

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

You will need to call your insurance company to ask the following questions as you enter the program:

Diagnosis Code (ICD-10 code): Morbid Obesity E66.01

Procedure CPT Codes:

Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: 43644

Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: 43775

1. Representative name at insurance company: _____
2. Date of call: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YY)
3. Do I have benefit coverage for medically necessary weight loss surgery for morbid obesity from my insurance company? YES NO
4. Are the above procedures (codes listed above) covered if I have surgery at the University of Michigan? YES NO
5. Does my weight loss surgery benefit require a Medically Supervised Weight Loss Trial Program? YES NO
If yes, length of program? _____
If yes, am I required to lose weight during the program? How much? _____
If yes, is the program waived if my BMI is 50 or greater? YES NO
6. Is a primary care physician (PCP) required to complete the weight loss documentation or can another provider (PA, NP, RDN, etc.) complete the documentation? _____
What is my co-pay for a PCP office visit? \$ _____
What is my copay for a specialty office visit? \$ _____
7. How many units of nutrition appointments are covered? **(Important to ask for BCBS policies)**
Initial visit (CPT 97802) _____ units covered. (Avg. 4 units for this appt.)
Return visits (CPT 97803) _____ units covered. (If needed. Total units vary)
Group sessions (Nutrition class) (CPT 97804) _____ units covered. (Max. 8 units)
8. What is my deductible per calendar year? \$ _____
How much has been met? \$ _____
9. What is the maximum out-of-pocket cost per calendar year? \$ _____
How much has been paid? \$ _____
10. What is my in-patient surgical co-pay to the doctor? \$ _____
11. What is my out-patient surgical co-pay to the doctor? \$ _____
12. What is my in-patient surgical co-pay to the hospital? \$ _____
13. What is my out-patient surgical co-pay to the hospital? \$ _____

****Please be aware that not all insurance policies cover the appointments listed above.****