



Lets learn about:

Obesity

Bariatric Surgery

Our Program





Obesity is Common

Approximately **1/3 of adults** in Michigan are obese.

Obesity is Unhealthy

Obesity is related to many illnesses such as:

diabetes heart disease high cholesterol sleep apnea arthritis fatty liver disease infertility certain cancers

Losing weight helps:

Weight loss can:

Improve your health Reduce you need for prescription medication Extend your life

Bariatric Surgery Works



National Institutes of Health (NIH) recognizes bariatric surgery as the only effective treatment to combat severe obesity and maintain weight loss in the long term.

Bariatric Surgery:





Gastric Bypass

Laparoscopic Surgery



Laparoscopic incisions

Open incision

Shorter hospitalizations Quicker return to activity Less complications

Procedures:



- General anesthesia
- 1-2 hour procedure
- 2-3 days in the hospital
- 55% 65% excess body weight loss
- 60-100 lbs weight loss
- Maximal weight loss occurs at 1 year.



Risks and Complications

- Overall complications < 10%
- Major complications < 2%
- Not reversible
- Heartburn



Procedures:





- General anesthesia
- 2-3 hour procedure
- 2-3 days in the hospital
- 65% 75% excess body weight loss
- 100-150 lbs weight loss
- Maximal weight loss occurs at 1 year.

Risks and Complications

- Overall complications <15%
- Pouch Esophagus Small intestine tomach

- Major complications < 3%
- Ulcers
 - Highest risk with smokers and use of NSAIDs
- Dumping syndrome
- Internal hernia
- Longer operation = higher risk of blood clots and wound complications

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Why does surgery work?

Not clear but there are lots of theories:

- Limits portion size
- Decreases absorption of nutrients
- Changes body's regulation system for gaining and losing weight

When does it fail?

- Eating habits and food choices
- Physical activity
- Genetics
- Gender
- Illness
- Age
- Medications

What happens after surgery?

- 2-3 days in the hospital
- 2 weeks follow up in surgery clinic
- 2 months follow up in surgery clinic
- 6 months and yearly follow up in the Metabolic and Endocrine Clinic

What happens after surgery?



70 grams of protein/day 64 fluid ounces/day

Small portions No concentrated sweets No carbonated drinks



Vitamin Supplementation

Weight loss surgery reduces vitamin absorption.

Taking supplemental vitamins is IMPORTANT!

Sleeve Gastrectomy		
Breakfast	1 Multivitamin 1 Sublingual Vitamin B12 (500mcg)	
AM Snack		
Lunch	Calcium Citrate (2 Tablets)	
PM Snack		
Dinner	Calcium Citrate (2 Tablets)	

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Gastric Bypass		
Breakfast	1 Multivitamin 1 Sublingual Vitamin B12 (500mcg)	
AM Snack	Calcium Citrate (2 Tablets= 500mg)	
Lunch	Calcium Citrate (2 Tablets)	
PM Snack	Calcium Citrate (2 Tablets)	
Dinner	1 Multivitamin	

What's the best procedure for me?



Gastric Bypass

Sleeve Gastrectomy

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Balancing the risks and benefits



Complications

Outcomes Calculator

- Demographics

WEIGHT *		
300		
PRIVATE INSURANCE Yes No		
RACE *		
White	-	



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6	-
GENDER*	
Female	

LIVER DISORDER

CHOLELITHIASIS

SLEEP APNEA (*)

Yes No

Yes 🕘 No

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Yes 🕘 No

Yes 🔍 No

- Comorbidities



Outcomes Calculator

	WEIGHT LOSS	
WEIGHT (LOST) AT YEAR 1	SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY	RYGB
	217 (83)	203 (97)
COMORBIDITY RESOLUTION		
	SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY	RYGB
NON-INSULIN DEPENDENT	81 %	86 %
HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA	59 %	77 %
SLEEP APNEA	70 %	76 %

Outcomes Calculator

	COMPLICATIONS		
	SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY	RYGB	
ANY	4.1 %	7.06 %	
SEVERE	1.33 %	2.06 %	

<u>Weight Loss = Change</u>



Weight loss is more than just a number

- It's important to match your expectations with realistic goals:
 - Reduction of comorbid conditions
 - Reduction of prescription medications
 - Life-long lifestyle changes
 - Possible complications

Am I a candidate?





Am I a candidate?

Can tolerate general anesthesia.

