

OHIO STATE PRIME CARE

Information about the Insurance Process for Bariatric Surgery

Weight loss surgery is a covered service of Ohio State Prime Care plans. There are certain steps along with specific insurance **AND** program criteria that must be met to be considered a candidate.

Your medical plan requires certification prior to your evaluation to determine medical necessity for weight loss surgery.

Other requirements include but are not limited to:

- A BMI of 35 or above in conjunction with at least one co-morbidity
- Documentation of the six month Living Well program
- A cleared psychological evaluation with Douglas Kramer, MD (call 614-293-9600 option 2 to schedule an appointment)
- Two years of physician's office notes
- Completion of four week pre- and post-op surgery classes (schedule with Kelly Urse at 614-293-3376 once insurance approval has been received)
- Down payment of \$2,000 prior to pre-op appointment scheduled with Pam Shoaf at 614-293-8477

Additional labs and testing may be necessary and will be discussed with you throughout the process.

The above items are considered collectively and on a case-by-case basis, and do not guarantee coverage.

