

**THE WELLINGTON
SURGICAL WEIGHT
REDUCTION CENTER**

General Insurance Information Form

Most patients ask on their first visit: “Will my insurance pay for the Gastric Bypass operation?” This question is an individual one that pertains to each individual insurance company and policy. Every company has an exclusion section that explains what the company will or will not pay for. If your policy states that it exclude the surgical treatment of obesity, then it may not pay for the Gastric Bypass surgery or any tests or appointments pertaining to the surgery, unless you are willing to go through an extensive appeal process. It is most helpful to us, if you check on your insurance policy before your first visit with us. Should you not have any insurance coverage, a self-pay option is available to you. If a referral or authorization is required to see a specialist, it is your responsibility to obtain this prior to your appointment. If you do not obtain the require referral or authorization, your appointment will not be covered by our insurance and you will be responsible for paying the bill.

Before scheduling your first appointment at our center we will need to obtain as copy of your insurance card so that we can verify your benefits. We refer back to this many times during your care.

Any changes in your insurance coverage need to be brought to our attention as soon as possible.

I have read and understand the above information.

Signature _____
Print Name _____

Date _____