Able to make dietary and lifestyle changes

Able to exercise

Not smoking

Psychological illnesses are well controlled

No active cancer

The Road to Surgery










Review Committee Letter

- Risk/Benefit Profile
 - Estimated weight at 1 year
 - Estimated complication rate
- Requirements
- Recommendations





Insurance

- Coverage Varies:
 - Private Insurance
 - Veterans
 - Medicare
- You need to contact your provider for specific details
- Use our insurance questionnaire as a guide

Important questions for your insurance carrier:

1.	REPRESENTATIVE AT INSURANCE COMPANY (NAME):
2.	DO I HAVE BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY FOR MORBID OBESITY FROM MY INSURANCE COMPANY?
3.	ARE ABOVE PROCEDURES (CODES LISTED ABOVE) COVERED IF I HAVE SURGERY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN?
4.	WHAT IS MY INSURANCE BENEFIT OR EXCLUSION?
5.	DOES MY WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY BENEFIT REQUIRE A MEDICALLY SUPERVISED WEIGHT LOSS TRIAL PROGRAM? NO Skip to Next Question.
6.	IS A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WEIGHT LOSS DOCUMENTATION OR CAN A SPECIALTY DOCTOR RECOMMEND AND FOLLOW THE WEIGHT LOSS TRIAL PROGRAM?
7.	WHAT IS MY CO-PAY FOR A PRIMARY CARE OFFICE VISIT? \$
8.	WHAT IS MY CO-PAY FOR A SPECIALIST CARE OFFICE VISIT (EXAMPLE: LAP BAND ADJUSTMENT)? \$ (Adjustments for the Lap Band: CPT CODE: HCPCS S2083)
9.	HOW MANY NUTRITION APPOINTMENTS WILL BE COVERED WITH THE DIAGNOSIS OF MORBID OBESITY? INDIVIDUAL GROUP
10.	WHEN IS THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE POLICY? (MM/DD/YYYY)
11.	WHEN IS THE RENEWAL DATE? (MM/YYYY)
12	DO I HAVE A PRE-EXISTING CLAUSE? VES NO IE NO SKIP TO OUESTION # 14

Medically Supervised Weight Loss Documentation

Medically Supervised Weight Loss Documentation						
Assessment and Treatment This form must be completed			pecified by your insu	rance company.		
Patient Name:			Date of Visit:			
Registration Number: _						
Date of Birth:						
Weight:	lbs. Heig	ht (first visit):	in.	BMI:		
Blood Pressure:	/	Pulse:				
Recommended Dietary	/ Goal(s):					
Physical Activity (Phy	sical exercise pro	ogram appropriate fo	or age and physic	al condition. Recommend		
achievable goals.)	evable goals.)					
Notes:						
Recommended Exercis	se Goal(s):					
Behavioral Interventi	on (Specific strat	egies and tools for o	vercoming barrier	s and improving dietary		
compliance, for examp	ole log books, sup	oport groups, stress n	nanagement, soci	ial support).		
Notes:						
				oved weight loss drugs and		
strength or indicate the Notes:	at patient is unab	le to tolerate or refu	ses pharmacother	rapy).		

Multidisciplinary Team

Surgeons Endocrinologists Physician Assistants Psychologists Dietitians **Certified Bariatric Nurse** Patient Service Associates

On-line Resources



<u>C-Tools</u>

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	+ Additional Websites of Interest	Add 💌 Actions 💌 Entire site
	+ Cookbooks	Add Actions Entire site
	+ Exercise	Add Actions Entire site
	+ Mental Health	Add Actions Entire site
	Mentor Program	Add Actions Entire site
	+ Newsletters	Add Actions Entire site
	Patient Education Binder	Add Actions Entire site
	Pre- & Post-op Nutrition Information	Add Actions Entire site
	+ Recipes	Add Actions Entire site
	Recording your daily intake/activity	Add Actions Entire site
	Support Group presentations and handouts	Add Actions Entire site
	Support Group Schedule (current)	Add Actions Entire site
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Weight-Loss Conditioning Program



Transitions Training Studio 325 East Eisenhower Parkway Garden Level, Suite 12 Ann Arbor, MI 48108



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Weight Management Bariatric (WMB) Conditioning Program





Hunger Within

- Nationally recognized treatment for weight management
- 12 week program
- Explores core reasons for overeating (triggers for emotional eating)



https://www.uofmhealth.org/hunger-within-workshop

<u>Clinic</u>

Domino's Farms

Lobby A, Suite 1200 4008 Ave Maria Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48105



<u>Surgery</u>

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Next Steps

- 1. Provide your name and contact information.
- 2. Contact your insurance carrier about details of your policy