

# REGISTRATION

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# CROWN SURGERY MEDICAL GROUP

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## PATIENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS/HIC/Patient ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex  M  F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  Married  Widowed  Single  Minor  
 Separated  Divorced  Partnered for \_\_\_\_\_ years  
Patient Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer/School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/School Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Whom may we thank for referring you? \_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency who should be notified? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## PRIMARY INSURANCE

Person Responsible for Account \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial  
Relation to Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (If different from patient's) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Responsible Employed by \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber # \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of other dependents covered under this plan \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INSURANCE

Is patient covered by additional insurance?  Yes  No  
Subscriber Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Patient \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (If different from patient's) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscriber Employed by \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber # \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of other dependents covered under this plan \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

I certify that I, and/or my dependent(s), have insurance coverage with \_\_\_\_\_ and assign directly to  
Name of Insurance Company(ies)  
**Crown Surgery Medical Group** all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand  
that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize the use of my signature on all insurance submissions.  
The above-named doctor may use my health care information and may disclose such information to the above-named Insurance Company(ies) and  
their agents for the purpose of obtaining payment for services and determining insurance benefits or the benefits payable for related services. This  
consent will end when my current treatment plan is completed or one year from the date signed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient

**PATIENT HISTORY FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LBS**      **HEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL REASON FOR VISIT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES/ SENSITIVITIES TO MEDICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENTS MEDICAL HISTORY: (PLEASE CIRCLE Y OR N)**

Y / N HEART ATTACK WHEN? _____	Y / N ASTHMA Y / N JAUNDICE	Y / N THYROID PROBLEMS Y / N COLITIS/ COLON POLYPS
Y / N HEART FAILURE WHEN? _____	Y / N KIDNEY DISEASE Y / N TUBERCULOSIS	Y / N ULCER DISEASE Y / N HEPATITIS
Y / N HEART MURMUR	Y / N PHLEBITIS (BLOOD CLOT IN LEG)	Y / N CANCER IF YES: WHAT TYPE? _____
Y / N PROSTATE PROBLEMS (STRAINING TO URINATE)	Y / N DIABETES INSULIN TYPE / AMOUNT _____	OTHER _____ _____
Y / N RHEUMATIC FEVER		
Y / N HYPERTENSION		

**LIST ANY ILLNESSES YOU HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR, NOT REQUIRING SURGERY:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS SURGERIES AND APPROXIMATE DATES:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ANY FAMILY HISTORY OF: (PLEASE CIRCLE Y OR N)**

Y / N DIABETES	Y / N TUBERCULOSIS	Y / N HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
Y / N BLEEDING TENDENCIES	Y / N HEART DISEASE	Y / N CANCER IF YES: WHAT TYPE? _____
Y / N KIDNEY DISEASE	Y / N STROKE	

**MEDICATIONS:**

**PRESCRIPTION** \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-PRESCRIPTION** \_\_\_\_\_

**BLOOD THINNERS** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU USE TOBACCO?** \_\_\_\_\_ **IN THE PAST?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU USE ALCOHOL?** \_\_\_\_\_ **AVERAGE DAILY AMOUNT?** \_\_\_\_\_

# CROWN SURGICAL GROUP

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## COMMUNICATION CONSENT AGREEMENT

***This form allows our physicians and office staff permission to speak with your family members or other individuals noted below.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that under Federal Law (HIPPA) this medical office may not release any medical information to any individual without my expressed written permission. Law enforcement and court order are two exceptions to this requirement. I, therefore give permission to Crown Surgical Group to release medical information on my behalf to the following person(s).

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Crown Surgery Medical Group

## Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

I hereby give my consent for **Crown Surgery Medical Group** to use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment and health care operations (TPO).

(The Notice of Privacy Practices provided by **Crown Surgery Medical Group** describes such uses and disclosures more completely.)

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent.

