

# Bariatric Surgery Center

## Insurance Coverage Worksheet

Are you interested in weight-loss surgery? Find out if it's covered by your insurance using this worksheet. Please call your insurance and ask the following questions. The phone number to contact your insurance is usually on the back of your insurance card.

**1. Does my policy contain an exclusion for weight-loss surgery?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes. Skip to question 5.

- "What procedures are covered?" (Mark all that apply). The primary diagnosis will be Morbid Obesity E66.01.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43644 Gastric Bypass          \_\_\_\_\_ 43775 Sleeve Gastrectomy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 PCP?" \_\_\_\_\_
- "What does my BMI need to be?" \_\_\_\_\_
- "What pre-existing conditions do I need, such as, high blood pressure, diabetes, sleep apnea etc.?"  
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- "Do I need to complete a supervised diet? (if yes, how many months, where)"  
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- "Do I need to complete any case management with the insurance company?"  
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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. Do I have to go to a specific hospital for surgery?** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Name of Customer Representative:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Call Reference Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Date of Phone Call:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please don't hesitate to give our office a call if you have any questions at 503-814-5286.