

Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Evaluation & Management

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*In collaboration with the Johns Hopkins
Center for Bariatric Surgery*



Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital's *Center for Pediatric Weight Management & Healthy Living* offers, for teens ages 16 to young adult, our

Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Evaluation and Management Program

The surgical weight management option is offered in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Center for Bariatric Surgery. The surgical option provides morbidly obese adolescents ages sixteen to young adult the option of surgical management through bariatric surgery. The surgery is performed at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and is available for those teens and young adults who meet specific program criteria.

Admission Criteria:

Please call 410-578-5343 or 410-578-5342 to discuss current admission criteria.

After completion of the required paperwork and lab work, teens will participate in a clinical evaluation with the program medical director and pediatric psychologist at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital (MWPH) to determine if the criteria are met. If the criteria are met, the patient will have ongoing meetings with a registered dietician and member of the psychology team at MWPH leading to an evaluation process at the Johns Hopkins Center for Bariatric Surgery with a bariatric surgeon to determine the appropriateness of the procedure.

Please visit www.mwph.org for more information. More information about the bariatric surgery can be found at www.hopkinsbayview.org/bariatrics

Program Costs:

Your insurance company will likely require pre-authorization and referrals from the child's primary care provider for these services. It is each family's responsibility to understand their own coverage and requirements. We will bill your insurance company for the services and collect copays and deductibles at the time of service. Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital does provide financial assistance to families that qualify and/or payment plans as part of its commitment to providing the highest quality pediatric health care in a nurturing environment.

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