY

Please consider the clinical presentation, workup and treatment for the patient and exercise your professional judgment when documenting morbid obesity.

In order to accurately reflect the severity of illness, please clarify the type of obesity:

- Morbid (severe) due to excess calories.
- Other obesity due to excess calories.
- Morbid severe obesity with alveolar hypoventilation (Pickwickian syndrome).
- Drug induced obesity – please document drug.
- Overweight.
- Other obesity - please document if due to excess calories, familial, endocrine.
- Unable to clinically determine.

| Adult (> 20 years) BMI | Clinical Indicator of: |
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| ➤ 40.0 | Morbid Obesity |
| 30-39.9 | Obesity |
| 25.0-29.9 | Overweight |
| 18.5-24.9 | Normal Weight |
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| Pediatric BMI Ages 2-19 | |
| Greater than or equal to 95 percentile for age | Morbid Obesity |
| 85th to less than 95th percentile for age | Obesity |
| 5th percentile to less than 85th percentile | Normal weight |

Please document the appropriate type of obesity and the most accurate BMI in your progress note as well as any additional care and/or resource needs that are required as a result. Please also document any related treatment (i.e., dietary advice/nutrition consult) that has been or will be provided.