

INSURANCE CRITERIA

*This is a summary of the requirements from your insurance company that must be met to obtain approval for surgery. For a detailed list, please contact your insurance company. This list is subject to change without notice from your insurance company. **These requirements only apply if surgery is a covered benefit under your policy.** Some policies will have an exclusion, meaning they do not cover bariatric surgery. If your insurance plan does not cover bariatric surgery or you choose not to meet their criteria, we do have a comprehensive self pay option available. Please speak to one of our staff for details.*

The criteria below are for gastric bypass and gastric banding procedures only unless otherwise noted (we must check with your insurance for coverage of sleeve gastrectomy or duodenal switch. Criteria for revisional procedures, if covered, vary plan by plan and may include additional criteria not listed). Please do not schedule any appointments until advised by our office.

Tricare North – Region 17**

Our Center staff must call to verify these requirements apply to your policy

BMI 35 or greater with comorbid condition

If you have Tricare Prime, a referral from your Primary Care Physician to our surgeon is required

1. Medical records for past 6 months
2. Diet requirement-Documentation of supervised diet program greater than 6 months
3. Cardiac and Pulmonary evaluation-primary care physician must complete or refer patient to specialist to complete
4. Lab work-TSH results (your physician must complete and send the results to our office)
5. Peptic Ulcer Disease excluded- by either an EGD, UGI or H. pylori test (your physician must complete and have the results sent to our office)
6. Letter from primary care physician-supporting bariatric surgery
7. Surgeon consult - Dr. Olsen 615-342-5840 or Dr. Dyer 615-342-5830 or Dr. Houston 615-342-5820
8. Psychological evaluation –including evaluation of Drug/Alcohol history. Athena Consulting 615-320-1155 or Evelyn Frye Center 615-385-4090
9. Nutritional evaluation - Centennial Outpatient Dietitian 615-342-3977

BPD/DS is a covered procedure and sleeve gastrectomy is not a covered procedure

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