

My Weight Loss Surgery Insurance Benefits

Questions to ask your insurance company:

Does my policy include coverage for weight loss surgery? YES ____ NO ____
(Primary diagnosis code E66.01 - Morbid Obesity)

What procedure codes (CPT codes) are included?

____ CPT 43775 - Sleeve Gastrectomy
____ CPT 43644 - Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

Is it a requirement to have weight loss surgery at a Center of Excellence or Blue Distinction facility? YES ____ NO ____

Please verify specific information required (check all that apply).

____ Physician-supervised nutrition/diet/exercise counseling
If YES, how many months? _____
Is it a requirement that this be completed by an MD or DO? YES ____ NO ____
____ Is a separate dietician/nutrition evaluation required? YES ____ NO ____
____ Is documentation of history of obesity required? YES ____ NO ____
If YES, how many years? _____

What is my copay for a specialist office visit? _____

Is a fax number available for my provider to submit predetermination? YES ____ NO ____
Fax#: _____

Name of customer service representative I spoke to: _____

Date of phone call: _____

Please find the customer service phone number on the back of your insurance card and call to answer the questions regarding your insurance benefits for weight loss surgery.

PLEASE NOTE: This worksheet is for patient use only. Completion of this worksheet will assist us to determine insurance benefits and requirements, and does NOT guarantee coverage or eligibility for weight loss surgery.