

Premier Surgical Services
Weight Management Institute
Greenwood
Pre-Op Prep Classes
April 2019

Read before attending support group sessions!

- Please pre-register for class!
- Sign in on the sign-in sheet at each support group.
- No children under the age of 16.
- You must complete Five (5) Pre-Surgery support groups before your initial surgeon's appointment **AND** have been cleared from your psychological evaluation.
- You must complete Ten (10) Pre-Surgery support groups before your surgery date.
- Questions for the office staff or physician must be handled during office hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday).
- All patients must sign in and weigh in for Two (2) Support Groups a month.
- If you are weighing in, please arrive 15 – 30 minutes before class is scheduled to begin to get vitals recorded.
- No weights/vitals will be taken once a Support Group class has started or at any other times throughout the day.

*As part of the 10 required support groups, (4) groups/topics are mandatory, including: (1) Surgery 101, Nutrition 101, (1) Class taught by the Dietitian, and (1) Class taught by the nurse (Surgery 101 does not count for the class taught by the nurse since it is also a mandatory class).

Thank you from the staff at Premier Surgical Services!

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DATE	TIME	FACILITATOR / TOPIC
04/04/19	11:30 AM	Hannah Pruitt, MS, RDN, LD / Comfort Food Makeovers
04/04/19	5:30 PM	Hannah Pruitt, MS, RDN, LD / Hunger Cues
04/09/19 TUESDAY	11:30 AM	Stephanie St. Clair / Getting Support Around Surgery
04/11/19	5:30 PM	Caroline Tackett / Battle of the Protein Bars
04/18/19	11:30 AM	Hannah Pruitt, MS, RDN, LD / Reading Labels
04/25/19	11:30 AM	Post-Op Role Model
04/25/19	5:30 PM	Kitty Cannon, BSN,RN,CBN / Dehydration

Pre-Op Classes are held **primarily** on Thursdays but sometimes you will see a class on a different day due to our providers' schedules.

TO AVOID YOURSELF ANY INCONVENIENCE, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SCHEDULE

Pre-op Classes are **primarily** 11:30 am-12:15 pm (or 12:30 pm) and 5:30 pm-6:15 pm (or 6:30 pm)

You are not required to stay over an hour for pre-op groups!

Online Pre-op Prep Classes Now Available!

You can receive credit for attending a physician or Surgery 101 pre-op prep class by watching online!

Online classes include:

- Surgery 101
- Nutrition 101
- Keys to Success (Dr. Scott)
- Bariatric Surgery: The Scales Tip (Dr. Eichhorn)
- Psychologist Class – Emotional Eating
- Nurse Class – Medical Considerations Before and After Surgery
- Dietitian Class – Eating Healthy Through the Summer

You must still attend at least 1 (one) pre-op prep class per month in person for documentation purposes and to remain active in the program.

Instructions:

1. Visit www.ghs.org/bariatricsolutions
2. Click on “Support Groups” tab
3. Find the “Online Support Groups” available to the right of the page
4. Choose the topic you want to watch by clicking on the link, click PLAY on the video
5. Watch the video **FIRST**, then take quiz
 - a. You must make a 70% or greater on each quiz to pass and be given credit.

