



BAPTIST HEALTH
MEDICAL GROUP

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 at **950 Breckenridge Lane Suite 10, Louisville KY, 40207** on the 1st floor. Once you arrive at the area, drive around to the back side of the building where you should see a set of double doors to enter the facility. Right as you walk in, our office will be on your right.

What Happens During 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 and a Psychologist. 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.

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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.**

Thank 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)

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

YES NO If yes, who? _____ Relationship to you? _____

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: _____

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: _____

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: _____

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 |
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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?

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

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

General:

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fevers | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweats | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Gain | <input type="checkbox"/> Tired / No Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appetite Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Loss |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Head and Neck

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wear contacts / glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures, Partial / Full | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose Bleeds | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurred / Double Vision | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Cardiovascular

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive Heart Failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain w/ Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varicose Veins | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle / Leg Ulcers | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea on Exertion | <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle Swelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clogged Heart Arteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated Triglycerides | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebitis / DVT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Heart Beat | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever / Valve Damage / MVP | <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Heart Beat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial Fibrillation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cramping in legs when walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Elevated Cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Respiratory

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema / COPD | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Cpap / Bipap | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath at Rest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Embolism | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Oxygen | <input type="checkbox"/> Snoring |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Gastrointestinal

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal Hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in Stool | <input type="checkbox"/> History of Liver Enzymes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing | <input type="checkbox"/> IBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbilical Hernia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemorrhoids | <input type="checkbox"/> Fissure / Polyps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Tarry Stool | <input type="checkbox"/> Ventral Hernia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Enlarged Liver | <input type="checkbox"/> Cirrhosis / Hepatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea / Vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatic Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrett's Esophagus | <input type="checkbox"/> GERD | <input type="checkbox"/> Incisional Hernia |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Bladder/Kidney

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stones | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in Urine | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate Problems |

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

Gynecologic (for women only)

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

NONE

- Parathyroid
- Low Blood Sugar
- "Pre-Diabetes"
- Abnormal Facial Hair
- Other: _____
- Hypothyroid
- Excessive Thirst
- Diabetes (Diet or Pills)
- Excessive Urination
- Goiter
- Endocrine Gland Tumor
- Diabetes (Insulin Shots)
- Gout

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

Skin

- Frequent Skin Infections
- Psoriasis
- Hair or Nail Changes

NONE

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

- Poor Wound Healing
- Rosacea

List Prescribed Medications:

Taken for what condition:

Dosage/How Often:

NONE

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

| Product: | Taken for what purpose: | Dosage/How Often: |
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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): _____

| Surgical Procedure(s): | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | Year | | Year |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|
| 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**

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|--|--|--|
| <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
950 Breckenridge Lane, Suite 10
Louisville KY 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.

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|--------------------------|--|
| 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"/> Yes (Skip #2 and continue with this form.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Complete #s 2, 23, & 24 then end the call.) **See explanation below |
| <p>**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.</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 | |

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| 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 | 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. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Disclaimer:

- o Baptist Health Medical Group-Bariatric is not responsible for incorrect information the insurance company may provide to you.
- o 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.
- o 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: _____