

Surgical Specialists of Anderson  
Bariatric Solutions  
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## Before Surgery Pre-Op Class Schedule April - June 2019

Read before attending support group sessions!

- Sign in on the sign-in sheet at each support group
- NO children under the age of 16 in the group session.
- You must complete Five (5) Pre-Surgery support group before your initial surgeon's appointment
- You must complete a minimum of Ten (10) Pre-op prep classes including 1 class per month before your surgery date
- If support groups held on the same day have different topics, they may each count towards your 10
- Questions for the office staff or physician must be handled during office hours (8am-5pm Mon-Thurs, 8am-12pm Fri)
- ALL patients must sign and weigh in for at least 1 Support Group a month.
- Pre- op prep classes are limited to 16 people, please arrive early to ensure your seat
- Please arrive 15-30 minutes before class is scheduled to weigh in and record vitals
  - **NO weights/vitals will be taken once a Pre-op prep class has started or at any other times throughout the day.**

\*\*As part of the 10 required pre-op prep classes, (5) classes/topics are mandatory including: Surgery 101, Nutrition 101, (1) Physician class (not including Surgery 101), (1) Nurse class, and (1) Psychology class.



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Thank you from the staff at Surgical Specialists of Anderson

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

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/bariatricsurgery](http://www.ghs.org/bariatricsurgery)
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.





**ANDERSON OFFICE  
Pre-Surgery Class Schedule**

Anderson Prep classes are for **pre-surgical** patients.

Please note the location for each group as this might change.

Patients arriving after the Pre-Op Class has begun will not get credit for the class.

**April 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Facilitator/Topic</b>
Wednesday 4/3/2019	5-5:45pm	Maureen, RN Disease Process related to obesity Location: <b>Oconee Memorial Conference Room 1</b>
Thursday 4/4/2019	1-1:45pm	Maureen, RN Diarrhea/ Constipation/ Dehydration Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Wednesday 4/10/2019	5-5:45pm	Guest Speaker Post-Op Patient Role Model Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Thursday 4/11/2019	1-1:45pm	Amanda Effects on the Family Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Wednesday 4/17/2019	5-5:45pm	Christy, RD Creating a Wellness Vision Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Wednesday 4/24/2019	1-1:45pm	Maureen, RN Stress Eating Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Thursday 4/25/2019	5-5:45pm	Dr. Suber Plastic Surgery Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson



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**May 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Facilitator/Topic</b>
Wednesday 5/1/2019	5-5:45pm	Maureen, RN Shopping Smart Location: <b>Oconee Memorial Conference Room 1</b>
Wednesday 5/8/2019	5-5:45pm	Christy, RD Weight Loss: recipe for success Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Wednesday 5/15/2019	<b>4-4:45pm</b>	Dr. Eichhorn Why I should take my vitamins and get labs drawn Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
<i>Thursday</i> 5/23/2019	5-5:45pm	Amanda Optifast Sampling Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
<i>Thursday</i> 5/30/2019	1-1:45pm	Maureen, RN Disease Process related to obesity Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson



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**June 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Facilitator/Topic</b>
Wednesday 6/5/2019	5-5:45pm	Dr. Eichhorn The Importance of Exercise Location: <b>Oconee Memorial Conference Room 1</b>
Thursday 6/6/2019	1-1:45pm	Stephanie St. Claire Emotional Eating Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Thursday 6/13/2019	5-5:45pm	Guest Speaker Post-Op Patient Role Model Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Wednesday 6/19/2019	5-5:45pm	Christy, RD Nutritional Science 101 Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson
Thursday 6/27/2019	1-1:45pm	Maureen, RN Disease Process related to obesity Location: Surgical Specialists of Anderson

