

## **Bariatric Surgery Criteria**

- ✓ BMI of 40 or greater
- ✓ Age between 18-60
- ✓ Failed Medical Management
- ✓ 12 consecutive months of a physician's medical weight loss program
- ✓ Doctor and patient both realize the risk that is involved
- ✓ Patient has reasonable expectations and is compliant with post surgical requirements
- ✓ Psychological evaluation by a contracted medical health provider
- ✓ After all the criteria is met above a RN will analyze and the claim will be processed and either approved or rejected.

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