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Date: _____

I fully understand that weight loss surgery is only considered “medically necessary” for patients with a BMI of 35-39.9 with co-morbidities, or a BMI of at least 40 with no other associated medical problems, and that Barker Bariatric Center will only consult with patients less than a 30 BMI if they have had prior bariatric surgery and are experiencing complications from the prior surgery. Patient must obtain proof of complication from medical records to support evidence of such complication and deliver to Barker Bariatric Center. Patients with a BMI below 30, who have not had a prior bariatric surgery, will not be eligible for a weight-loss procedure.

I realize the risks and benefits in the group of patients with a BMI less than 35 has not been established or clearly defined by clinical trials.

- I understand the risks of surgery apply to me and have been explained satisfactorily to me.
- I understand surgery may have no benefit to me other than weight loss.
- I understand the risks explained to me may be greater than the benefit from just weight loss.

I am aware of other weight loss options such as: exercise, dieting, diet medications, and liposuction. However, I still wish to proceed with weight loss surgery.

X _____
Patient Signature

X _____
Staff Signature

Print Name

Print Name