

# Bariatric Health History Form



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Thank you for your interest in our Bariatric and Metabolic Weight Loss surgery program. We are excited to help you on your journey toward improved health. Please allow 30-60 minutes to complete the form depending on your medical history. This is very important to your visit and is used to plan your care.

Patient Name:  DOB:

Were you referred by a medical provider?  Yes  No

If **YES**, Medical provider name & clinic:

If **NO**, how did you hear about the North Memorial Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery program?

Please list all physicians/healthcare providers from whom you receive care. Include each provider's name, area of specialty, clinic name, and phone number.


## Weight and Exercise History:

1. When did your obesity start?  In childhood  Puberty  As an adult

2. I have been at my current weight for  years.

3. My highest adult weight(lbs.):

4. My average weight for the past 5 years (lbs.):

5. My lowest adult weight was:  at age:

6. My obesity was worsened by:  Pregnancy  Medications  Injury  A life event

7. Please list previous weight loss attempts (example: Weight Watchers, 3 months, lost 10 pounds).

8. What do you think makes it more difficult to lose weight? Check all that apply.

- Snacking  Portion size  Hungry all the time  Poor food choices  Poor meal planning  
 Too busy to eat healthy  Too busy to exercise  Lack of support  Tired all the time

9. List current exercise types (walk, swim, weights, etc.), how many days per week, and how many minutes spent on each exercise?

Exercise Type	# days per week	# of minutes

10. Do you have restrictions that keep you from exercising?  No  Yes

11. How far can you walk without stopping?

12. If you use an assistive device(s), check all that apply:  Brace  Cane  Walker  Wheelchair

**Current Eating Habits:**

1. Do you eat 3 meals a day?  No  Yes

2. I skip meals  days/week.

3. How many times a day do you snack?

4. Where do you regularly eat your meals?  At the table  On the couch  At my desk  In my car  
 Other

5. Can you have water at your workplace?  Yes  No  N/A

6. What does your typical breakfast consist of? (Provide several examples)

7. What does your typical lunch consist of? (Provide several examples)

8. What does your typical dinner consist of? (Provide several examples)

9. What do your typical snacks consist of? (Provide several examples)

10. How many times a week do you eat out?

11. When you eat out, where do you go?

12. Who prepares the meals in your home?

13. Do you have any food intolerances, allergies, or dietary restrictions?  Yes  No

If **YES**, list any food intolerances, allergies, or dietary restrictions:

14. I drink  oz of water a day.
15. I drink  oz of milk a day.
16. I drink  oz of juice a day.
17. I drink  oz of soda (reg/diet) a day.
18. I drink  oz of coffee a day.
19. Have you ever made yourself vomit to control your weight?  Yes  No
20. Do you ever hide your eating habits from others?  Yes  No
21. Do you feel loss of control when you are eating?  Yes  No
22. Do you have any of the following eating habits? (Check all that apply)  
 Stress eating  Emotional eating  Nighttime eating  None
23. Have you ever been treated for an eating disorder?  Yes  No
24. If YES, which eating disorder?  Binge eating  Anorexia  Bulimia  Other

**Dental History:**

1. Do you have any of the following dental problems? (Check all that apply)  
 Dentures or partials  Diagnosed with TMJ disorder  Trouble chewing  
 Trouble swallowing  Missing Teeth  None
2. If you are missing any teeth, how many?
3. When was your last dental visit?
4. What dental work, if any, do you need done?

**Endocrine History:**

1. Do you have thyroid problems?  Yes  No
2. Are you diabetic?  Yes, Type I date diagnosed:   Yes, Type II date diagnosed:   
 No
3. Do you have a history of pancreatitis?  Yes  No If YES, explain:

**Respiratory/Sleep History:**

1. Do you have emphysema or COPD?  Yes  No
2. Do you have asthma?  Currently  In the past, but not currently  No history
3. Do you use oxygen?  Currently  In the past, but not currently  No history
4. Where do you sleep? (Bed, couch, recliner, etc.)
5. How many hours of sleep do you get in a typical night?
6. Have you ever had a sleep study?  Yes  No
7. Do you have sleep apnea?  Yes  No  Unsure
8. Do you use a CPAP or BiPAP for sleep apnea?  Yes  No  N/A
9. Do you experience any of the following? (Check all that apply)  Loud Snoring  Waking gasping for breath  
 Stop breathing in sleep  Daytime fatigue  None

**Cardiovascular History (check if you have any of the following):**

- Heart Disease       Current or past heart problems     Had an echocardiogram     Had a stress test  
 Had other heart tests       High blood pressure       High cholesterol       Blood clots in your legs  
 Blood clots in your lungs     None

**Gastrointestinal History:**

1. Check if you have any of the following:

- Heartburn     Breakthrough heartburn when taking heartburn medication  
 Wake at night with acid reflux     Diagnosed with an ulcer     Diagnosed with H. Pylori  
 Gastroparesis (slow emptying stomach)     Diagnosed with colitis     Diagnosed with spastic colon  
 Diagnosed with irritable bowel       Diagnosed with Crohn's disease  
 Change in bowel habits or blood in stool     Abdominal pain  
 Frequent or recurring nausea     Gallstones/gallbladder disease     Clostridium Difficile (C. Diff)  
 None

