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Baptist Health Medical Group – Bariatric Surgery

## **What Happens Next?**

Once you complete and return your patient packet, your information will then be reviewed to ensure you meet criteria for surgery, and to review your insurance criteria and required documentation for bariatric surgery approval. You should hear from our office within 2 weeks of submitting your packet.

Our office is located in the Charles and Mimi Cancer Center Building, 4003 Kresge Way, Suite 221 located on the 2nd floor. Turn right off of Breckenridge Lane on to Kresge Way. Get in the left lane go through the first light then you will see Charles and Mimi Cancer Center Building on the left.

## **What Happens On My Initial Visit?**

During your first visit, you will see a Nurse Practitioner for a History and Physical, a Registered Dietician for a nutritional screening. Plan to stay approximately 2-3 hours on that day. Bring any test results, recent lab work (within the past 30 days) and physician letters of support if you have them on that day.

### **Baptist Health Medical Group – Bariatric Surgery**

For any questions regarding insurance concerns or for questions related to medical concerns, test results, surgical scheduling etc.; please phone our office at **502-894-9499**. **The fax office is 502-894-9595.**

### **Baptist Health Louisville-Weightloss/Bariatric Center**

To speak with **Karen Barnett Sparks**- the Bariatric Program Coordinator- please phone **502-897-8264**. Karen can answer questions related to services provided by the program such as Support Groups, Intake appointments, etc. Please feel free to call if you have any concerns. Karen will make sure you are guided in the correct direction. **Her fax number is 502-897-8263 and her email address is karen.barnettsparks@bhsi.com.**

**Thanks you for the opportunity to provide you with care.**



Baptist Health Medical Group-Bariatric

Patient Information Packet

Preferred Procedure:

- Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding
Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Revision-Previous Weight Loss Surgery
Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Laparoscopic Greater Curvature Plication
Apollo Overstitch Procedure

Please see page 9 for address and fax number to return packet.

Attach a copy of your insurance card (front and back)

Are you able to read, write and communicate in the English Language? YES NO

If not, what is your primary language?

Please list any other barriers to communication, or special accommodations that you require:

Patient Information

First Name: Middle Name: Last Name:

Social Security Number: Date of Birth: Age: Gender: Female Male

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Separated Partnered Widow

How many children do you have (please list ages)?

Ethnicity: African American Hispanic Native American or Alaska Native Choose not to specify
Asian Caucasian Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander Other:

Religious affiliation: Patient's level of Education:

What is your height? ft in How much do you weigh? lbs. BMI:

Address Information:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

E-mail: Phone (home):

Phone (work): Phone (cell):

Patient Employment Information:

Employment status: Full Time Retired Disabled Student
Part Time Unemployed Homemaker Leave of Absence

Patient's Current Employer: Years Employed:

Patient's Employer's address:

Patient's Present or Former Occupation:

Disabled? Yes No If Yes, specify the year and cause: Year: Cause:

Can you walk unassisted? Yes No How far before needing rest? (Approximate # of feet)

If you need assistance walking, what device(s) do you use?  Cane  Walker  Crutches  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you wheelchair bound and unable to stand at all?  Yes  No How long in wheelchair? \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/year)

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**Do you have a Medical Surrogate, Power of Attorney or anyone who makes your medical decisions?**

YES  NO If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Spouse Information**

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Employment Status:**  Full Time  Retired  Disabled  Student  
 Part Time  Unemployed  Homemaker  Leave of Absence

Spouse's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Insurance Information** – (This section must be filled out in addition to sending in a copy of your insurance card)

Payment Type:  Insurance  Self Pay

**Primary Insurance -**

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

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Service Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Insurance**

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

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Service Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

"I hereby authorize Baptist Health Medical Group- Bariatric to discuss my process, diagnostic test results and any scheduled appointments with the following named person(s), and further consent to the staff leaving messages for me on a voicemail/answering machine":

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary/Referring Physician**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you discussed Weight Loss Surgery with your physician?  Yes  No is your physician supportive?  Yes  No  
 How did you hear about us?  Radio  TV  Newspaper  Family/Friend  Internet  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all Specialist Providers:**

