Bariatric Surgery – Steps To Get Started

☐ **Step 1: Attend Informational Session**
  - View our list of class sessions at go.osu.edu/bariatricinfo

☐ **Step 2: Call Your Insurance Provider**
  - Call your health insurance provider to see if bariatric surgery is a covered benefit
  - **Roux-en Y**
    - CPT Code: 43644
    - Self-Pay Cost: $19,750
  - **Lap Band**
    - CPT Code: 43770
    - Self-Pay Cost: $15,250
  - **Gastric Sleeve**
    - CPT Code: 43775
    - Self-Pay Cost: $17,200
  
  **PLEASE NOTE:**
  - All self-pay patients must see Dr. Kramer

☐ **Step 3A: Complete the Online Application Packet**
  - Bariatric Surgery Application can be downloaded at go.osu.edu/bariatricapplication
  - Please start “Step 3B” once your application is submitted
  - Upon receipt of your application and cleared psychological evaluation, you will be contacted within seven business days to schedule your “Step 4: Evaluation Day” appointment

☐ **Step 3B: Schedule Your Psychological Evaluation**
  - Psychological evaluations are scheduled with one of the providers below
  - Please verify that your insurance is in network with the provider
  - **Dr. Douglas Kramer**
    - (614) 366-6675
    - 2050 Kenny Rd, Suite 1066
    - Columbus, OH 43201
  - **Dr. Terry Imar**
    - (740) 369-3478
    - 244 Paddock Court
    - Delaware, OH 43015
  - **Dr. Amy Stoffregen**
    - (614) 451-6606
    - 4949 Olentangy River Road
    - Columbus, OH 43214

☐ **Step 4: Evaluation Day – Please bring Insurance Card/s and Photo ID**
  - Medical evaluation & dietary evaluation (your dietary & medical evaluations as well as your psychological evaluation will determine the type of weight management program, if needed, that will help you be most successful before and after surgery)
  - Labs will be drawn; other procedures may be ordered
  - You will be assigned a Program Coordinator to navigate you through the Bariatric Surgery Program
  - Schedule your 3 or 6 month weight management program, if necessary
    - (Note: Caresource requires a 9 month weight management program)
  - **Clinical evaluation appointments are held at:**
    - Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza
    - 2050 Kenny Rd, 2nd Floor Pavilion, Suite 2500
    - Columbus OH, 43221

☐ **Step 5: Review of File by Medical Staff**
  - Review determines if any additional tests need to be done: risks vs. benefits of surgery
  - You will be notified of clinical review recommendations

☐ **Step 6: Insurance Submission and Approval**
  - Program Coordinator will verify surgery and procedure at time of insurance submission
  - Please allow ALL insurance companies thirty (30) days to make their decision for approvals and denials

☐ **Step 7: Pre Op Appointment with the Surgeon**

☐ **Step 8: Surgery Day**