

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN REQUEST FORM

Dear SSM Weight Loss Institute,

I am referring my patient _____, date of birth _____, to you for your opinion regarding the possibility of weight loss options, including surgery. The patient's current weight is: _____, height is: _____, BMI is: _____. The patient has been morbidly obese for _____ years.

The patients five (5) year weight history:

(1) Yr: _____ Wt: _____ (2) Yr: _____ Wt: _____ (3) Yr: _____ Wt: _____
(4) Yr: _____ Wt: _____ (4) Yr: _____ Wt: _____

The patient suffers from the following co-morbid conditions associated with morbid obesity which include (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 diabetes – controlled by oral medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslipidemia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 diabetes – controlled by injectable medications | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress incontinence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructive sleep apnea | <input type="checkbox"/> GERD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary artery disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart burn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valvular heart disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension | <input type="checkbox"/> History of medical non-compliance |

The patient also has the following conditions that are associated with morbid obesity:

The patient's previous weight loss attempts:

TSH Required. Other tests listed optional, please provide results if applicable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory testing such as lipid panel, HGB A1C, TSH (Required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary function test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Venous duplex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise stress test | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

This patient has attempted other weight reduction alternatives and has been unsuccessful in maintaining adequate weight loss. Please render your opinion on appropriate management options.

Sincerely,

Signature (Required)

Date

(____)_____
Phone

Printed Name

Address (Required)