



OVERWEIGHT, OBESITY, AND MORBID OBESITY

E66: Overweight and Obesity	
E66.01	Morbid (severe) obesity due to excess calories
E66.09	Other obesity due to excess calories
E66.2	Morbid (severe) obesity with alveolar hypoventilation
E66.3	Overweight
E66.8	Other obesity
E66.9	Obesity, unspecified

Note: Morbid Obesity must be diagnosed/named by provider in the medical record to code, it cannot be coded merely based on BMI.

Z68: Body Mass Index	
Z68.1	BMI 19 or less, adult
Z68.20- Z68.24	BMI 20.0-24.9, adult
Z68.25- Z68.29	BMI 25.0-29.9, adult
Z68.30- Z68.39	BMI 30.0-39.9, adult
Z68.41	BMI 40.0-44.9, adult
Z68.42	BMI 45.0-49.9, adult
Z68.43	BMI 50.0-59.9, adult
Z68.44	BMI 60.0-69.9, adult
Z68.45	BMI 70 or greater, adult

CODING WEIGHT STATUS AND BMI

The following chart is a tool for selecting codes based on your patient's BMI. Both a status code and a BMI code should be supported in the documentation and billed.

BMI Cutoff	Weight Classification	Status and BMI Coding	
19 or less	Underweight	R63.6	Z68.1
	Cachexia	R64	
	Protein-Calorie Malnutrition	E43 - E46	
20.00-24.99	Normal Range	–	Z68.20 - Z68.24
25.00-29.99	Overweight	E66.3	Z68.25 - Z68.29
30.00-34.99	Obese	E66.9	Z68.30 - Z68.39
35.00-39.99 no comorbidities			
35.00-39.99 w/ comorbidities	Morbidly Obese	E66.01	Z68.4-
>40.00			