




Bariatric Questionnaires (1 & 2)

To have a complete understanding of your health while preparing you for weight loss surgery, we asked that you complete this questionnaire as soon as possible. This will allow our team to build a case showing your insurance that surgery is a medical necessity for you. There are no commitments!



To successfully submit this questionnaire, complete in the following order:

- 1) Click the download arrow  on the top right of the screen to save in your files
- 2) Open questionnaire from your files and complete form
- 3) Submit this form one of the three ways:
 - E-mail: bariatrics@thedacare.org
 - Fax Number: 920.729.2321
 - Mailing Address:
 - Attn: ThedaCare Bariatrics
 - 200 Medical Plaza, Suite 420
 - Neenah, WI 54956-5217

Contact us at 920.720.7211 with any questions filling out this form. We are happy to assist!

Check how and when you completed the Informational Session

I attended a live webinar informational Session on ___/___/___ (date)

I watched the recorded video Informational Session on ___/___/___ (date)

List any barriers to communication or special accommodations that you require:

Demographics

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: _____

Gender: Male Female Occupation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Number: ___-___-___ Cell Number: ___-___-___ Work Number: ___-___-___

May we leave a message: Home Phone? Yes No Cell Phone? Yes No Work Phone? Yes No

Best way to reach you? _____ Time? _____

Preferred Procedure

Which surgery do you wish to have?

Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

Sleeve Gastrectomy

Revision of Prior Bariatric Surgery

Gastric Balloon Placement (ORBERA™, etc)

Why are you seeking weight loss surgery?

If you use eating as an emotional outlet, what will you substitute when your eating is restricted?

What is your greatest fear regarding surgery?

The below information is use to determine your insurance coverage and requirements for weight loss surgery. If at any time your insurances changes, notify us at 920.720.7211.

Primary Insurance

Insurance Plan Name: _____

Member ID Number: _____

Group Number: _____

Subscriber Name: _____

Relationship to Subscriber: _____

Customer Service Phone: _____

Insurance Address: _____

Secondary Insurance

Insurance Plan Name: _____

Member ID Number: _____

Group Number: _____

Subscriber Name: _____

Relationship to Subscriber: _____

Customer Service Phone: _____

Insurance Address: _____

Current Weight & Height

Weight: _____ pounds

Height: _____ Feet _____ Inches

Medical Conditions: Check the box if you had or have any of the following conditions?

Heart Disease:

NONE

Angina Year diagnosed _____

Atrial Fibrillation Year diagnosed _____

Heart Attack Year diagnosed _____

Stress Test Year diagnosed _____

High Blood Pressure Year diagnosed _____

Abnormal EKG Year diagnosed _____

High Cholesterol Year diagnosed _____

Other Heart Diagnosis _____

Circulation:

NONE

Edema (swelling) Location: _____

Unhealed leg ulcers Treatment _____

Healed leg ulcers

Varicose vein

Blood clots:

NONE

Where _____ **When** _____ **Treatment** _____

Did your clot move to your lung? (Pulmonary Emboli) **No** **Yes**

Physicians: List any physicians that you are currently seeing.

Specialty	Provider Name
Primary Care Physician	
Gastroenterologist	
Cardiologist	
Pulmonologist	
Psychologist/Psychiatrist/Therapist	
Orthopedic	
Other	

Surgical Procedures

NONE

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary artery bypass graft | Year _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal Hernia Repair | Year _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder removed | Year _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hernia Repairs | Year _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendix removed | Year _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterectomy | Year _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach surgery | Year _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Organ Transplant | Year _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nissen fundoplication for reflux | Year _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Endoscopy | Year _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colon Surgery | Year _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previous weight loss surgery | Year _____ | Type: _____ | Surgeon: _____ |

Other Major Surgeries:

Social History

- Do you use tobacco now? **No** **Yes** If Yes, how many packs per day? ____
- Are you willing to quit using tobacco? **No** **Yes**
- Did you used to use tobacco?? **No** **Yes** If Yes, quit date: _____
- Do you consume alcohol? **No** **Yes**
- If Yes, how often? ____ times per week month year # of drinks each time ____
- Do you use street drugs now? **No** **Yes**
- If Yes, type of drug used: _____ Frequency: _____

Please completely fill out the following questionnaire. This will determine whether or not you may need to be tested for sleep apnea prior to surgery.

