



UNDERSTANDING OHIO'S SHARE OF OBESITY TREATMENT COSTS

With the BALANCE model, a new federal Medicaid model, GLP-1s cost \$245 per patient each month. However, Ohio pays approximately 35.15% of that amount, around \$86.12 per patient, per month, because Ohio Medicaid is jointly financed by the state and federal government.

HOW IT WORKS

- Medicaid is jointly funded by states and the federal government.
- Ohio receives a 64.85% federal match for most covered services in Ohio Medicaid.
- As a result, the state pays only a portion of eligible Medicaid costs.



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

\$86.12

\$158.88

Ohio pays

The federal government pays

THE TAKEAWAY

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