

## SOLUTIONS FOR LIFE

Via Christi Surgical Weight Management Program  
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Thank you for your interest in Via Christi's Surgical Weight Management Program. You are invited to attend a free orientation seminar regarding obesity surgery and our surgical education program at Solutions for Life. Please see the map on the Contact Us page of our website for our exact location.

We hold two orientations each month at Solutions For Life:

- 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm (plan to arrive by 6:45 pm)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at noon (plan to arrive by 11:45 am).

Each orientation lasts approximately 1½ to 2 hours. You will find that many of your questions about obesity surgery are answered by this information and at the orientation seminar. You are welcome to bring a family member with you.

I strongly recommend that you call your health insurance company and ask about your benefit for surgical treatment of obesity, preauthorization and criteria. The CPT code for gastric bypass is 43644 and Lap Band® is 43770. Not all health insurance plans will cover surgery for obesity.

If you are interested in seeking surgical treatment for obesity, please do the following:

1. From the Contact Us tab of our website, download and completed the insurance information form
2. Download and complete the medical and dieting history form, also on the Contact Us page on our website
3. Make a copy of your medical insurance card (both sides)
4. Bring the completed forms and a copy of your insurance card (both sides) to the orientation seminar.

**Your attendance at an orientation, completion of these forms, and a copy of both sides of your insurance card are required before we can process your application for the Surgical Weight Management Program. Our orientation seminars are well attended. To help us guarantee space for you at the orientation, we ask that you complete the Surgical Weight Management Registration section on our website and click on submit. If you have questions, please call Louise at 316-689-5232.**

As the program coordinator for the Surgical Weight Management program I look forward to meeting you at the orientation. Our bariatric surgery team will guide you through the process of learning about and possibly having bariatric surgery. We will work together throughout your preparation for surgery and support afterwards.

On behalf of our entire team, we look forward to serving you in your quest for better health. Thank you for choosing the Via Christi Surgical Weight Management Program.

Sincerely,

Kate Jantz, ARNP-C Program Coordinator, Surgical Weight Management Program