



WMSA FEE BROCHURE 2017

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Experience
Expertise
Tailored
Approach
Proven Results

We have our Surgeon's & Multi-disciplinary Team under one roof!

Unlike other bariatric practices, we have our surgeon's, nurse, psychiatrist, dietitian and support staff in one roof.

All of our patient's information is stored under one database and we ensure that we document what we need to so that when you make contact with us, the whole team have the information at their fingertips.

We work together to ensure that the service and care pre-operatively and post-operatively is available to you. We look after you and ensure that you are provided advice and guidance that is approved within the team as a whole.

Our pathways and protocols are made to look after your best interest. To make sure you that you feel safe, comfortable and heard when you tell us what you feel is important to you.

Our focus is provide you the support you need to achieve your goals. Goals often change throughout your journey and this could be a weight goal, a size goal, or just a non-victory scale goal. Whatever it is, we want to know and we want you to share with us. We are with you every step of the way.

With this unique service we provide, watching you hit your milestones inspires us to continually develop our pathways and we are always happy to listen.

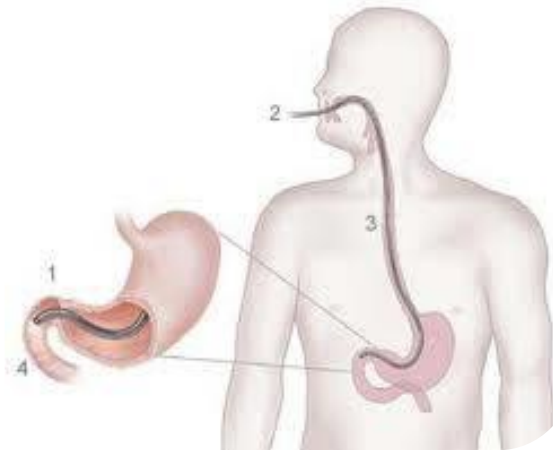
PATIENT CHECKLIST

- Obtain your GP Referral
- Make an Appointment with Surgeon
- Consult with your Surgeon
 - Sign your Consent For Treatment Form
- Consult with Practice Manager
 - Before Photo and Measurements
 - Consult with your Surgeon
 - Sign your Acknowledgement of Policy and Guidelines Form
 - Collect Pathology Form/...../.....
 - Collect Chest XRay Form/...../.....
 - Collect your Questionnaire
...../...../.....
- Secure your surgery date with a non refundable deposit of \$1000
 - Lodge your Early Release of Superannuation documents if applicable including receiving Specialist Report from Surgeon.
- Introduce yourself to our secret forum on Facebook – GastricTube
- Schedule in for your Gastrosocopy date
...../...../.....
- Pre Op Consultation with Dietitian/...../.....
- Start your Pre Op Diet
- Private Hospitals - Log in to the hospital web site and complete your admission online. It is not required for Redcliffe Hospital.
- Check to see if you need to attend Pre Admission Clinic at the Hospital
- Pay the Balance of your Outstanding Invoice
- Receive your Admission Letter
- Get your household ready before your surgery including shopping and cooking meals for the freezer
- Do final run to the shop and pack your hospital bag

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GASTROSCOPY IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL OUR WEIGHT LOSS PATIENTS PRIOR TO SURGERY

Gastroscopy is endoscopic investigation where the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum are examined with a flexible fiberoptic instrument, which is passed via the mouth. Intravenous sedation is required, and an anaesthetist will administer this. The examination is not painful, but there may be some soreness of the throat following it. It is possible that biopsies (small specimens taken from the lining of the stomach) may be taken to help in making a diagnosis.

Particular Instructions:

- Do not eat for 6 hours before the examination.
- Do not drink anything for 4 hours before the examination.
- Take all your usual tablets (with a sip of water)
- Due to the sedation given, it is very important that you do not drive a car, travel on public transport alone, operate machinery or sign legal documents on the same day as the test.

After the procedure, as a result of the sedation administered after waking you will feel a little drowsy and may find your memory of the procedure is poor.

You will need to rest for an hour or two before you go home. You may return to your normal diet as soon as you feel ready.

Please arrange to be dropped off and collected on the day of your procedure as you will not be permitted to operate a motor vehicle.

