**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

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<td>Gastric Sleeve</td>
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**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

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<td>Dr. Douglas Kramer</td>
<td>(614) 293-9600, opt 2</td>
<td>2050 Kenny Road, Suite 1066, Columbus, OH 43201</td>
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<td>Dr. Terry Imar</td>
<td>(740) 369-3478</td>
<td>244 Paddock Court, Delaware, OH 43015</td>
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<td>Dr. Amy Stoffregen</td>
<td>(614) 451-6606</td>
<td>4949 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214</td>
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**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**