Provider Name	Telephone Number	Specialty

**Blood Consent**

\*You must be willing to accept blood or blood products during or after surgery if your condition is such that the physician deems it necessary. ( If Jehovah's Witness please check)

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight Loss History**

How long have you been overweight? \_\_\_\_\_ Years How long have you been 35 pounds overweight? \_\_\_\_\_ Years

How long have you been 100 pounds or more overweight? \_\_\_\_\_ Years When did you start dieting? \_\_\_\_\_ Age

Have you ever had a "stomach stapling" or other gastric restriction procedure?  Yes  No

**(If yes, please provide this information when entering in your previous surgical history.)**

What is the most weight you have ever lost on a single diet? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. How did you lose the weight? \_\_\_\_\_

How long did you sustain the weight loss? \_\_\_\_\_  No diet attempts of any kind

**Check all that apply:**

**Unsupervised Diet Attempts:**  NONE

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|---|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Body for Life/Bill Phillips | <input type="radio"/> High Protein     | <input type="radio"/> Low Fat          | <input type="radio"/> Cabbage Soup |
| <input type="radio"/> Pritikin                    | <input type="radio"/> Stillman Diet    | <input type="radio"/> Mayo Clinic      | <input type="radio"/> Fasting      |
| <input type="radio"/> Gloria Marshall             | <input type="radio"/> Herbal Life      | <input type="radio"/> Calorie Counting | <input type="radio"/> Scarsdale    |
| <input type="radio"/> Richard Simmons             | <input type="radio"/> Sugar Busters    | <input type="radio"/> Atkin's Diet     | <input type="radio"/> Slim Fast    |
| <input type="radio"/> Health Spa                  | <input type="radio"/> Low Carbohydrate | <input type="radio"/> South Beach      | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____ |

**Supervised Diet Attempts:**  NONE

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|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Nutri-System   | <input type="radio"/> Overeaters Anonymous | <input type="radio"/> Weight Watchers | <input type="radio"/> Jenny Craig |
| <input type="radio"/> TOPS           | <input type="radio"/> Optifast             | <input type="radio"/> HMR             | <input type="radio"/> DASH        |
| <input type="radio"/> LA Weight Loss | <input type="radio"/> Diet Center          | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____    |                                   |

**Over-the-Counter or Prescribed Medications for Weight Loss:**  NONE

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Acutrim    | <input type="radio"/> Dexatrim     | <input type="radio"/> Ionamin/Adipex | <input type="radio"/> Phendiet | <input type="radio"/> Prozac   |
| <input type="radio"/> Wellbutrin | <input type="radio"/> Amphetamines | <input type="radio"/> Didrex         | <input type="radio"/> Tenuate  | <input type="radio"/> Phentrol |

- Redux
- Xenical
- Fen-Phen, # of months: \_\_\_\_\_
- Byetta
- Diuretics
- Plegine
- Pondimin
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sanorex
- Phenteramine
- Meridia

**Behavioral Treatments for Weight Loss:**  NONE

- Hospitalization
- Physical Therapy
- Residential Programs
- Hypnosis
- Psychological Therapy
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise:**  NONE

- Walking or Running
- Swimming
- Team Sports
- Stationary cycle or treadmill
- Weight Training
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eating Habits, Do you:**

- Snack between meals?  Yes  No
- Eat a lot of sweets?  Yes  No
- Drink caffeine-containing drinks?  Yes  No
- If yes, how many cups per day? \_\_\_\_\_

- Eat large meals? (gorge)  Yes  No
- Drink carbonated beverages?  Yes  No
- If yes, how many cans/bottles per day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Drink soda pop?  Yes  No  Diet  Regular

**Have you used any of the following to control your weight? (Check all that apply)**

- Binging and Purging
- Excessive Exercise
- Binging followed by food restriction
- Excessive Calorie Restriction/Fasting
- Vomiting

If so, when and how long was this period of behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently force yourself to vomit after eating?  Yes  No

Why do you feel you eat?  Physical Hunger  Loneliness  Anxiousness  
 Makes me happy  Bored

What reasons do you feel contribute to your weight?  Over Consumption  Inactivity  Emotional Wellbeing

What else contributes to your weight struggle, i.e. how do you account for why you have been unable to lose weight and/or maintain?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how your weight is interfering with your health and life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Why are you seeking weight loss surgery?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you feel you can be successful with weight loss surgery, despite the extreme lifestyle and dietary changes required?

