



ADVANCED SURGEONS, P.C.

LEADING-EDGE, FAITH-BASED CARE

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DEAR POTENTIAL PATIENT,

YOU HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO ADVANCED SURGEONS P.C. - ADVANCED SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS. WE HAVE DEVELOPED THIS FORM TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THROUGH THE BARIATRIC JOURNEY TO A NEW LIFE.

PROCESS:

BEFORE AN APPOINTMENT CAN BE SCHEDULED, YOU WILL NEED TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR SEMINARS. WE OFFER A MONTHLY SEMINAR AT GRANDVIEW MEDICAL CENTER WHEREBY YOU CAN ACTUALLY MEET ONE OF OUR BARIATRIC SURGEONS, DR. JOHN TOULIATOS or DR. W. SCOTT PENNINGTON, JR. SAMPLE ITEMS FOR THE PRE-OP DIET, AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROCEDURES AND BE PROVIDED INSIGHT INTO YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BARIATRICS.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE **NOT** ABLE TO ATTEND A LIVE SEMINAR, WE HAVE DEVELOPED OUR SEMINAR ONLINE WITH 2 VIDEOS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES EACH WHICH WILL EDUCATE YOU ON THE RISKS AND BENEFITS OF THE VARIOUS PROCEDURES PROVIDED BY OUR SURGEONS SO YOU ARE PREPARED WITH QUESTIONS TO ASK AT YOUR FIRST CONSULTATION WITH THE BARIATRIC SURGEON YOU CHOOSE. YOU MAY GO TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.ADVANCEDSURGEONSPC.COM UNDER THE SURGERIES TAB SELECT BARIATRICS WHERE YOU MAY VIEW BOTH OF THE BARIATRIC VIDEOS. ONCE YOU HAVE ATTENDED THE SEMINAR OR VIEWED THE VIDEOS, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE YOU FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PHYSICIAN THAT YOU HAVE SELECTED.

TO SCHEDULE TO ATTEND A BARIATRIC SEMINAR AT GRANDVIEW MEDICAL CENTER:

CALL OUR OFFICE AT 205-595-8985 OR GO TO WWW.ADVANCEDSURGEONSPC.COM, CLICK ON THE WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY TAB, THEN CLICK ON REGISTER FOR WEIGHT LOSS SEMINAR.

VERIFY WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY:

CALL YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF YOUR POLICY PROVIDES FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY BENEFITS. EACH INSURANCE IS DIFFERENT, SO YOU NEED TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT IS REQUIRED BY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY IN ORDER FOR THE BENEFITS TO BE PAID. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME INSURANCE BENEFITS REQUIRE A 3 - 6 MONTH DOCUMENTED DIET FROM YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.

IF YOU HAVE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD INSURANCE, YOUR 1st OFFICE VISIT WILL BE \$200.00, THIS VISIT WILL BE RE-FILED TO YOUR INSURANCE AFTER YOUR SURGERY CLAIM IS PROCESS AND PAID. ONCE THE CLAIM IS REPROCESSED, WE WILL REFUND YOUR FIRST OFFICE VISIT MONIES.

CASH PAY PRICES: IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE THE COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

GASTRIC BYPASS: TOTAL \$14,500.00	GASTRIC SLEEVE: TOTAL \$14,500.00
\$3500.00 TO PHYSICIAN	\$3500.00 TO PHYSICIAN
\$10,050.00 TO HOSPITAL	\$10,050.00 TO HOSPITAL
\$950.00 ANESTHESIA	\$950.00 ANESTHESIA

RESHAPE BALLOON: CASH PAY \$7500.00. THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE AND THE PRICING INCLUDED THE PHYSICIAN, DIETITIAN, FITNESS CONSULTANT, ANESTHESIA AND HOSPITAL FEES.

MANY THANKS AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON. ALWAYS FEEL FREE TO CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT PROVIDED IN THIS FORM.

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