



Bariatric Psychological Evaluation Template

If you are ready to see a therapist, please have your therapist complete the following to ensure all insurance mandated questions are answered.

- What is the patient's competency in deciding to proceed with weight loss surgery?
- Is there a history of substance abuse or dependence? If so, how will this patient be able to handle the stress of weight loss?
- Are there any psychiatric diagnoses that are relevant to weight loss surgery? If so, please provide prognosis and treatment advice?
- What is the patient's ability to handle the stress of weight loss surgery? What are the patient's coping mechanisms?
- Should the patient be seen for further counseling or medication adjustments for weight loss surgery?
- In your professional expertise, do you feel this patient is an appropriate candidate for weight loss surgery?
- Please also include:
 - History of present illness
 - Past psychiatric history
 - General medical history
 - Social history
 - Occupational history
 - Mental status examination
 - Family history
 - Review of systems
 - Functional assessment

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