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If you use eating as an emotional outlet, what will you substitute when your eating is restricted? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Medical History/Review of Symptoms:** (Check all that apply)

**General:**

- Fevers
- Night Sweats
- Appetite Change

**NONE**

- Weight Gain
- Insomnia
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Tired / No Energy
- Hair Loss

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**Head and Neck**

- Wear contacts / glasses
- Sinus Drainage
- Dentures, Partial / Full
- Regular Ear Infections

**NONE**

- Vision Problems
- Nose Bleeds
- Allergies
- Blurred / Double Vision

- Hearing Problems
- Hoarseness
- Glaucoma
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cardiovascular**

- Heart Attack
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Varicose Veins
- Ankle / Leg Ulcers
- Clogged Heart Arteries
- Irregular Heart Beat
- Atrial Fibrillation

**NONE**

- Chest Pain w/ Activity
- High Blood Pressure
- Dyspnea on Exertion
- Elevated Triglycerides
- Rheumatic Fever / Valve Damage / MVP
- Cramping in legs when walking
- Elevated Cholesterol

- Rhythm Changes
- Palpitations
- Ankle Swelling
- Phlebitis / DVT
- Rapid Heart Beat
- Heart Murmur
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Respiratory**

- Asthma
- Pneumonia
- Use of Cpap / Bipap
- Pulmonary Embolism

**NONE**

- Emphysema / COPD
- Chronic Cough
- Use of Oxygen
- Sleep Apnea

- Bronchitis
- Shortness of Breath at Rest
- Snoring
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Gastrointestinal**

- Heartburn
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Rectal Bleeding
- Abdominal Pain
- Gallbladder Problems
- Nausea / Vomiting
- Barrett's Esophagus

**NONE**

- Hiatal Hernia
- Blood in Stool
- IBS
- Hemorrhoids
- Black, Tarry Stool
- Enlarged Liver
- Jaundice
- GERD
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Ulcers
- History of Liver Enzymes
- Umbilical Hernia
- Fissure / Polyps
- Ventral Hernia
- Cirrhosis / Hepatitis
- Pancreatic Disease
- Incisional Hernia

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**Bladder/Kidney**

- Kidney Stones

**NONE**

- Blood in Urine

- Prostate Problems

- Kidney Failure / Renal Insufficiency
- Leaking urine w/ cough/laugh/sneezing
- Men: PSA test in last year?
- Trouble starting urine
- Burning / Pain on urination
- Urinary Urgency/Frequency
- Overall Loss of Bladder Control
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gynecologic (for women only)**

- Problems Conceiving / Infertility
  - PCOS
  - Excessively Heavy Periods
  - None
  - Currently Pregnant
  - Menstrual Irregularity
  - Plan to have more children
  - Uterine / Ovarian Cancer
  - Menstrual Pain
  - Post Menopausal
- How many pregnancies have you had: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Pap Smear? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many miscarriages or abortions have you had: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_

**Breast**

- Nipple Discharge
  - Pain
  - None
  - Lumps / Fibrocystic Disease
  - Cancer
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of last Mammogram: \_\_\_\_\_

**Musculoskeletal**

- Shoulder Pain
- Hip Pain
- Foot Pain
- Plantar Fasciitis
- Broken Bones
- Muscle Pain / Spasm
- Fibromyalgia
- None
- Neck Pain
- Wrist Pain
- Knee Pain
- Heel Pain
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Sciatica
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Elbow Pain
- Back Pain
- Ankle Pain
- Ball of Foot Pain
- Lupus
- Rheumatoid Arthritis