2. How frequently do you have heartburn/reflux?

3. How often do you have a bowel movement/stool?

4. When was your last colonoscopy?

5. When was your last upper endoscopy (EGD)?

**Blood Disorders/Infectious Diseases History (check if you have any of the following):**

- Anemia (Low hemoglobin)     Blood transfusion     Bleed/bruise easily     HIV     Cirrhosis or liver disease  
 Hepatitis A     Hepatitis B     Hepatitis C     History of surgical complications     None

**Kidney/Genitourinary History (check if you have any of the following):**

- Kidney problems     Kidney stones     Involuntarily lose your urine     None

**Reproductive Health History (Women):**

1. Birth Control Method (Check all that apply):

- Birth Control Pill     Implant IUD     Birth Control Shot (Depo-Provera)     Birth Control Vaginal Ring  
 Birth Control Patch     Take medication with Estrogen     Breastfeeding  
 Want to be pregnant in the future     History of polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)  
 None

2. Date of last Pap test and pelvic exam?

3. Date of last mammogram?

4. Date of last menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Menstrual Periods (Check all that apply):

- Regular
- Irregular
- Heavy Flow
- Normal Flow
- Flow contains many clots
- Menopause
- N/A

**Muscle/Bone/Joint Problems History (check if you have any of the following):**

- Degenerative arthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Gout
- Osteoarthritis
- Chronic joint pain
- None

**Skin History (check if you have any of the following):**

- History of MRSA/VRE infection
- History of wound healing problems
- History of cellulitis
- History of skin cancer
- Skin breakdown or hygiene difficulties
- None

**Neurological Problems History (check if you have any of the following):**

- Seizures
- Stroke/TIA
- Neuropathy
- Pseudo tumor cerebri
- Narcolepsy
- Paralysis
- Restless legs
- Migraines
- Multiple sclerosis
- None

**Psychiatric History:**

1. Have you ever had psychiatric treatment?  Yes  No

2. Have you been hospitalized for psychiatric care?  Yes  No

▪ If **YES**, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently experiencing depression?  Yes  No

4. Are you currently experiencing anxiety?  Yes  No

5. Are you currently under the care of a mental health care provider such as a therapist, counselor, psychiatrist, etc. for the treatment of health conditions such as depression, anxiety, bipolar, schizophrenia, or other conditions?  Yes  No

▪ If **YES**, please explain by listing the name of the provider and phone number, how long you have been seeing them, how often are the visits, and reason for treatment).

6. Have you had any mental health crisis or evaluation for thoughts of self-harm or harm to others requiring an ER visit in the last year?  Yes  No

**Social History:**

1. Employment Status:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Overnights
- Retired
- Unemployed

2. What is your occupation?
3. Are you disabled?  Yes  No
- Reason for disability:
4. Are you presently married?  Yes  No
- If **YES**, for how long?
5. Is your relationship stable/supportive?  Yes  No  N/A
6. Do you have any children?  Yes  No
- If **YES**, what are their ages?
7. Whom do you live with?
8. Whom can you rely on for support when you need it?
9. Are you going through any major life changes or stressors now or in the next year? (ex. moving, divorce, marriage, new job, school, etc.)  Yes  No
- If **YES**, explain:
10. Highest level of education completed?
- Did not complete high school  High school diploma  High school equivalency
- Some college but no degree  Associate's degree  Bachelor's degree  Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
11. Do you have barriers to learning?  Yes  No
- If **YES**, describe:
12. Smoking/Nicotine Use (select all that apply):
- Currently using cigarettes  Currently using e-cigarettes  Currently using vape
- Currently using chewing tobacco  Currently using pipe  Currently using cigar
- Currently using marijuana/weed  History of cigarette use  History of e-cigarette use
- History of vaping  History of chewing tobacco  History of pipe use  History of cigar use
- History of marijuana/weed use  Never used
- If currently using, how much per day and how many years have you been using for?
  - If history of using, when did you quit?
13. How many days a week do you drink alcohol?
- How many alcoholic beverages per day do you drink?
  - What type of alcohol do you drink?  Wine  Beer  Hard Liquor  None
  - Has anyone expressed concerns about your drinking habits?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever had treatment for alcohol or drug use?  Yes  No
    - Dates received treatment:
  - Have you ever been told you should undergo treatment for alcohol or drug use?  Yes  No

- If YES, details:

**Motivations/Goals/Expectations:**

1. Why do you want to have weight loss surgery? We want to know what motivated you to come in now, at this time in your life.

2. What are your goals and expectations? (Health goals, activity goals, or other things you cannot currently do that you hope to do after surgery)

3. Include any physical and/or emotional benefits you hope to experience from weight loss.

We at Specialists in General Surgery are concerned about violence that can impact the health of many of our patients, so we routinely ask everyone the following confidential questions:

1. Are you currently in a safe living situation?  Yes  No
2. Have you ever been hit, kicked, pushed, or otherwise hurt or mistreated by someone in your life?  Yes  No
  - If YES, who was doing this and when?
3. Is someone important to you yelling at you, threatening you, or otherwise trying to control your life?  Yes  No
  - If YES, who was doing this?
4. If you answered YES to the questions above about abuse, was the abuse (check all that apply)  
 Verbal  Physical  Sexual

I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate. I understand that my answers are used to guide my providers in medical decision making. I give permission to include information regarding my surgical outcomes in the Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery Accreditation & Quality Improvement Program database. No personal or identifying information is entered into the database as part of this data collection. It is used for purposes of program outcomes and comparison to other programs nationally.

Signature:  Date: