

**United Healthcare (12/20/07)**

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- BMI 40 or greater OR BMI 35-39.9 with at least one of the following comorbidities such as cardiovascular disease including stroke, myocardial infarction, stable or unstable angina pectoris, coronary artery bypass or other procedures, hyperlipidemia uncontrolled by pharmacotherapy, type 2 diabetes uncontrolled by pharmacotherapy, hypertension uncontrolled by pharmacotherapy, or moderate to severe sleep apnea with a respiratory disturbance index (RDI) of 16 to 30 or apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) >30 as documented through the completion of a laboratory based polysomnography
- Previous failed attempts at losing weight using more conservative therapies
- PCP Letter
- Diagnosed as Morbidly Obese for the past 5 years (documented in Medical Records)
- 18 years of age
- Psychological evaluation
- Gastric bypass, BPD/DS and Lap-band procedures are covered