

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.

Definity Health

Must weigh more than 100 pounds (or 2 times) over standard weight for height (Must be under 65 years)

1. Medical records for past 5 years
2. Diet requirement-supervised diet program of at least 6 months
3. Cardiac and Pulmonary evaluation-primary care physician must complete or refer patient to specialist to complete
4. Lab work- Endocrine and H. Pylori tests (your physician must complete these tests and have the results sent to our office)
5. Surgeon consult - Dr. Olsen 615-342-5840 or Dr. Dyer 615-342-5830 or Dr. Houston 615-342-5820
6. Psychological evaluation – including evaluation of Drug/Alcohol history. Athena Consulting 615-320-1155 or Evelyn Frye Center 615-385-4090
7. Nutritional evaluation - Centennial Outpatient Dietitian 615-342-3977



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