Where we perform the procedure:-

North West Private Hospital

Item Number: 30473

Our Fees: Bulk Billed or Billed Direct to Private Health Fund

Uninsured Fees: Estimated at \$844.00

Insured Fees: Hospital Excess

Hospital - Phone: 3246 3133

Anaesthetist - Phone: 3359 7011

INSURED PATIENTS

ALL PROCEDURES HAVE A PROGRAM FEE OF \$5,000.00 PLUS KNOWN GAP of \$500.00 or \$400.00 depending on your Private Health Insurance. The Surgical Item Numbers are then Direct Billed to your Private Health Insurance.

The PROGRAM FEE includes:-

1. Dietary Guideline Book issued by WMSA
2. Journey Planner Book issued by WMSA
3. The first 12 weeks post op have a prescribed compulsory review by the team.
4. Guaranteed bulked billed appointments with the WMSA multi-disciplinary team of Surgeon, Psychiatrist, Nurse, Dietitian, Physician on as needed basis.
5. After hours intermittent support on facebook forum
6. One month supply of chewable multi-vitamin
7. One week supply of Mod Meals for Balloon and Gastric Band Patients
8. Two weeks supply of Mod Meals for Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Roux-En Y Gastric Bypass, Mini Gastric Bypass Patients
9. Entry to Patient Social Annual Function
10. Post Op Photo Shoot at 12 months plus (Subject to Availability)

NB:

- Program Fee is Compulsory and is Out of Pocket.
- Orbera Intra-gastric Balloon is not recognised under the Medicare Benefit Schedule. Please refer to Uninsured fees.

UNINSURED PATIENTS

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FAQ

Day Stay for Balloon & Band

1 Night Stay for Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty

2 Night Stay for all other Surgeries

Prescribed Dietary Guideline

2wks Fluids -> 2wks Puree -> 2wks Mash -> 2wks Soft

UNINSURED PATIENTS

Item Number	Procedure	Surgeon with Program	Anaesthetist (incl. Gastroscopy if necessary)	Hospital (incl. Prosthetics)	Potential Third Party Fees	Total Estimate Only
No Item Number	Orbera Intra gastric Balloon	\$5,240 (incl Prosthetic)	\$1,000	\$1500	Neg	\$7,740
30473 31578 51303	Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty	\$7,240	\$1,100	\$8,400	\$300	\$17,040
31569 51303	Gastric Band	\$7,890	\$1,800	\$10,200	\$300	\$20,190
	Minimizer Ring	\$7,890	\$1,800	\$6,500	\$300	\$16,490
31575 51303	Sleeve Gastrectomy	\$8,900	\$1,800	\$14,500	\$300	\$25,500
31572 51303	Roux-En Y Gastric Bypass	\$8,900	\$1,800	\$14,500	\$300	\$25,500
31572 51303	Mini Gastric Bypass	\$8,900	\$1,800	\$14,500	\$300	\$25,500
Prosthetic						
Orbera Intra gastric Balloon		\$1,980	Included in Program Fee			
Minimizer Ring		\$2,200	Excluded in Program Fee			
Adjustable Band		\$3,630	Included in Hospital Fee			

REVISIONAL PATIENTS

Item Number	Procedure	Surgeon with Program	Anaesthetist (incl. Gastroscopy if necessary)	Hospital (incl. Prosthetics)	Potential Third Party Fees	Total Estimate Only
31584 51303	Band Removal with PHI	\$500 GAP	Gap Covered	Excess	N/A	\$500
31584 51303	Band Removal Uninsured (Pre Sleeve)	\$2,700	\$770	\$5,850	N/A	\$9,320
30393 31575 51303	Band to Sleeve	\$8,900	\$1,800	\$14,500	\$300	\$25,500
30393 31584 31572 51303	Band to Bypass	\$15,240	\$2,050	\$14,500	\$300	\$32,090
30393 31572 51303	Sleeve to Bypass	\$15,240	\$2,050	\$14,500	\$300	\$32,090

ADDITIONAL ITEM NUMBERS (UNINSURED)

Item Number	Procedure	Surgeon (Weight Loss Patients Only)	Anaesthetist (subject to change)	Hospital (subject to change)	Potential Third Party Fees	Total Estimate Only
30473	Gastroscopy	BB or Direct Bill to Fund	\$280	\$580	Neg	\$860
30473 + 32090	Gastroscopy + Colonoscopy	BB or Direct Bill to Fund	\$360	\$967 or \$610	Neg	\$1,327
31468 51303	Hiatus Hernia	\$1,000 additional	\$770	\$5,350	Neg	\$7,120
30621 51303	Umbilical Hernia	\$800 additional	\$770	\$5,350	Neg	\$6,920
30445 30439 51303	Cholecystectomy + Cholangiogram	\$1,100 additional	\$1,140	\$4,800	Neg	\$7,220

Minimizer Ring - \$2200 Prosthetic Only

Banded Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (BRYGB) is a surgical procedure that can be performed by minimally invasive (keyhole) surgery. The procedure reduces food intake and reduces the absorption of nutrients from the food. Absorption of nutrients is limited because part of the intestines is bypassed and not used.