Have you been diagnosed with Sleep Apnea by a physician? Yes No

If Yes, are you being treated for your sleep apnea with C-PAP/BiPAP? Yes No

If you have not been diagnosed with Sleep Apnea, please complete the following:

1. Do you snore?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

If you snore:

2. Is your snoring?

- Slightly louder than breathing
- As loud as talking
- Louder than talking
- Very loud. Can be heard in adjacent rooms

3. How often do you snore?

- Nearly every day
- 3-4 times a week
- 1-2 times a week
- 1-2 times a month
- Never or nearly never

4. Has your snoring ever bothered other people?

- Yes
- No

5. Has anyone noticed that you quit breathing during your sleep?

- Nearly every day
- 3-4 times a week
- 1-2 times a week
- 1-2 times a month
- Never or nearly never

6. How often do you feel tired or fatigued after your sleep?

- Nearly every day
- 3-4 times a week
- 1-2 times a week
- 1-2 times a month
- Never or nearly never

7. During your wake time, do you feel tired, fatigued or not up to par?

- Nearly every day
- 3-4 times a week
- 1-2 times a week
- 1-2 times a month
- Never or nearly never

8. Have you ever nodded off or fallen asleep while driving?

- Yes
- No

9. Do you have high blood pressure?

- Yes
- No
- Do not know

If you watched our info session online, please complete the following questions:

- 1) **Obesity is a disease, which increases the risk of death.**
 - A. True
 - B. False

- 2) **What is considered a qualifying BMI (body mass index) for bariatric surgery?**
 - A. BMI of 30 or above
 - B. BMI of 35-39 with a medical condition related to obesity (hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes)
 - C. BMI of 40 or above
 - D. B and C

- 3) **The following bariatric surgery procedures are performed at ThedaCare:**
 - A. Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
 - B. Sleeve gastrectomy
 - C. Duodenal switch
 - D. A and B

- 4) **Risks to bariatric surgery may include infection, pneumonia, blood clots in the legs or lungs, staple line leak, or hemorrhaging.**
 - A. True
 - B. False

- 5) **How long will it take to complete the action items on the pathway letter for insurance approval?**
 - A. 2 months
 - B. 3 months
 - C. 6 months
 - D. Any of the above, it will depend on how many dietary visits my insurance will require of me.

- 6) **Insurance companies recognize the following as a supervised weight loss attempt:**
 - A. A physician monitoring your weight loss progress on a prescribed medication
 - B. Monthly counseling with a dietitian
 - C. Participating in Jenny Craig or Weight Watchers without monthly follow up by physician on weight loss progress
 - D. A and B

- 7) **The purpose of the psychology evaluation is:**
 - A. To ensure long-term success following surgery
 - B. To stop all counseling
 - C. To stop all anti-depressants
 - D. All of the above

- 8) **Including physical activity in daily routine before surgery is associated with greater weight loss and fewer complications after surgery.**
 - A. True
 - B. False

- 9) **Once the surgery is performed, you do not have to do anything else. The weight loss will just happen, without regular medical care.**
 - A. True
 - B. False

By typing your name, you verify that all the information you have provided is accurate and to the best of your knowledge.

Name: _____ Date ___/___/___

Please read and sign the following authorization:

By typing my name, I am authorizing ThedaCare to request medical information from the physicians I listed as part of this health history questionnaire on page 4. The purpose for their request of this information is so that they may coordinate my care as I pursue and investigate bariatric surgery and/or care alternatives. The types of information that they may request includes, but is not limited to: history and physical exams, discharge summaries, consultation reports, laboratory and imaging studies, clinic visits, and nutrition records.

Name: _____ Date ___/___/___