

ICD-9-CM Codes for Obesity and Various BMI

OBESITY

**278.00 Obesity, unspecified
Obesity NOS**

**278.01 Morbid obesity
Severe obesity**

278.02 Overweight

**278.1 Localized adiposity
Fat pad**

Excludes: adiposogenital dystrophy (253.8)
obesity of endocrine origin NOS (259.9)

Use Additional Code: to identify Body Mass Index (BMI)

BODY MASS INDEX (V85-V85.9)

Note: These codes are also to be used with 278.0 overweight and obesity

V85 Body Mass Index [BMI] Kilograms per meters squared

Note: BMI adult codes are for use for persons over 20 years old

V85.0 Body Mass Index less than 19, adult

V85.1 Body Mass Index between 19-24, adult

V85.2 Body Mass Index between 25-29, adult

V85.21 Body Mass Index 25.0-25.9, adult

V85.22 Body Mass Index 26.0-26.9, adult

V85.23 Body Mass Index 27.0-27.9, adult

V85.24 Body Mass Index 28.0-28.9, adult

V85.25 Body Mass Index 29.0-29.9, adult

V85.3 Body Mass Index between 30-39, adult

V85.30 Body Mass Index 30.0-30.9, adult

V85.31 Body Mass Index 31.0-31.9, adult

V85.32 Body Mass Index 32.0-32.9, adult

V85.33 Body Mass Index 33.0-33.9, adult

V85.34 Body Mass Index 34.0-34.9, adult

V85.35 Body Mass Index 35.0-35.9, adult

V85.36 Body Mass Index 36.0-36.9, adult

V85.37 Body Mass Index 37.0-37.9, adult

V85.38 Body Mass Index 38.0-38.9, adult

V85.39 Body Mass Index 39.0-39.9, adult

V85.4 Body Mass Index 40 and over, adult

PEDIATRIC

V85.5 Body Mass Index, pediatric

Note: BMI pediatric codes are for use for persons age 2-20 years old. These percentiles are based on the growth charts published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

V85.51 Body Mass Index, pediatric, less than 5th percentile for age

V85.52 Body Mass Index, pediatric, 5th percentile to less than 85th percentile for age

V85.53 Body Mass Index, pediatric, 85th percentile to less than 95th percentile for age

V85.54 Body Mass Index, pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age