**Neurologic**

- Balance Disturbance
- Stroke
- Knocked Unconscious
- Pseudotumor Cerebri (loss of vision from high pressure in brain)
- None
- Dizziness
- Seizures or convulsions
- Numbness / Tingling
- Restless Leg Syndrome
- Weakness
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Psychiatric**

None

**Are you currently under the care of a mental health provider?**  Yes  No

- Depression / Anxiety
- Bipolar Disorder ("manic-depression")
- Schizophrenia / Schizoaffective
- Alcoholism / Substance Abuse
- Been in a chemical dependency program
- Currently taking medications for psychiatric problems or for depression
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Dissociative Identity Disorder (Multiple Personality)
- Seen a Psychiatrist or Counselor
- Been hospitalized for psychiatric problems
- Attempted suicide
- Victim of Mental/Emotional/Sexual/Physical Abuse
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Endocrine**

- Parathyroid
- Low Blood Sugar
- "Pre-Diabetes"
- Abnormal Facial Hair
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None
- Hypothyroid
- Excessive Thirst
- Diabetes (Diet or Pills)
- Excessive Urination
- Goiter
- Endocrine Gland Tumor
- Diabetes (Insulin Shots)
- Gout

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**Blood/Lymphatic**

- Low Platelets (thrombocytopenia)
- Bruise Easily
- Bleeding/Clotting Disorder
- Prior blood Transfusion

**NONE**

- Anemia
- Lymphoma
- Blood thinning medicine use
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- HIV / AIDS
- Swollen Lymph Nodes
- History of DVT / PE

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**Skin**

- Frequent Skin Infections
- Psoriasis
- Hair or Nail Changes

**NONE**

- Keloids (Excessively Raised Scars)
- Rashes under Breasts / Skin Folds
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Poor Wound Healing
- Rosacea

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**List Prescribed Medications:**

**Taken for what condition:**

**Dosage/How Often:**

**NONE**

<b>List Prescribed Medications:</b>	<b>Taken for what condition:</b>	<b>Dosage/How Often:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NONE</b>		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

**List any Over-the-Counter medications, herbal supplements or vitamins that you take on a regular basis.**

**Product:**

**Taken for what purpose:**

**Dosage/How Often:**

<b>Product:</b>	<b>Taken for what purpose:</b>	<b>Dosage/How Often:</b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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**Allergies**

**NONE**

- Latex, Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_  Tape (adhesives), Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Iodine, Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_  IV Contrast Dye, Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications** (List any medications that you are allergic to and your reaction): \_\_\_\_\_



**Foods** (List foods and the reaction): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Surgical Procedure(s):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NONE</b>	<b>Year</b>		<b>Year</b>
Gallbladder	(Open)	_____	Tonsillectomy	_____
Gallbladder	(Laparoscopic)	_____	D & C	_____
Appendectomy	(Open)	_____	Ear Surgery: _____	_____
Appendectomy	(Laparoscopic)	_____	Mouth Surgery: _____	_____
Hysterectomy	(Vaginal)	_____	Heart surgery: CABG/Stents	_____
Hysterectomy	(Abdominal)	_____	Valve Replacement	_____
Ovary Surgery:	<input type="radio"/> Ovaries Removed	_____	Pacemaker	_____
Hernia:	<input type="radio"/> Hiatal <input type="radio"/> Inguinal <input type="radio"/> Incisional <input type="radio"/> Umbilical			
Tubal Ligation		_____	Knee: <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Left	_____
Cesarean Section		_____	Breast Biopsy: <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Left	_____
Colonoscopy		_____	Anti-reflux procedure / Nissen Fundoplication	_____
Hemorrhoidectomy		_____	Kidney Surgery	_____
Colon Resection		_____	Back: _____	_____
Endoscopy/EGD		_____	Other: _____	_____

