

PATIENT CONSULTATION INFORMATION APPOINTMENT DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ TIME: _____

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring the following items with you to your LAP-BAND® Consultation appointment at DayOne Health:

- ✓ **Photo ID and Insurance Card**
- ✓ **Medical Records** (if you have records from your "PCP", please bring them to facilitate insurance approval)
- ✓ **Diet Documentation** (if you have records, please bring them to facilitate insurance approval)
- ✓ **Completed Forms** (Lap-Band® Consultation Form)
- ✓ **EMMI Completion** (Please complete prior to your consult, otherwise you can complete this at our clinic. Please allow 30 min to view this education module prior to consult)

Photo ID: Please bring a Driver's License or State Identification Card. A copy of your ID will be made and filed in your patient chart.

Insurance Card: If you are planning to use your insurance to pay for the consult and/or surgery, please bring your insurance card with you. Upon completion of the examination and all pre-operative testing, a letter of predetermination will be submitted to your insurance company.

Billing - Insurance: Most Insurance companies cover the surgical consult. If so, your insurance company will be billed for a level four consultation appointment. If not, you will be responsible for the "self pay" rate. This visit charge includes: 1) patient meeting, 2) medical necessity assessment, 3) clinic notes to be submitted for insurance authorization, and 4) review of all pre-operative tests and studies required for surgery. If you have an HMO, you will require a referral for consult and surgery.

**Please note that Medicaid and Medicare generally do not cover the procedure at ambulatory surgery centers and we recommend Medicaid patients check directly with their assigned case worker.*

Billing – Self Pay: The surgical consult professional fee is \$75.00.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Please expect to spend from 1-2 hours at our office for the Initial Consultation. (Reminder: Please fill out the Patient Information Packet before the visit to minimize time spent on day of consult.)

On the day of your Consultation, you will complete:

- **One-on-One Medical Consultation** with a DayOne Surgeon. This appointment allows you to meet individually with the surgeon, ask questions particular to your health, and determine a plan for surgery.

And some or all of the following:

- **Financial Consultation** to discuss your particular situation and review the available options to include the requirements for insurance authorization and financing options.
- **Dietary Consultation** with a certified dietician, who has significant experience with our program.
- **Psychologist Consultation** with a board certified psychologist, who has expertise with our program.