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Bariatric Program Checklist

This checklist will help you get approved for surgery as quickly as possible. Please read through this checklist. Once all of these items have been completed you will be ready for your consultation with the surgeon.

1. Attend a surgeon's informational seminar. We require you to attend the seminar of the surgeon who will be performing your surgery.
2. Call your insurance carrier to confirm Bariatric Surgery (Weight Loss Surgery) is a covered benefit under your policy. You will want to mention Highland Hospital and your surgeon.
Procedure codes: Gastric Bypass: 43644 Gastric Band: 43770 Gastric Sleeve: 43775
3. Make an appointment with your Primary Care Physician to complete the Primary Care Form. Please make sure the weight loss section on the Primary Care Form is complete with the year(s) you followed the weight loss program and the number of months you followed the program. Please have your Primary Care Physician fax the completed PCP form to **(585)341-0215** or bring completed form to your first medical appointment.
4. Complete the Bariatric Surgery Questionnaire and either 1. Fax to (585)341-0215 or 2. Mail to Highland Hospital, Department of Surgery, c/o Bariatric Questionnaire, 1000 South Avenue, Box 95, Rochester, NY 14620.
5. Once we receive your completed Bariatric Surgery Questionnaire our office will call you to make your first medical appointment, nutrition seminar and your first nutrition follow-up appointment. You have the option of doing the nutrition program at Thompson Health or Highland Hospital. We ask that you also bring a list of your medications to your medical appointment.
6. Call one of the psychological providers listed on the green form to schedule your psychological evaluation.
7. Complete all required medical testing (you will receive a checklist for this at your first medical appointment)

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