

**The Surgical Specialists of Louisiana  
The Surgical Specialists of Mississippi**

**New Patient Information**

(Please complete all items in ink)

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|--|------------------------|--|--|---|
| Name   |                        | Date of Birth  | Age  | Gender<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female                   |
| Address  |                        | City   |  | State      Zip  |
| Home Phone (include area code)<br><input type="checkbox"/> May leave confidential message  |                        | Cell Phone (include area code)<br><input type="checkbox"/> May leave confidential message  |  | Work Phone (include area code)<br><input type="checkbox"/> May leave confidential message |
| What is the best number to contact you between 9:00 AM and 5 PM? <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work   |                        |  |  |   |
| E-Mail Address*  | Social Security Number | Marital Status<br><input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married<br><input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow | Race/Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian<br><input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |   |
| Employment status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed   |                        |  |  |   |
| Employer Name  |                        | Occupation <input type="checkbox"/> I am disabled  |  |   |
| Emergency Contact  |                        | Emergency Contact Phone Number (include area code)<br><input type="checkbox"/> May leave confidential message  |  |   |
| Referral Source:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Patient _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Billboard <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> T.V. <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                        |  |  |   |
| I have attended a seminar given by Surgical Specialists of LA or MS <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br>If YES, Date? _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)    What City or location? _____   |                        |  |  |   |

**Primary Insurance Information (Please complete even if you have supplied us with a copy of your insurance card)**

|   |               |                                   |                         |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Insurance Company   |               |                                   |                         |
| Claims Mailing Address/City/State/Zip   |               |                                   |                         |
| Policy Holder Name (if insurance is through a spouse please list spouses' information here) | Date of Birth | Social Security Number            | Policy Holder Phone No. |
| Member ID/Policy Number   | Group Number  | Phone Number for Customer Service |                         |

**Secondary Insurance Information** I do not have a secondary insurance

|   |               |                                   |  |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Insurance Company   |               |                                   |  |
| Claims Mailing Address/City/State/Zip   |               |                                   |  |
| Policy Holder Name (if insurance is through a spouse please list spouses' information here) | Date of Birth | Social Security Number            |  |
| Member ID/Policy Number   | Group Number  | Phone Number for Customer Service |  |

I authorize my insurance company to pay directly any and all claims submitted by Surgical Specialists of LA and MS. I accept responsibility for any unpaid balance following reimbursement or should insurance deny coverage for services for any reason and will pay the balance in a timely manner.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* My Signature on this document authorizes The Surgical Specialists of LA and The Surgical Specialists of MS to communicate via e-mail address. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* My Signature on this document authorizes Surgical Specialists of MS and LA to request copies of any and all medical records from any source pertinent to my medical care. **Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all physicians whose care you are under. Please place a  next to the doctor's if they know you are interested in Bariatric Surgery. Please complete this section in full. (Please use the back for additional doctors)**

| Specialty | First, Last Name | Address/City/State/Zip | Phone Number<br>(with area Code) | They know you are<br>interested in surgery? |
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**Please list all major surgeries you have experienced in adulthood. (Please use the back for additional procedures)**

| Surgery | Reason for Surgery | Date | Surgeon |
|---------|--------------------|------|---------|
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**Have you had any of the following diagnostic procedure?, If so, briefly describe when the test was performed and the results.**

| Check if Yes | Procedure                           | Procedure Date (month/year) | Results |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|              | COLONOSCOPE (scope of colon)        |                             |         |
|              | EGD (scope of stomach)              |                             |         |
|              | EKG                                 |                             |         |
|              | HEART CATH / ANGIOGRAM              |                             |         |
|              | STRESS TEST                         |                             |         |
|              | PACE MAKER                          |                             |         |
|              | SLEEP STUDY                         |                             |         |
|              | US of GALLBLADDER                   |                             |         |
|              | UPPER GI SERIES (x-rays of abdomen) |                             |         |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the main reason for your visit today?**

- General Surgery Consult
- Weight loss surgery Consult
- What procedure are you interested in?  Roux-en Y Gastric Bypass  Adjustable Band (LAP-BAND, REALIZE)  Duodenal Switch
- Revision to a previous Bariatric Surgery  Gastric Sleeve  POSE  ROSE  Undecided
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Medically Supervised weight loss program (diets and/or pills)

**WEIGHT HISTORY:**

I prefer not to answer these questions.

