



South Africa – Obesity Health System Overview

Where is your country's GOVERNMENT is in the journey towards defining 'Obesity as a disease' (●: Defined as disease ,●: Partial, ●: No, ● Not known)	●
Where is your country's Healthcare provider 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 known)	●
At what level of obesity are people usually eligible access healthcare? (●: BMI ≥30, ●: ≥ 35, ●: ≥35 + co-morbidities or ≥ 40 kg/m ² , ●: not defined or not known)	●
Is there a system for training health professionals in recognising obesity its prevention and management? (●: 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 adults? (●: Yes ,●: Partial, ●: No, ● Not known)	●
Has any government body published any obesity-related treatment recommendations or guidelines for children? (●: Yes ,●: Partial, ●: No, ● Not known)	●