Previous Weight Loss Surgery (WLS): \_\_\_\_\_

**(We will need a copy of the Operation Report from your previous weight loss surgery.)**

Date of Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ Surgeon: \_\_\_\_\_

List any complications of WLS: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Weight prior to Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_  Estimated  Actual – Lowest Weight Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_  Estimated  Actual

**Anesthesia Problems:** Please tell us about any problems that you have had with anesthesia:  **NONE**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Nausea               | <input type="radio"/> Heart Stopped        | <input type="radio"/> Woke up during procedure |
| <input type="radio"/> Vomiting             | <input type="radio"/> Stopped Breathing    | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____             |
| <input type="radio"/> Difficulty Waking Up | <input type="radio"/> Difficulty Urinating |  |

**Social History**

- Do you smoke now?  Yes  No If yes, how many packs per day? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you smoked in the past?  Yes  No If you have quit, how many years since? \_\_\_\_\_
- For how many years did you use tobacco? \_\_\_\_\_ Years
- Do you use snuff or chew?  Yes  No If yes, how frequently do you use? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you consume alcohol now?  Yes  No
- If yes, how many times per week? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many drinks each time? \_\_\_\_\_
- For how many years do/did you drink alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_ Years
- Is anyone concerned about the amount you drink?  Yes  No If you have quit, how many years since? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you use street drugs now?  Yes  No If yes, what drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how frequently do you use these drugs? \_\_\_\_\_ If you have quit, how many years since? \_\_\_\_\_

Could someone help care for you if you were seriously ill?  Yes  No Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there people for whom you are the primary care giver?  Yes  No Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Medical History: (Check all that apply)**

Disease	Mother	Father	Siblings (specify brother or sister)	Maternal Grandmother	Maternal Grandfather	Paternal Grandmother	Paternal Grandfather
Morbid Obesity							
Diabetes- Age Occurred							
High Blood Pressure							
Stroke- Age Occurred							
Heart Attack- Age Occurred							
Cardiovascular Disease							
Sleep Apnea							
Cancer: Type & Age Occurred							
Death- Age & Cause							
If Still Living, what age							

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out our Patient Profile Packet.**

**Please check to make sure that you have completed all the following before sending in your packet:**

- Filled out this form as completely as possible
- Made a copy of the front and back of your insurance Card
- Called your insurance and completely fill out the Insurance Review Form

**Mail completed packet and Insurance Card to:**

Baptist Health Medical Group  
- Bariatric  
4003 Kresge Way, Suite 221  
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

**Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance question contact our office  
Phone: 502-894-9499  
Fax: 502-894-9595

- **Important Note: You will be responsible for contacting your insurance company to verify that you have bariatric surgery benefits and to predetermine your financial responsibility. Contact your insurance company and complete page 11 & 12 with a customer service representative.**
- **Baptist Health Medical Group – Bariatric Surgery will contact your insurance company to verify the criteria and documentation requirements for bariatric surgery authorization/precertification.**

## Contact your insurance company

Every insurance plan covers surgery costs differently, which can make it difficult to know how much your procedure will cost ahead of time. However, with a little digging, you can usually find out whether or not your insurance will cover a procedure and what you should expect to pay.

Below are a few helpful insurance terms:

**Copay:** A predetermined rate you pay for health care services at the time of care. For example, you may have a \$25 copay every time you see your primary care physician, a \$10 copay for each monthly medication and a \$250 copay for an emergency room visit.

**Deductible:** The deductible is how much you pay before your health insurance starts to cover a larger portion of your bills. In general, if you have a \$1,000 deductible, you must pay \$1,000 for your own care out-of-pocket before your insurer starts covering a higher portion of costs. The deductible resets yearly.

**Coinsurance:** Coinsurance is a percentage of a medical charge that you pay, with the rest paid by your health insurance plan that typically applies after your deductible has been met. For example, if you have a 20% coinsurance, you pay 20% of each medical bill, and your health insurance will cover 80%.

**Out-of-pocket maximum:** The most you could have to pay in one year, out of pocket, for your health care before your insurance covers 100% of the bill.

