

HARBIN CLINIC BARIATRIC SURGERY

CONSULT/EDUCATION/NUTRITION VISITS OUTLINE

Nutrition education is an integral component to the success of bariatric surgery weight loss. Harbin Clinic dietitians, who are trained in bariatric weight loss, will provide this component of the comprehensive program.

*This education is **required** by both your insurance company and the Harbin Clinic Bariatric Center.*

Below is the outline of the nutrition visits and payment requirements for additional nutrition visit services provided.

GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PATIENTS:

- 1st Visit: Group Nutrition Class– “Bariatric Guidelines”
- 2nd Visit: Individual Evaluation with the dietitian
- 3rd Visit: Individual Education at 2–3-weeks post-op (visit after surgery)
- 4th Visit: Individual Education at 4–6-weeks post-op (visit after surgery)
- 5th Visit: Individual Education at 3–months post-op (visit after surgery)
- 6th Visit: Individual Education at 6–months post-op (visit after surgery)
- 7th Visit: Individual Education at 1–year post-op (visit after surgery)

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The Group Nutrition Class and Individual Evaluation are included in the program fee.

*****Please note that any additional visits that may be required by your insurance company, the dietitian or the surgeon are NOT included in the program fee and you will be charged an additional fee of \$32.00 per visit depending on your individual needs. This can be discussed at your initial evaluation appointment (2nd Visit) with the dietitian.*****

These additional nutrition visits are not billed to insurance, you are responsible for this out-of-pocket cost.

The Program Fee is non-refundable even in event of no-show or non-scheduling of the return visits.

Cash, Debit/Credit Cards, or Care Credit is accepted.

**ALL VISITS WILL BE HELD AT THE GENERAL SURGERY OFFICE AT HARBIN CLINIC
1825 Martha Berry BLVD, Rome, GA 30165**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 706-236-6328