Enhanced Weight Management Service Incentive FAQs

What is the Enhanced Weight Management Service Incentive?

Practices are entitled to £11.50 per referral to one of the services listed below - up to the limit of their referral allocation (practices are notified of their allocation upon signing up).

Only one referral per patient may be claimed under this incentive. Practices must sign up to be part of this incentive. In signing up for the incentive, practices are committing to maintaining their obesity register (taking height and weight from patients a minimum of every 24 months).

Which Xyla H&W services are eligible?

- NHS Digital Weight Management services for those with hypertension and/or diabetes. This should be the default option for this cohort of patients
- NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme for those with non-diabetic hyperglycaemia
- Type 2 Diabetes Path to Remission Programme (T2DR) - formally known as the Low-Calorie Diet programme)
- East Riding Integrated, Newham All Family Weight Management, Mid-Sussex Health and Wellbeing programmes

Which patients can you claim the £11.50 for?

The patient has a BMI >30, or >27.5 for those of Black, Asian, and other minority ethnic groups. The BMI must have been recorded within the last 24 months. Check the patient's height, this changes with age and therefore needs to be accurate to maintain the obesity register.

What code needs applying when the patient is referred?

Practices must make a manual claim to their commissioner for payment.
Claims must be based on the number of unique patients with a qualifying referral (coded based on the SNOMED code below).

Referral to weight management service: 1326201000000101
Referral to NDPP: 1025321000000109
Referral to T2DR: 1239571000000105

How do I claim?

Claims for payments for this programme should be made monthly, after the referral has been made. This should be within 12 days of the end of the month when the referral was made. Payments will be made monthly by commissioners, via a manual payment.

The report to find all the patients coded as referred can be found here:
Ardens> Contracts 23/24> CQRS> April 'DONE HERE'> Weight Management Referral
The above example is for April- however if you were looking for a different month, you would simply select the month you are looking for (the month that has just ended).