**Crown Surgery Medical Group** reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. A revised Notice of Privacy Practices may be obtained by forwarding a written request to **Privacy Officer, 25470 Medical Center Drive Murrieta, Ca. 92562**

With this consent, **Crown Surgery Medical Group** may call my home or other alternative location and leave a message on voice mail or in person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any calls pertaining to my clinical care, including laboratory test results, among others.

With this consent, **Crown Surgery Medical Group** may mail to my home or other alternative location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements as long as they are marked "Personal and Confidential."

With this consent, **Crown Surgery Medical Group** may e-mail to my home or other alternative location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements. I have the right to request that **Crown Surgery Medical Group** to restrict how it uses or discloses my PHI to carry out TPO. The practice is not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if it does, it is bound by this agreement.

By signing this form, I am consenting to allow **Crown Surgery Medical Group** to use and disclose my PHI to carry out TPO.

I may revoke my consent in writing except to the extent that the practice has already made disclosures in reliance upon my prior consent. If I do not sign this consent, or later revoke it, **Crown Surgery Medical Group** may decline to provide treatment to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Patient's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Patient or Legal Guardian, if applicable

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# CROWN BARIATRIC SURGICAL GROUP

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORY & PHYSICAL

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Primary Care Physician      Phone Number      Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address      City      State      Zip Code

## SURGEON'S NOTES

Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

First time obesity noted: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Wt: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* Date Dictated: \_\_\_\_\_

# REVIEW OF CO-MORBID CONDITIONS

## Please Complete In Detail

\_\_\_ **Sleep Apnea:** \_\_\_ Snoring \_\_\_ Choking  
How Often Awake at Night \_\_\_ Require C-Pap: No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Hypertension:** Highest B/P: \_\_\_ Current B/P: \_\_\_ Take Meds: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ **Diabetes:** Age of Onset \_\_\_ Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Control: Good \_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Pain of Wt Bearing Joints:** Back \_\_\_ Hips \_\_\_ Knees \_\_\_ Feet \_\_\_  
Exercise Limitations: Mild \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Severe \_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Pulmonary Disease:** Short of Breath on Exertion: \_\_\_ Emphysema/COPD: \_\_\_  
Hayfever/Allergies: \_\_\_ Asthma: \_\_\_ Age Onset: \_\_\_

### \_\_\_ CardioVascular:

CHF	Yes ___ No ___	Varicose Veins	Yes ___ No ___
Heart Disease	Yes ___ No ___	Swelling of Ankles	Yes ___ No ___
Heart Murmur	Yes ___ No ___	Thrombophlebitis	Yes ___ No ___
Cardiologist:	_____	Pulmonary Embolism	Yes ___ No ___

### \_\_\_ GI Tract:

Gall Bladder Disease: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Year Removed: \_\_\_\_\_ Attacks: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hiatal Hernia: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Nissen Procedure: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Reflux Disease: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Heartburn: \_\_\_ How Often \_\_\_ Aspiration \_\_\_  
Colitis/Enteritis: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Liver Disease: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Rectal Bleeding: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Ulcers/Gastritis: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### \_\_\_ Genito-Urinary:

Stress Incontinence: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How Often \_\_\_\_\_ Wear Pad \_\_\_\_\_  
History Kidney/Bladder Infection: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Vaginal Infections: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Blood in Urine: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Prostate Infections: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### \_\_\_ OB/GYN:

Last Menstrual Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Contraceptive Method: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is it possible you are currently pregnant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS:**

Climb Stairs Easily: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Able to Use Public Seating: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Tie Shoelaces Easily: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Pick Up Objects from Floor: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Care for Personal Needs: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Unusual Fatigue: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**DRUG ALLERGIES:**

\_\_\_ No Allergies

Drug: \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT MEDICATIONS:**

\_\_\_ No Medications

Drug: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Aspirin Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ NSAIDS Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Coumadin Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**OPERATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**HX OF SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS:**

Bleeding: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Anesthesia Problems: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Transfusion Problems: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Infections: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY: (Any Blood Relatives Had)**