What was your birth weight? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ ounces

How much did you weigh at 18 years old? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

What is your highest lifetime weight? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Over the past 5 years, what was your **lowest** weight? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Over the past 5 years, what was your **highest** weight? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

What is the most weight you have ever lost on a diet, with medication, and/or exercise? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

At what age did you begin gaining excess weight? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

If known, please provide a brief explanation for the weight gain at this time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How much weight would you like to lose through this weight loss program? \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

If known, please provide a brief explanation for your decision to lose weight at this time in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three lifetime goals you wish to achieve after achieving a healthier weight:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any known food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any vitamins, minerals, dietary supplements, fiber tablets, herbal medications, DHEA, or garlic pills: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list PREVIOUS DIET ATTEMPTS:**

I prefer not to answer these questions.

Check

| Yes | DIET PROGRAM                             | Start Date | How many months?  | What was the outcome?  | Ability to lose weight?   |
|-----|--|------------|---|--|---|
|     |  |            | 1. Less than 3 months<br>2. 3-6 months<br>3. 7-12 months<br>4. 12-24 months<br>5. More than 24 months | 1. No weight loss<br>2. Some weight loss<br>3. Loss desired weight, but regained it all<br>4. Loss desired weight, but regained it some of it back<br>5. Loss desired weight and has kept it off | 1. Very difficult<br>2. Difficult<br>3. Moderately Difficult<br>4. Moderately Easy<br>5. Easy<br>6. Very easy |
|     | Jenny Craig                              |            |   |  |   |
|     | Acupuncture                              |            |   |  |   |
|     | Prescription medications for weight loss |            |   |  |   |
|     | Doctor Supervised weight loss program    |            |   |  |   |
|     | Nutri-System                             |            |   |  |   |
|     | Dieticians/Nutritionist                  |            |   |  |   |
|     | Weight Watchers                          |            |   |  |   |
|     | Sugar Busters                            |            |   |  |   |
|     | Atkins                                   |            |   |  |   |
|     | LA weight loss                           |            |   |  |   |
|     | Medi Center                              |            |   |  |   |
|     | Optifast                                 |            |   |  |   |
|     | Medifast                                 |            |   |  |   |
|     | Other _____                              |            |   |  |   |

**Describe your activity level (select one only)**

- Inactive:** no regular physical activity with a sit down job.
- Light:** active during the day, but no organized physical activity during leisure time
- Moderate :** Very active during the day, Occasionally involved in activities such as weekend golf, tennis, jogging, swimming, or cycling
- Vigorous:** consistent lifting, stair climbing, heavy construction, etc or regular participation in jogging, swimming, cycling or active sports at least three times per week.
- Very Vigorous:** participation in extensive physical exercise for at least 60 minutes per session, 4 times per week.

**What type of exercise and how often do you participate in it currently?**

I prefer not to answer these questions

| Type of exercise | How many minutes a day? | How many days a week? |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
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|                  |                         |                       |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT**

I prefer not to answer these question

| <b>NUTRITION:</b><br>Select the answer that best fits your eating pattern.                     | <b>How often do you eat this food?</b><br>1. Rarely or never<br>2. Occasionally (2-3 times/month)<br>3. Sometimes (1-3 times/week)<br>4. Moderately (4-6 times/week)<br>5. Daily<br>6. More than once a day | <b>How difficult would it be to decrease this food?</b><br>1. Extremely difficult/impossible<br>2. Difficult<br>3. Moderately difficult<br>4. Moderately easy<br>5. Easy<br>6. Very easy |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Starch:</b> bread, cereal, biscuits, potatoes, pasta, and rice                              |   |  |
| <b>Fried food</b> (chicken, fish, French fries)  |   |  |
| <b>Processed meat:</b> Hamburgers, sausages, Bacon (> 2 slices), or canned meat                |   |  |
| <b>Rich additives:</b> butter, gravies, sauces, peanut butter, salad dressings, and mayonnaise |   |  |
| <b>Alcoholic beverages:</b> 4 standard drinks for men or 2 for women                           |   |  |
| <b>Whole milk</b> (1 cup), including milk coffee (cappuccinos, lattes, hot chocolates)         |   |  |
| <b>Sweetened beverages</b> (sweet tea, regular soda)   |   |  |
| <b>Dessert:</b> Ice cream, frozen yogurt, cookies, pie, cake, candy bars                       |   |  |
| <b>Salty snacks:</b> chips, pretzels, and nuts   |   |  |

| <b>ACTIVITY:</b><br>Choose an answer that best fits your daily activity        | <b>How often do you do the following activities?</b> | <b>How difficult would it be to decrease this activity?</b> |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Use a computer</b> for at least 2 hours a day                               |  |   |
| <b>Use the car</b> when you could walk, cycle, or use public transport instead |  |   |
| <b>Use an elevator</b> instead of taking the stairs for less than two floor    |  |   |
| <b>Watch TV or videos</b> for about 3 hours a day or more                      |  |   |
| <b>Usually try to find a parking spot</b> as close as possible to the building |  |   |

