

GP REQUEST FOR ASSESSMENT FOR GASTRIC BANDING

NICE has recommended that surgery to aid weight loss should be available as a treatment option for people with morbid obesity provided that they meet all of the following criteria. Surrey PCT considers each request for this treatment on its individual merits. Surgery to aid weight reduction (known as bariatric surgery) may be considered if all criteria have been met.

GP Name & Surgery:	
Patient Name:	
Patient DoB:	/ /
Patient Hospital Ref:	Hospital:
NHS no:	
Consultant Name:	(if applicable)

Patient BMI:
Surrey Recommendation: BMI >40, or >35 with co-morbidities. Available for those with BMI >50 as a first line treatment without the requirement to have met the non-surgical interventions (lifestyle and drug therapy) prior to referral for assessment.

RELEVANT MEDICAL HISTORY AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please use this area to note co-morbidities and exceptional circumstances that support the case for bariatric surgery. It is advised to put as much detail as possible to prevent extra information being requested if the case has to go to the Exceptions Panel.