Cancer: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diabetes: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Heart Attack Before Age 40: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Stroke: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Morbid Obesity: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**SOCIAL HISTORY:**

Marital Status: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ W \_\_\_ Religious Preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Persons Living in the Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Feeling of Spouse About Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alcoholic Beverages: None \_\_\_ Light \_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_ Heavy \_\_\_  
Smoking History: Never \_\_\_ Packs Per Day \_\_\_ Year Quit \_\_\_  
Use Drugs: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
Drink Coffee/Caffeine: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:**

Pregnancies: Number of Pregnancies \_\_\_ Number of Live Births: \_\_\_

General: Fevers Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Sweats Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Fatigue Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Other Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Dermatological: Rash Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Skin Cancer Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Special Senses: Visual Problems Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Hearing Problems Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Ear Ringing Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Dizziness Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Neurologic: Headaches Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Migraines Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Seizures Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Strokes Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Memory Loss Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Shaking Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Numbness Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Incoordination Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Infections: Aids Contact Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ TB Exposure Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Immuno Compromised (HIV< Asplenia, Other) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Swollen Glands Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Recurring Infections Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_



# WEIGHT LOSS ATTEMPTS

Please be as detailed as possible. This information is used in the letter of medical necessity for your insurance carrier.

PROGRAM	YEAR	NO OF MONTHS ON PROGRAM	WT LOSS
Weight Watchers	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Jenny Craig	_____	_____	_____
Lendora	_____	_____	_____
Overeaters Anonymous	_____	_____	_____
Diet Centers	_____	_____	_____
Exercise	_____	_____	_____
Behavior Modification	_____	_____	_____
Fen-Phen	_____	_____	_____
Redux/Other (circle one)	_____	_____	_____
Injections (describe)	_____	_____	_____
Hypnosis	_____	_____	_____
Acupuncture	_____	_____	_____
Jaws Wired	_____	_____	_____
Medi-Fast/Opti-Fast/HMR (circle one)	_____	_____	_____
Nutri-System	_____	_____	_____
Nutritionist	_____	_____	_____
Psychiatrist/Therapy	_____	_____	_____
Previous Wt Loss Surgery	_____	_____	_____
Slim Fast/Sego	_____	_____	_____
Physician Directed Diet Plan:	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Self Monitored Diets:	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

1<sup>st</sup> Pregnancy  
Age \_\_\_ Wt Gain \_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Pregnancy  
Age \_\_\_ Wt Gain \_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Pregnancy  
Age \_\_\_ Wt Gain \_\_\_

# FAMILY HISTORY

	Age	Ht	Wt	Medical Condition
<b>Deceased</b>				
___ Mother	___	___	___	_____
___ Father	___	___	___	_____
___ Siblings	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
___ Spouse	___	___	___	_____
___ Children	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
___ Maternal GM	___	___	___	_____
___ Maternal GF	___	___	___	_____
___ Paternal GM	___	___	___	_____
___ Paternal GF	___	___	___	_____
___ Maternal Aunt	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
___ Maternal Uncle	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
___ Paternal Aunt	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____
___ Paternal Uncle	___	___	___	_____
	___	___	___	_____

# NUTRITIONAL HISTORY

Number of meals per day: \_\_\_\_ Eat between meals: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you drink sodas (if yes, how many/day): \_\_\_\_ Diet \_\_\_\_ Regular

How many glasses of water per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Preferences: Candy \_\_\_\_ Fried Food \_\_\_\_  
Chocolate \_\_\_\_ Fast Food \_\_\_\_  
Cakes/Pies \_\_\_\_ Steak/Red Meat \_\_\_\_  
Cookies \_\_\_\_ Pizza \_\_\_\_  
Chips/Snacks \_\_\_\_ Seafood \_\_\_\_  
Vegetables \_\_\_\_ Dairy Products \_\_\_\_

## YOUR FOOD PATTERN

Instructions: Record the food and amount you've eaten over the last two days.

