

Advanced Health Bariatric Surgery Authorizations				
Bariatric Phase #1 (BP1)	Initial consultation with bariatric surgeon	3 visits	Start of 6 month observation period, f/u visit prn, and 6 month eval	<i>*If patient is found to no longer be an appropriate candidate for surgery for any reason listed in these criteria during the six-month observation period, a new six-month observation period will be required to precede surgery once surgical candidacy has been re-established.</i>
	Dietary Evaluation	Scope 1 visit	Evaluation of adequacy of prior dietary efforts to lose weight. If no or inadequate dietary effort, must undergo six-month medically supervised weight reduction program.	
	Psychosocial Evaluation	90801	LCSW used locally - With no psych hx member may be cleared initially With hx must be stable for 6 months	
	Drug Screen	Illicit Drugs Nicotine	Initially and one random Smoker - 3 & 6 months; documented NS @ 6 months only	
Bariatric Phase #2 (BP2)	Drug Screen	Illicit Drugs Nicotine	One month preceding surgery One month preceding surgery	Expected hospital LOS: 43644 Three days 43770 One day
	Lap Gastric Bypass-Roux-en-Y	43644	90 day global period	
	Lap Adjustable Gastric Banding	43770	90 day global period	
	Surgeon visits	99213	3 visits in 12 month period	
Bariatric Phase #3 (BP3)	Dietary Counseling	Scope 1 visit	4 visits in 12 month period	
	Adjustment of lap bands	99213	4 visits in 12 month period	

Additional services not listed on this grid require prior authorization

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