| <b>BEHAVIOR:</b><br>Choose an answer that best fits your daily routine.       | <b>How often do you do the following activities?</b> | <b>How difficult would it be to decrease this activity?</b> |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Eat out at fast food</b> restaurant (Burger king, Wendy, McDonalds, etc..) |  |   |
| Have a <b>second serving of food</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Skip breakfast</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Snack after 8 pm</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Eat an unusually large amount of food</b> in an uncontrollable manner      |  |   |
| <b>Finish a meal</b> within 10 minutes  |  |   |
| <b>Eat more when stressed</b> or emotional                                    |  |   |
| <b>Eat more due to hunger</b> all the time                                    |  |   |
| <b>Purge after a meal</b> to rid of food                                      |  |   |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please indicate if you have had any of the following medical conditions:

#### HEART

- Coronary Heart Disease
- Coronary heart disease with Stent placement
- Coronary heart disease with heart bypass surgery
- Heart Attack, date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Congestive Heart Failure (fluid around heart)
- Atrial fibrillation
- PVC
- Other arrhythmias
- Cardiomegaly (enlarged heart)
- Cardiomyopathy weakened heart)
- Murmur
- Mitral valve prolapse
- Peripheral vascular disease (poor circulation)
- Superficial thrombophlebitis
- Deep vein thrombophlebitis
- DVT (bloodclot) of lower leg
- History of DVT of lower leg
- History of PE (pulmonary embolism)
- CVA (Stroke)
- TIA (mini Stroke)
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)  
Year diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_
- High cholesterol
- High triglycerides

#### ENDOCRINE

- Diabetes, Type I (childhood onset),  
Year diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes, Type II (adult onset),  
Year diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes (type II) during pregnancy
- Diabetes (type II) with neuropathy (numbness or pain to feet)
- Diabetes (type II) with retinopathy (vision impairment)
- Diabetes Type II, Uncontrolled
- Glucose intolerance
- Hypothyroidism
- Hyperthyroidism (graves disease)
- Goiter
- PCOS (polycystic ovary disease)
- Infertility
- Cushings Disease
- Menstrual Irregularity
- Fibroids

#### PULMONARY

- Asthma
- COPD
- Emphysema
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Pneumonia date of last episode: \_\_\_\_\_
- Oxygen dependent
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea  
Year diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
CPAP/BiPAP setting: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GASTROINTESTINAL

- Hiatal hernia
- Peptic Ulcer
- Esophageal Stricture
- GERD (belching acid)
- Barrett's esophagus
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Crohn's Disease
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (colitis/spastic colon)
- Pancreatitis
- Hepatitis C
- Fatty Liver
- Cholelithiasis (gallstones)
- Liver Disease due to alcohol
- Chronic liver disease
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Cirrhosis of liver due to alcohol
- Cirrhosis of liver due to Hepatitis C

#### MUSCULOSKELETAL

- Arthritis
- DJD (osteoarthritis)
- DJD of the Knee
- DJD of the Hip
- DJD of ankle/foot
- DJD of lower back
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Herniated disk
- Chronic back pain
- Chronic lower back pain
- Plantar fasciitis
- Fibromyalgia
- Gout
- Lupus
- Stasis Ulcers
- Osteoporosis
- Osteoporosis, Post menopausal

#### HEMATOLOGIC

- Anemia, nonspecific
- Anemia due to iron deficiency
- Sickle cell anemia
- Pernicious anemia
- Bleeding disorder
- History of abnormal platelet count
- HIV/AIDS

#### UROLOGIC

- Urinary stress incontinence (leakage of urine)
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Kidney Stones
- BPH (enlarged prostate)
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic kidney disease requiring dialysis
- Chronic kidney disease due to diabetes
- Chronic kidney disease due to hypertension

#### PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Mild Depression
- Moderate Depression
- Major Depression
- Bipolar Disorder
- Suicidal Attempts
- Schizophrenia
- Anxiety
- Panic Attacks
- Psychiatric Hospitalization date: \_\_\_\_\_
- ADHD
- ADD
- Previous history sexual/ physical abuse
- Anorexia
- Bulimia
- Binge eating

#### OTHER

- Breast Cancer
- Colon Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Uterine Cancer
- Prostrate Cancer
- Other Cancer \_\_\_\_\_
- Cellulitis (skin infection)
- MRSA (resistant staph infection)
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Epilepsy
- Migraine headaches
- Pseudotumor Cerebri
- Panniculitis
- Excessive Abdominal Skin

I do not have any of these conditions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW OF SYMPTOMS

Please indicate if you have had any of the following SYMPTOMS within the last month:

### GENERAL

- Fevers
- Seizures
- Morning Headaches
- Snoring
- Daytime Drowsiness/Fatigue
- Restless Sleep
- Witnessed Apnea (Stop breathing in sleep)
- Frequent Skin Infections    Where: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bruising easily

