

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE. Prevalence of severe obesity (class 2 or 3) and obesity medication prescriptions among adolescents aged 12–17 years with obesity* — IQVIA Ambulatory Electronic Medical Records, United States, 2023

Characteristic	No. of adolescents with obesity	No of adolescents with severe obesity (row %)	No. of adolescents prescribed obesity medication (row %)
Total	93,121	38,048 (40.9)	427 (0.5)
Age, yrs			
12–14	49,584	19,938 (40.2)	139 (0.3)
15–17	43,537	18,110 (41.6)	288 (0.7)
Sex			
Female	41,683	16,888 (40.5)	266 (0.6)
Male	51,438	21,160 (41.1)	161 (0.3)
Race			
White	51,900	20,242 (39.0)	254 (0.5)
Black of African American	12,192	6,101 (50.0)	47 (0.4)
Asian	1,203	366 (30.4)	5 (0.4)
Other/unknown	27,826	11,339 (40.8)	121 (0.4)

Abbreviation: BMI = body mass index.

* Obesity was defined as BMI \geq 95th percentile for age and sex. Severe obesity was defined as BMI \geq 120% of the 95th percentile; it included class 2 obesity or BMI of 120% to <140% of the 95th percentile, and class 3 obesity or BMI \geq 140% of the 95th percentile.