## Bariatric Surgery Procedure Codes

- Gastric Sleeve 43775
- Gastric Bypass 43644
- Gastric Band 43770

## INSURANCE REVIEW FORM

**This form does not need to be completed for Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid MCO's but it does need to be filled out for Medicare Replacement, Medicare HMO and Medicare Supplements.**

This form is to help you determine whether or not your insurance policy has benefits for weight loss surgery, and to give you an idea of your out of pocket cost for surgery. Please follow the instructions below.

**Instructions:**

1. Call the customer service number located on your insurance card and speak to a customer service representative.
2. Tell the representative that you would like to check policy benefits.
3. Follow the script below to get the necessary information. The questions provided to you should be read word for word to the customer service representative to insure the most accurate information possible.
4. **Do not leave any fields blank.**
5. **Sign the form on the back. Failure to do so will result in the form being returned.**
6. Once complete, return this form, along with a copy of your insurance card(s), to our office.
7. Please also make sure that you submit your patient profile packet via mail or internet.
8. If you have more than 1 insurance, a form must be filled out for each insurance. Therefore, make as many copies as needed before writing on this form.

Fill in this information before you call the insurance company. Please write clearly.

Patient Name	
Patient Date of Birth	
Insurance Name	
ID Number	
Group Number	
Subscriber Name	
Subscriber Date of Birth	

#	Question for Representative	Answer from Representative
1	Please look in my current year certificate of coverage. Do I have benefits for weight loss surgery for morbid obesity if medically necessary?	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> (Skip #2 and continue with this form.) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> (Complete #s 2, 23, & 24 then end the call.) **See explanation below
<p><b>**An exclusion occurs when the policy purchased does not come with weight loss surgery benefits. If the insurance company representative told you that you have a contract exclusion in your policy that means that surgery will not be paid for even if it is medically necessary. The insurance company is not saying you don't need weight loss surgery, they are simply saying they are not going to pay for it. A contract exclusion can only be overturned if you have a self-funded policy.</b></p>		
2	Please have the representative read the benefit or exclusion to you. Write it down word for word.	
3	Do I have a Bariatric Lifetime Maximum?	
4	Am I required to have Weight Loss Surgery at a Center of Excellence facility or Blue Distinction Center?	
5	Is Baptist Health Medical Group- Bariatric (Dr. Oldham) in my network? Tax ID#: 205497203	

7	Is the facility in my network? Baptist Health Tax ID# 610444707	
8	What is the effective date of my policy?	
9	Is a referral required?	
10	What is the deductible per calendar year?	
11	How much have I met towards my deductible?	
12	What is the maximum out of pocket per calendar year?	
13	How much have I met towards my maximum out of pocket?	
14	Is the deductible applied to the maximum out of pocket?	
15	What is the co-insurance percent for my policy?	
16	What are my financial obligations to the doctor for inpatient surgery?	
17	What are my financial obligations to the doctor for outpatient surgery?	
18	What are my financial obligations to the hospital for inpatient surgery?	
19	What are my financial obligations to the hospital for outpatient surgery?	
20	What are my financial obligations to the hospital for outpatient diagnostics (routine labs and x-rays)?	
21	What is my copay for a specialist office visit?	
22	Name of the representative	
23	Date you spoke to representative	
24	<b>If you have an exclusion in your policy, would you like to self-pay for surgery? If yes, we will proceed with your process. If no, your process will be stopped.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Disclaimer:**

- Baptist Health Medical Group-Bariatric is not responsible for incorrect information the insurance company may provide to you.
- Completion of this form does not mean a guarantee of payment for services that may be rendered to you. Should the insurance company deny any services, you will be responsible for 100% of the charges.
- Completion of this form does not mean that you are approved for weight loss surgery. A surgical pre-approval can only be obtained once the necessary documentation is sent to the insurance company by Baptist Health Medical Group- Bariatric.

**By signing below, I certify the following:**

- I have read and understand the instructions that were provided to me.
- I have read and understand the disclaimer which includes that I am not approved for surgery.
- I have spoken to my insurance company and answered the above referenced questions to the best of my abilities.

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_