

Bariatric Surgery Psychological Evaluation Requirements

Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to outline the necessary psychological evaluation requirements for patients considering bariatric surgery. It is essential for ensuring the patient's readiness and suitability for the procedure.

Evaluation Requirements:

- A comprehensive psychological assessment including clinical interview.
- Standardized psychological testing to evaluate emotional and cognitive functioning.
- Assessment of any comorbid psychiatric conditions.
- Evaluation of the patient's support system and coping mechanisms.
- Discussion of the patient's motivation and understanding of the surgery and its implications.
- Recommendations for postoperative psychological support, if necessary.

It is crucial that patients meet all of the above requirements to ensure a successful and safe bariatric surgery experience. Please do not hesitate to reach out if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your Contact Information]