## Germany – Obesity Health System Overview

Where your country's government in the journey towards defining	
'Obesity as a disease'?	
( : Defined as disease, : Partial, : No, : Not known)	
Where is your country's <u>healthcare provider</u> in the journey towards	
defining 'Obesity as a disease'?	
( : Defined as disease, : Partial, : No, : Not known)	
Is obesity treatment largely covered by government funding,	
insurance or out of pocket expense? This indicates how the obesity	
treatment financing mechanisms facilitate equitable access to care.	
( : Government, : Insurance, : Out of pocket expense, : Not	Variable
known)	
At what level of obesity are people usually eligible to access	
healthcare?	
(●: BMI $\geq$ 30, ●: $\geq$ 35, ●: $\geq$ 35 + co-morbidities or $\geq$ 40 kg/m², ●:	
not defined or not known)	
Is there a system for training health professionals to recognise, treat	
and manage obesity?	
( : Yes, : Partial, : No, : Not known)	
Are there adequate numbers of trained health professionals in	
specialties relevant to obesity in urban areas (e.g. endocrinologists,	
bariatric surgeons)?	
( : Yes, : Partial, : No, : Not known)	
Are there adequate numbers of trained health professionals in	
specialties relevant to obesity in rural areas (e.g. endocrinologists,	
bariatric surgeons)?	
( : Yes, : Partial, : No, : Not known)	
Have any fiscal measures have been put in place to	
protect/assist/inform the population around obesity?	
( : Yes , : Partial, : No, : Not known)	
Has any government body published any obesity-related treatment	
recommendations or guidelines for <u>adults</u> ?	
( : Yes, : Partial, : No, : Not known)	
Has any government body published any obesity-related treatment	
recommendations or guidelines for <u>children</u> ?	
( : Yes, : Partial, : No, : Not known)	