

Insurance coverage worksheet

Interested in weight-loss surgery? Find out if it's covered by your insurance using this worksheet. Please call your insurance and ask the questions below. (The phone number is usually on the back of your insurance card.)



1. **Does my policy cover weight-loss surgery?** Yes No If no, ask about our self-pay options

- “What procedures are covered?” Mark all that apply. Your insurance company may request a CPT code (listed next to each procedure) and diagnosis code to verify your specific plan’s bariatric coverage. The diagnosis code for obesity is E66.01.

- 43644 Gastric bypass 43846 Open gastric bypass
- 43775 Sleeve gastrectomy 43772 Lap band removal
- “Are nutrition visits covered?” Codes 97802 / 97803 / 97804

2. **What do I need to have to qualify for surgery?**

- “Do I need a referral from my primary care provider?” Yes No If yes, please contact your provider for referral
- “What does my BMI need to be to qualify for surgery?” _____
- “Do I need any pre-existing conditions such as, high blood pressure, diabetes, sleep apnea etc.?”

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- “Do I need to complete a supervised diet?” Yes No If yes, how many months and where?

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- “Do I need documentation of past attempts at weight loss?” Yes No

3. **What are my out-of-pocket expenses?** _____

4. **Name of customer representative:** _____

5. **Call reference number:** _____

6. **Date of phone call:** _____

Once you verify that your insurance plan will cover bariatric surgery, return this form (and other packet material) to the Bariatric Surgery Center.

If you have any questions, please call our insurance specialist at 503-814-5286.