



1099 Medical Center Circle
Mayfield, KY 42066

Dear Primary Care Provider:

Your patient has expressed an interest in Weight Loss Surgery. They have contacted us and/or attended an Information Seminar regarding options available, risks/benefits and dietary lifestyle changes necessary to achieve long term success.

For your patient to proceed and succeed in the insurance approval process we need a letter of support from you. This letter needs to include:

- the height, weight and BMI of your patient
- how long the patient has been at least 100 pounds overweight 5 years or more is required by insurance companies),
- dieting attempts the patient has tried and failed,
- all associated co-morbidities to include medications and pertinent lab data,
- note that you have medically cleared the patient for Lap Band surgery.

The surgical option available at Jackson Purchase Medical Center is the only FDA approved adjustable silicone band (the Lap-Band®), which is an entirely restrictive procedure. Our surgeons from Bluegrass Bariatric Surgical Associates are G. Derek Weiss, M.D., F.A.C.S. and John S. Oldham, Jr., M.D.

If I can be of any further assistance in this process, or any other questions that you may have in reference to the Bariatric Services at our facility please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
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