

Insurance Questionnaire

We encourage you to call your insurance company so you fully understand your benefits and coverage. Please fill in the answers below and bring this form with you to your appointment.

1. Is Morbid Obesity (Diagnosis code 278.01) a covered benefit in my policy?

2. Is CPT code 43770 (band placement) a covered benefit?

3. Is CPT 43845 (BPD with DS) or 43846 (open bypass) or 43644 (lap bypass) a covered benefit?

Are the following physicians covered specialists?

Dr Sajida Ahad_____

Dr John Sutyak_____

Dr Elizabeth Peralta_____

What hospital do I need to go to for my surgery?

What criteria must be met for approval?

Is psychiatric evaluation for bariatric surgery a covered benefit?

Is nutritional consultation for bariatric surgery a covered benefit?

How many visits do I need with a nutritionist and or physician prior to surgery?

What is the length of time for physician supervised weight loss attempts prior to surgery as required by insurance company?_____