GEORGETOWN
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
The Bariatric Center

Your Road Map to Weight Loss Surgery

Patient makes contact through seminar, internet or telephone

Packet is received and screened. If good candidate per insurance and NIH criteria...

Intake appointment is scheduled which includes History & Physical, Dietary Eval., Psych. Eval., and Education.

Providers give patient a list of additional tests and screenings needed for surgical approval.

Patient attends Psychological Readiness for Weight Loss Surgery Class(es).

Once the results of any additional tests or screenings are received by our office, our Insurance Team can obtain the surgery pre-approval.

Once pre-approval is obtained, our scheduling coordinator makes contact with the patient to schedule final pre-op tests.

Once the results of thoses tests are received, the scheduling coordinator calls to schedule the surgeon's consult appointment and tentative surgery date.

At surgeon's consult, the surgeon reviews the procedure chosen and gives final approval to procede. Tentative surgery date is made permanent.

During surgeon's consult day, the patient will also see Internal Medicine, Anesthesia (if indicated) and have a surgery prearation class.

Surgery is performed; patient has discharge teaching while in the hospital to insure they know how to care for themselves at home.

Patient attends follow-up appointment per recommendation of surgeon depending on procedure.

Patient attends support groups to maintain motivation and to learn healthy new lifestyles.