The volume of the stomach pouch by BRYGB is between 15 and 25 ml. The junction between the stomach pouch and small bowel is controlled by a silastic ring (Minimizer Ring). The alimentary limb (AL, green in the image) in BRYGB is 120 - 150cm long and the biliopancreatic limb (BPL, pink in the image) consists of 50 cm of small intestine. In the "banded" bypass, a large portion of the stomach is surgically reduced by cutting and stapling (see pink shading). This results in a new stomach pouch which is roughly the size of a walnut.

With the "banded" gastric bypass, a silastic ring (Minimizer) is implanted approximately 2cm above the stomach to small intestine connection (anastomosis). This is indicated by the pink ring on the green shading. The Minimizer Ring will protect the anastomosis and also help reduce the incidence of future pouch dilatation.



Why Banded Bypass and Banded Sleeve?

- protection against pouch dilatation
- protects the anastomosis and the jejunum against over stretching
- minimizes dumping syndrome
- stabilizes long term weight loss

Placement

- LSG - 4cm below oesophageal junction
- Bypass - 2cm above the anastomosis.

The MiniMizer Ring is radiopaque

- needle and ring are well visible under X-ray
- simple placement and closing
- two loops for fixation after placement
- can be reopened and closed in different diameter

Closing positions from largest to the smallest ring size

- size 1 approx. 8.0cm length, 26mm internal diameter
- size 2 approx. 7.5cm length, 24mm internal diameter
- size 3 approx. 7.0cm length, 22mm internal diameter
- size 4 approx. 6.5cm length, 20mm internal diameter

Early Superannuation Release Worksheet Estimates

Please visit: www.humanservices.gov.au to obtain information and instructions on how to seek early release of your superannuation.

All patients of Weight and Metabolic Solutions Australia are to contact www.mysupercare.com.au to seek assistance. There is a fee of between \$680-\$880. This is recommended for patients who are uninsured.

Next Step For Early Superannuation Release:

1. To secure your surgery date, you must pay your non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00
2. Within 24 hours, Dr Braun's rooms will issue specialist letter and quote directly to www.mysupercare.com.au
3. www.mysupercare.com.au will be in contact with you to clarify the next step.

Balance of Accounts must be **paid two weeks prior** to your surgery date.

Suitable time frames must be allowed for this, as a delay will cause your surgery date to be postponed.

ESTIMATED NOMINATED FEE FOR EARLY
RELEASE OF SUPERANNUATION AMOUNT WE
DISCUSSED WITH YOU:
\$

Join our Secret Facebook Group and meet other patients!

If you have paid your deposit, an invitation will be sent to you via your email to join our secret facebook group! Please click on the link and log in to your Facebook account.

We are only able to invite you once on the email provided, so please check your junk mail!

USEFUL NUMBERS

North West Private Phone: 3246 3133

Redcliffe Public Hospital: 3646 5255

Dr Astley Cottrell – 07 3353 7011

Dr Robert Miskeljin – 07 3353 7011

Dr Christy Yeow – 07 3163 8468

Dr Kalmin Seratne – 1300 688 827

Dr Matthys Campher – drcampher@gmail.com or 0400707565

NB: Dr. Dwane Jackson could be contacted via Dr. Campher's rooms.

To obtain more information, please visit:

www.lapsurgerybrisbane.com.au

All our confirmed patients are invited to join our secret facebook group.
You will need to submit your email address and then check your inbox in a few days.

If you have any queries, please do contact us on 3353 9694 between 8:30-4:30pm or email outside of business hours to: info@lapsurgerybrisbane.com.au



Measurements

- Neck
- Upper Arm
- Bust
- Waist
- Hips
- Wide
- Left Arm
- Right Arm
- Left Thigh
- Right Thigh
- Left Knee
- Right Knee
- Shirt Size
- Bottom Size