### GENITOURINARY

- Blood in urine
- Frequent urination
- Urinary urgency
- Lack of bladder control
- Frequent urinary tract infections
- Frequent kidney stones

### GASTROINTESTINAL

- Frequent vomiting (not related to a virus)
- Frequent diarrhea
- Frequent pains in stomach
- Frequent nausea
- Frequent constipation
- Blood in stools
- Heartburn

### EYES, EARS, THROAT

- Double vision
- Visual changes due to diabetes
- Tearing
- Blind spots
- Bleeding gums
- Hoarseness
- Loss of hearing
- Trouble or Pain with swallowing (787.90)
- Food sticking to chest or throat

### NEUROLOGICAL

- Confusion
- Poor Balance
- Difficulty with speech or memory
- Numbness in extremities
- Frequent migraines
- Seizures

### PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Panic attacks

### HEMATOLOGY

- Easy bruising
- Bleeding tendency

### MUSCULOSKELETAL

- Neck Pain
- Ankle pain
- Hip Pain
- Knee Pain
- Foot pain
- Herniated / bulging disc
- Weakness in any muscles
- Back Pain

### CARDIOVASCULAR

- Chest Pain
- High Blood Pressure
- Swelling of ankles
- Lower extremities swelling
- Shortness of breath on exertion
- Palpitations
- Irregular heartbeat/skipping
- Arm numbness and tingling
- Abnormal EKG

### RESPIRATORY

- Coughing
- Frequent wheezing
- Shortness of breath
- Frequent Pneumonia
- Blood in sputum
- Oxygen Dependent

### ENDOCRINE

- Excessive urinating
- Excessive Drinking
- Thyroid Nodules

### SKIN

- Frequent rashes
- Frequent boils
- Frequent irritation under skin folds

### FEMALE ONLY CONDITIONS

- Using birth control pills
- Method of birth control: \_\_\_\_\_
- Menstruating
- Heavy Menstruation
- Approximate Date of last period: \_\_\_\_\_
- Menopausal
- Nipple discharge
- Vaginal discharge
- Using estrogen
- Last Pap Smear \_\_\_\_\_ (year)
- Last Mammo \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

I do not have any of these conditions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EPWORTH SLEEPINESS SCALE**

Please complete the following questions to determine if you have symptoms of SLEEP APNEA.

I prefer not to answer these questions

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations, in contrast to feeling just tired? This refers to your usual way of life in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently, try to work out how they would have affected you. Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation:

| <b><u>Situation</u></b>  | <b><u>Chance of Dozing</u></b> |   |   |   |   |
|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Sitting and reading  | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 | <b>0= Would never doze off</b><br><b>1= Slight chance of dozing</b><br><b>2= Moderate chance of dozing</b><br><b>3= High chance of dozing</b> |
| Watching TV  | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
| As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break                  | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
| Lying down to rest in the afternoon                                  | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
| Sitting and talking to someone                                       | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
| Sitting inactive in a Public Place                                   | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
| Sitting quietly after a lunch (i.e. movies, meeting) without alcohol | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
| In a car, while stopping for a few minutes in traffic                | 0                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |

**Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **FAMILY HISTORY**

Please indicate if you have the following medical conditions in your family:

- High blood pressure
- High Cholesterol
- Heart Disease
- Colon Cancer
- Eating disorders
- Obesity
- Diabetes
- Sleep Apnea
- Breast Cancer
- Premature heart disease (heart attack before age 50)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS**

Please list ALL medications you currently use, including dose, frequency, and reason for use. Please be accurate and use your prescription bottles to assist you with the spelling.

| Medication | Dose and Frequency | START DATE | Reason Prescribed |
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Please list ALL **Vitamins and Supplements** you are currently taking:

| Vitamins and supplements | Brand Name | Dose and Frequency |
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Are you allergic to any medications? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Please complete the following information:

- I am currently smoking  
How many a day? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many years have you been smoking? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* It is recommended that you quit  
all tobacco products at least 2  
weeks before surgery to reduce  
the risk of complications\*\***

- I am no longer using tobacco products.  
  
Quit date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of use \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use alcohol?

- |                   |                            |                |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Never          | 3. Once per week           | 5. Every day   |
| 2. Once per month | 4. More than once per week | 6. In the past |

- Prior treatment for substance abuse/chemical dependency (drugs or alcohol)  
Recovery program completed date; \_\_\_\_\_
- Prior use of marijuana or cocaine.  
How long drug/alcohol free? \_\_\_\_\_
- Unable to walk 200 feet without assistance.  
Do you use?    Cane    Walker    Wheelchair
- I am bed-ridden