

## SURGICAL CLEARANCE FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

Question: What is a Surgical Clearance Letter?

Answer: A statement by a Primary Care Physician clearing you for surgery.  
\*Required for all patients.

Here is a brief explanation to provide to your Primary Care Physician (PCP) in case there are any questions or concerns, contact information, and where to send your letter.

**All information must be received prior to obtaining surgery.**

- A history and physical by your primary care physician must have been within 6 months prior to surgery.
- A review of your medical history, co-morbid conditions, and current treatment.
- Additional testing that your PCP orders for surgery clearance prior to clearing you for surgery.
- Recommendation for surgery.
- Include all of this information with the surgical clearance letter.

NOTE to your PCP: Your referral for weight loss surgery can also include your letter of medical necessity and your surgical clearance all together.

Please fax clinical documentation to:

Surgical Weight Loss Center of Utah  
Attn: Jill G.  
Phone: (801) 350-4461  
Phone: (801) 350-4341

Mailing Address:  
Surgical Weight Loss Center of Utah  
Salt Lake Regional Medical Center  
Attn: Jill G., Bariatric Dept.  
1050 E. South Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Thank you,

Surgery Coordinating Department  
Surgical Weight Loss Center of Utah