



UNDERSTANDING MICHIGAN'S SHARE OF OBESITY TREATMENT COSTS

With the BALANCE model, a new federal Medicaid model, GLP-1s cost \$245 per patient each month. However, Michigan pays approximately 34.7% of that amount, around \$85.01 per patient, per month, because Michigan Medicaid is jointly financed by the state and federal government.

HOW IT WORKS

- Medicaid is jointly funded by states and the federal government.
- Michigan receives a 65.30% federal match for most covered services in Michigan Medicaid.
- As a result, the state pays only a portion of eligible Medicaid costs.



Michigan pays only its defined portion for obesity treatment, not the full cost.

\$85.01

\$159.99

Michigan pays

The federal government pays

THE TAKEAWAY

Obesity should be treated like any other chronic disease. Patients deserve access to evidence-based care, and Michigan doesn't fund that care alone.