

Not all insurance companies provide coverage for weight loss. Our office will contact your insurance provider to determine if you have coverage. We **STRONGLY** encourage you to also contact your insurance company and/or employer's human resources department to get this information as well as a copy of your policy. Please be aware that regardless of your policy, you will be responsible for all non-covered services.

Our program offers comprehensive self-pay plans to assist you. One of our Patient Navigators can provide additional information.

* Financing available through Care Credit™

Contacting your insurance company

As you are speaking with the insurance representative, be sure you make note of:

- The name of the representative you spoke with: _____
- The time and date you spoke to the representative: date _____ time _____
- Their responses to your questions

Questions we ask your insurance company that may assist you in this process:

- Is medical weight management a covered benefit under my plan? ☐yes ☐no
- Is bariatric surgery a covered benefit under my plan? ☐yes ☐no
- Is Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (CPT code 43644) a covered benefit? ☐yes ☐no
- Is the Laparoscopic Gastric Sleeve (CPT code 43775) a covered benefit? ☐yes ☐no
- Is the Laparoscopic Duodenal Switch (CPT code 43659) a covered benefit ? ☐yes ☐no
- Is Laparoscopic Single anastomosis duodeno-ileal bypass with sleeve gastrectomy (CPT code 43659 & 43999) a covered benefit? ☐yes ☐no
- Is revision bariatric surgery a covered benefit ☐yes ☐no

Are Dr. Reed, Dr. Byler, Dr. Basishvili, Amanda Gray NP, Patrick Northcraft NP, Anne Riser NP, Samantha Buhler PA, Tiffany Sommer NP

IN-NETWORK -----or-----OUT-OF-NETWORK?

☐yes ☐no

If OUT-OF-NETWORK, am I still covered and what is my financial responsibility?

What percentage of the surgery is covered by my plan? % _____

What is my specialist co-pay? \$ _____

Is a referral required? ☐yes ☐no

Are there special requirements, such as a physician-supervised diet, mental health evaluation, weight history, etc. that must be completed before insurance will authorize surgery? ☐yes ☐no

If yes, document the requirements so we can help you meet them.

* You are financially responsible for any deductibles, co-payments and/or non-covered services as required by your insurance.

* Predetermination does not guarantee authorization or payment of services and is subject to exclusions and limitations.

~ Please keep this form for your records