

CENTER FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

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STEPS TO SURGERY

Local Patients

STEP 1: ATTEND COMMUNITY SEMINAR

Northwest Center for Weight Management
34509 9th Ave South, Suite 310 Federal Way WA 98003
1-888-825-3227 - Request Dr. Srikanth's Seminar

CASH PAY PATIENTS

Go to Step 2

INSURANCE PATIENTS

1. Complete Insurance Information Form – submit to office
 2. Wait for Insurance Verification notification from office
- Go to Step 2

STEP 2: CALL CWLS & SCHEDULE INITIAL OFFICE VISIT

(Packet of information will be mailed if forms have not been downloaded from website)

Complete the Comprehensive Patient History and mail to the office
Using the Release of Information Authorization (make multiple copies), request
Operative Reports or Study Reports required by the Comprehensive History.

STEP 3: INITIAL OFFICE VISIT

Physical Exam with Surgeon

CASH PAY PATIENTS

At Initial visit, the following
will also be done:

INSURANCE PATIENTS

1. Paperwork will be submitted for insurance approval
2. Once surgery is approved, another office visit is
scheduled (no charge) to complete the following:

Schedule Required Initial Pre-Op testing (Labs) (required for surgery)

Schedule Consults and Evaluations (required by Hospital for surgery)

- Internal Medicine - Medical Risk Assessment Written Consultation & Clearance
- Psychological Evaluation – Written Consultation and Clearance
- Nutritional & Nursing Education - NW Center For Weight Management

Additional Evaluations if needed will be scheduled

Meet with CWLS Billing

Schedule Surgery Date

Schedule Meeting with Hospital Financial Representative

Schedule Final Pre-Op Consultation & Physical Exam with Surgeon

STEP 4: FINAL PRE-OP CONSULTATION & PHYSICAL EXAM

All Hospital Required and Surgeon requested Specialists' Consultations and Evaluations
must be received by this appointment.

All Lab and Study Reports *must be received* by this appointment.

Pre-Op physical exam

Surgery Risk List Counseling

Pregnancy Test scheduled if appropriate (Gender/Age)

Hospital and Surgery Consents Signed

Surgery Date confirmed

STEP 5: SURGERY