	<u>Food and Amount</u>
Milk & Milk Products	_____ _____ _____
Meat & Meat Alternatives	_____ _____ _____
Vegetables & Fruits	_____ _____ _____
Breads & Cereals	_____ _____ _____
Extra Foods	_____ _____ _____
Fast Foods	_____ _____
Snacks	_____ _____

**ASBS BARIATRIC SURGERY  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**

**BARIATRIC OUTCOMES LONGITUDINAL DATABASE ("BOLD")  
INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT**

**This is NOT the consent for your surgery**

Title of Research Study: Bariatric Outcomes Longitudinal Database (BOLD)

Surgeon:

Hospital:

Principal Investigator: Walter J. Pories, M.D.

Research Institution: Brody School of Medicine  
East Carolina University  
600 Moye Boulevard  
Greenville, NC 27834

Telephone Number: (252) 744-3290

Data Coordinating Center: Surgical Review Corporation  
4800 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 160  
Raleigh, NC 27609

**INTRODUCTION**

You have been asked to take part in a research study being conducted by East Carolina University and Surgical Review Corporation. The study is about bariatric (weight-loss) surgery. Before agreeing to take part in the study, it is important that you read and understand the following information regarding the study. Taking part in the research study is voluntary. If you decide not to take part in the study you will not be penalized or lose any benefits. You can still have weight-loss surgery. You may stop taking part in the study at any time without penalty.

This consent form may contain words that you do not understand. You should ask your surgeon or coordinator to explain any words or information in this consent form that you do not understand.

**PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

The weight-loss surgery itself is not part of the study. It will be performed in the same way whether or not you agree to take part in the study.

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The purpose of this study is to record and compare the long term results and effects of several types of weight-loss surgery. By comparing the type of surgery performed and the health of patients for five years after their surgery, we hope to learn:

- what types of patients do best after surgery
- the types of surgery that are most helpful, and
- which types of surgeries remain most helpful after five years.

Because you intend to have weight-loss surgery, we would like your surgeon to send us information about your medical condition and your surgery and to send us information about your health and weight loss each year for five years following your surgery.

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THE STUDY**

- All patients who are having weight-loss surgery performed at an American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence, including centers which have received Provisional Status designation, will be asked to take part in the study.
- All patients having surgery performed by a surgeon who is a Fellow of the ASBS will be asked to take part in this study whether or not the surgery is performed at an ASBS Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence.

### **PERSONS CONDUCTING THE STUDY**

Your weight-loss surgeon will send personal health information about you to Surgical Review Corporation, which works with East Carolina University to conduct the research.

### **PLAN AND PROCEDURES**

If you choose to take part in this study, your surgeon will send health information about you to Surgical Review Corporation. Information sent will include:

- your name
- your date of birth
- your height
- your weight
- any prior surgeries
- the date of hospital admission and date of discharge for your weight-loss surgery
- the type of weight-loss surgery performed
- your medical condition before, during and immediately after the surgery
- your health condition and weight following your surgery each year for five years following your weight-loss surgery.

In the future, the researchers may ask you to take part in other research studies about weight and weight-loss surgery. You do not have to take part in these studies unless you want to. You can take part in future studies at the same time that you are taking part in this study.

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If you decide not to have weight-loss surgery, or if the surgery does not occur for other reasons, you will no longer be part of this research study.

If you decide not to take part in the study, we will collect your age, gender, race, ethnicity, height and weight in a manner that cannot be traced back to you in order to have a record of the general medical condition of the people who have been asked but decided not to take part.

**POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS OF PARTICIPATING**

There are no risks of physical harm associated with participating in the BOLD research study. The study does involve possible inconvenience in reporting your medical condition. There is a small risk of emotional distress in the event your medical information is inadvertently disclosed to unauthorized third parties.

**POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING**

Participation in the BOLD research study is not expected to provide any direct benefits to you. We hope the information and knowledge gained from the study will help surgeons improve the way the surgery is done and better understand the risks and benefits of each type of weight-loss surgery.

**PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS**

As part of this study, identifiable health information or protected health information ("PHI") about you will be collected and used. The PHI will include demographic information (including your name, date of birth, gender, ethnicity and race), your medical history including prior surgeries and medical conditions, information regarding your weight loss surgery, and information regarding your medical condition following your surgery. Although your name will be collected, it will not be disclosed to the researchers and will only be accessed when necessary in order to identify you if you change surgeons or doctors.

By signing this consent form, you are authorizing the Principal Investigator and his employees and agents, employees and researchers at Surgical Review Corporation, and researchers at East Carolina University working with Surgical Review Corporation on this study to use your PHI in connection with this research study and to further disclose your PHI to representatives of the Institutional Review Board of East Carolina University, representatives of the Institutional Review Board or Research Compliance Office affiliated with your surgeon or hospital, agents of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or other U. S. Government agencies, and other authorized persons.

If results from this research study are published, you will not be identified by name.

**COSTS OF THE WEIGHT-LOSS SURGERY**

You or your insurance company will be billed for all costs of the weight-loss surgery. We assume no obligation to pay any money or provide free medical care for your surgery or for any complications which may result from your surgery.

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**COSTS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE RESEARCH STUDY**

There are no costs to you or your insurance provider for participating in the BOLD research study. No medical or surgical procedures or tests are performed as part of the study.

**COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE RESEARCH STUDY**

You will not be paid for participating in the BOLD research study. We assume no obligation to pay any money or provide free medical care in case this research study results in any harm to you.

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION**

Participating in this study is voluntary. You do not have to take part in this study in order to have weight-loss surgery. If you decide not to be in this study or decide to stop participating after it has already started, you may stop at any time without penalty. Your decision not to take part will not affect your medical care in any way.

You have the right to change your mind about permitting us access to your personal health information. If you decide to take away this permission you must notify your surgeon in writing. Any information collected up to the time you take away your permission may still be used. Deciding to no longer allow your information to be used in the study will not result in any penalty or loss to you.

**WITHDRAWING YOUR PERMISSION**

You may choose to withdraw this Consent as provided under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) at any time after you have signed it by providing your surgeon with a written statement that you wish to withdraw this Consent. Your withdrawal of this Consent will be effective immediately and your protected health information can no longer be used or disclosed for research purposes, except to the extent your surgeon or we have already taken action in reliance on your consent. In addition, your protected health information received before you withdrew consent may continue to be used or disclosed in order to preserve the integrity of an ongoing study.

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**PERSONS TO CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS**

The local investigator (your surgeon or designee) will be available to answer any questions concerning this research, now or in the future. You may contact your surgeon, \_\_\_\_\_, at phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_ (days) or \_\_\_\_\_ (nights and weekends). If you have additional questions, you may contact the Principal Investigator, Surgical Review Corporation, toll free at 866-746-0646. If you have questions about your rights as a research subject, you may call the Chair of the University and Medical Center Institutional Review Board at phone number 252-744-2914 (days) and/or the ECU Brody School of Medicine Risk Management Office at 252-744-2380 (days)

**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE**

**Title of research study:** Bariatric Outcomes Longitudinal Database (BOLD)

I have read all of the above information. This study has been explained to me. I volunteer to take part in this research study. I have had a chance to ask questions, and I have received satisfactory answers to questions regarding areas I did not understand. I give permission to use my medical information as described in this consent form. (A copy of this signed and dated consent form will be given to the person signing this form as the participant or as the participant's authorized representative.)

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<b>Participant's Name (PRINT)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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If applicable:

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<b>Guardian's Name (PRINT)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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PERSON ADMINISTERING CONSENT: I have conducted the consent process and orally reviewed the contents of the consent document. I believe the participant understands the research.

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<b>Person Obtaining consent (PRINT Name)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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