



## Insurance Verification of Benefits

**\*\*This Completed Form needs returned with the 6 page Questionnaire**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Info Session \_\_\_\_\_

**Patients should contact their insurance company to confirm their policy benefits for Dietician visits.** You should be aware that there are sometimes out-of-pocket expenses, and insurance policies may not cover Dietician visits. These expenses can vary and the patient is ultimately responsible for those expenses.

Call the customer service number on the back of your insurance card. Ask if your personal policy covers the following: (You will need to calculate your BMI)

- Treatment for **Morbid Obesity** has the diagnosis code **E66.01**
  - o (BMI >40 or 35-39 w/ Co-morbidities listed on purple form) or
- Treatment of **Obesity** which has the diagnosis code of **E66.9**
  - o (BMI 30 – 34 or BMI 35-39 with NO Co-Morbid Conditions listed on purple form) or
- Treatment of **Overweight** which has the diagnosis code of **E66.3**
  - o (BMI <30)

If they do, ask if there is a **limited number of visits per year** and what your out of pocket expense will be. If you want to know whether or not your plan covers a specific procedure, ask the Customer Service representative to look up the following procedure codes:

- Medical Nutrition Therapy (with Dietician)– CPT Codes 97802, 97803
- Physician Office Visit – CPT Code 99201 thru 99215

**Please complete this form before you are scheduled for an Appointment so you know your options** for services covered by your personal benefit plan. Some employers do not purchase health insurance policies that include treatment of obesity. Policies differ even among members of the same Health Insurance Company.

We do have Self Pay options for those patients who do not wish or cannot use Health Insurance to pay for Treatment of Obesity. Please ask a Staff Member about these plans.

### Verification of Benefits (Return Completed to the Weight Loss Center)

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Called: \_\_\_\_\_

Patients BMI: \_\_\_\_\_ Does the patient have any co-morbidities?  YES  NO

Diagnosis: **E66.01 Morbid Obesity** **E66.9 Obese** **E66.3 Over Weight**

Deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Specialist Co-Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How many Medical Nutrition Therapy Visits: \_\_\_\_\_

If NOT covered are you interested in Self Pay  YES  NO

Which program are you most interested in? TRADITIONAL COMPREHENSIVE SURGICAL

**If Surgical, complete SIDE 1 and 2**



## Insurance Verification of Benefits - *Surgical*

**Patients should contact their insurance company to confirm their policy benefits for weight loss surgery, and dietician visits (see side 1).** Patients should be aware that there are sometimes out-of-pocket expenses, and insurance policies may cover one type of weight loss surgery and not another type of surgery. The patient expenses can vary and the patient is ultimately responsible for those expenses.

Call the customer service number on the back of your insurance card. Ask if your personal policy covers the **Surgical Treatment, and Medical Nutritional Therapy Visits for Morbid Obesity which has the diagnosis code E66.01 (BMI >40 or >35 with Co-morbidities).** If they do, ask your insurance company to send you the Medical Policies for this treatment so that you can retain for your records.

If you want to know whether or not your plan covers a specific procedure, ask the Customer Service representative about the one you are interested in and give the representative the procedure code to look up:

- Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y **Gastric Bypass** – CPT Code 43644
- Laparoscopic **Sleeve Gastrectomy** – CPT Code 43775
- Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding (**LAP-BAND®**) – CPT Code 43770
- Revision Bariatric Surgery (a prior Bariatric Surgery)– CPT Codes 43659, 43848

It's best to ask the insurance company about which surgeries are covered by your personal benefit plan **before you are scheduled for an Appointment so you know your options.** Some employers do not purchase health insurance policies that include Bariatric Surgery. Some policies do not include the Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy at this point in time. Policies differ even among members of the same Health Insurance Company.

We do have Self Pay options for those patients who do not wish or cannot use Health Insurance to pay for Bariatric Surgery. Please ask a Staff Member about these plans.

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Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Called: \_\_\_\_\_

Bariatric Coverage  YES  NO If No, are you interested in Self Pay  YES  NO

**Patients BMI:** \_\_\_\_\_ **does the patient have any co-morbidities?** Yes No

**Diagnosis:** **E66.01 Morbid Obesity** *(only in BMI is 35 or higher w/co-morbidities OR 40 and above)*

Deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Specialist Co-Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How many Medical Nutrition Therapy Visits: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any Maximum Benefit: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Surgery are you most interested in? G.Bypass G.Sleeve Lap Band Revision Surgery

*Contact Sue, Insurance Coordinator (717) 724-6703 with any Questions*