



HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA
A UnitedHealthcare Company

11.1 BARIATRIC SURGERY REFERRAL GUIDELINE
Contracted Group: Surgical Weight Control Center

Scheduling Seminar:

Surgical Weight Control Center
3802 Meadows Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89107
Phone: (702) 313-8446
Fax: (702) 221-8446

Please submit the referring patient's information to Surgical Weight Control Center. Patient must attend an informational seminar prior to proceeding with surgical guidelines. Please inform patient to bring Insurance card and ID to seminar appointment.

Dietary Guidelines:

The length of diet is dependent upon member's benefit plan:

HPN HMO/POS (Tier 1 benefit): requires 6 consecutive months of diet within the past 24 months.

Medicaid/Nevada Check-up: requires 3 consecutive months of diet within the year of surgery.

If diet requirement is not yet met, please refer member to Health Education and Wellness Center to schedule their medically supervised nutrition counseling appointment: (702) 877-5356
Inquiries regarding out of pocket member costs related to Gastric Bypass surgeries should be directed to Member Services:
HPN: (702) 242-7300
Medicaid/Nevada Check-up: (702) 242-7317

Additional items required

The following items must be completed before the surgery can be scheduled:

***Psychological Evaluation:** (referral sent to BHO from SWCC)

***Surgery Clearance:** must be written on letterhead in letter format, stating that the patient is medically cleared to proceed with surgery.

***Last Progress/Visit note**

***Cardiac Clearance** (If applicable)

***Universal Referral Form** must be completed and sent with pre-operative testing

2020 HPN Provider Summary Guide

All tests outlined above

***Laboratory**

The following PREOP Laboratory Testing is required once nutrition classes are completed: **(good for 90 days)**

- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel
- Glycohemoglobin A1C
- Serum Insulin
- Lipid Panel
- Vitamin B-12
- Ferritin
- CBC
- Folate
- TSH
- Chest X-ray **(good for 6 months)**
- EKG **(good for 6 months)**