

NUTRITION VISIT OUTLINE & PAYMENT PACKAGE

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 Dr. Scott.* Below is the outline of the visits and payment requirements for services provided:

ALL PATIENTS:

- 1st Visit: Nutrition Class – “Bariatric Guidelines”
- 2nd Visit: Individual evaluation with the dietitian

GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PATIENTS:

- 3rd Visit: Individual 2-3 week post-op visit after surgery
- 4th Visit: Individual 4-6 week post-op visit after surgery
- 5th Visit: Individual 3 month post-op visit after surgery
- 6th Visit: Individual 6 month post-op visit after surgery
- 7th Visit: Individual 1 year post-op visit after surgery
- Annual follow-up visits after 1 year

GASTRIC BAND PATIENTS:

- 3rd Visit: Individual 3-4 week post-op visit after surgery
- 1st Year: Individual visits up to every 6-8 weeks for the first year as determined necessary by the surgeon or dietitian.
- 2nd Year: Individual visits up to every 3 months for the second year as determined necessary by the surgeon or dietitian.
- Annual follow-up visits after 2nd year

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- **TOTAL PACKAGE = \$355.00** broken down into 2 payments as follows:
 - 1ST payment of \$55.00 is due the day of the nutrition class (1st visit)
 - *If you stop or postpone the process and have to repeat the class after 12 months, then there will be an additional charge of \$32.00.*
 - 2nd payment of \$300.00 is due the day of the individual evaluation (2nd visit) which will cover visits 2-8

These services are not billed to insurance, so you are responsible for this out of pocket cost. Visits 3-8 will NOT be refunded in case of no-show or non-scheduling of the return visits included in the package. Cash, check or credit card (including CareCredit) is accepted.

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

**ALL NUTRITION 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**