



UNDERSTANDING TEXAS' SHARE OF OBESITY TREATMENT COSTS

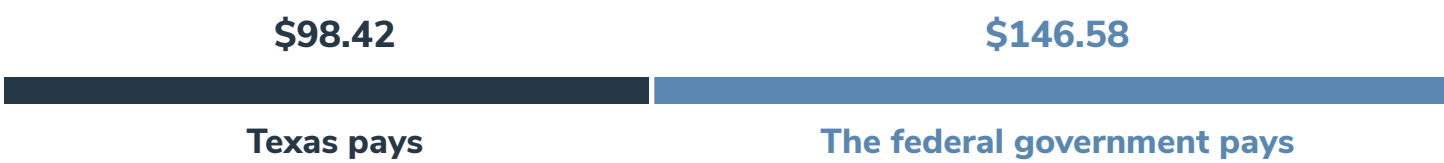
With the BALANCE model, a new federal Medicaid model, GLP-1s cost \$245 per patient each month. However, Texas pays approximately 40.17% of that amount, around \$98.42 per patient, per month, because Texas Medicaid is jointly financed by the state and federal government.

HOW IT WORKS

- Medicaid is jointly funded by states and the federal government.
- Texas receives a 59.83% federal match for most covered services in Texas Medicaid.
- As a result, the state pays only a portion of eligible Texas Medicaid costs.



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



THE TAKEAWAY

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