

Freeman Bariatric Center Online Seminar Instructions:

- Go to freemanhealth.com. Under services choose Bariatric surgery. This will take you to the Bariatric page. Under Helpful Resources about half way down that page you will view the Bariatric seminar. It is encouraged to explore the entire page for additional information about our program and helpful information to assist you in your bariatric journey.
- Fill out the paperwork that is located underneath the seminar. You can edit this information on your chosen device and save the document. You can either email to jkdrake@freemanhealth.com or fax directly to the Bariatric program at 417-347-5107.
- Papers to complete are listed as:
 - 7 pages of Medical Information
 - New Patient/Update-please fill out completely and sign and date. This is very important for our insurance representative to accurately determine your insurance coverage and requirements that must be met
 - Mental Health Readiness for Surgery Questions
 - Authorization for Release of Information-please fill out and sign and date. This form is utilized to legally request records outside of Freeman Health System
 - Please copy and/or attach a copy of your insurance card (front and back) and the front of a photo id.
 - If you don't have the ability to do the above please call (417) 347-1266 to schedule an in person seminar or personal appt. to view the seminar in the office.
 - If we have mailed you the above mentioned forms please return them in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Keep the folder with the business card and support group information. You are welcome to attend support group at any stage of the program.
 - After your packet is received it will be reviewed by the Bariatric team to determine if you are a candidate for the program in accordance to your insurance guidelines. Our insurance representative will call your with an explanation of your insurance benefits and requirements. They will also schedule your first nutrition appointment.

- If you prefer you may deliver to our office located at 3302 McIntosh Circle Suite 1, Joplin, MO 64804

Please don't hesitate to call (417)347-1266 with any questions or concerns. We look forward to assisting you with any needs you may have to be successful in every step of your journey! We will contact you periodically to check your progress and see how your journey is going throughout the bariatric process.