

# Alvarado Surgical Weight-Loss Program

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**Requested Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested Surgeon: \_\_\_\_\_**

Last Name, First, Middle	Date of Birth	Gender	Marital Status M D S W
Street Address	Home Phone		Cell Phone
City State Zip code	Social Security Number		FAX Number
Employer's Name	Your E-mail Address		
Employer's Street Address	Work Phone	Drivers License No./State	
City State Zip code	Occupation	Race/Ethnicity	
Emergency Contact:	Relationship	Cell Phone	Religious Preference
Street Address, City, State, ZIP	Home Phone	Work Phone	

### Insurance Information:

Primary Insurance	Secondary Insurance
Address	Address
Customer Service Phone Number	Customer Service Phone Number
Policy or ID number	Policy or ID number
Subscriber's Name & Relationship to Patient	Subscriber's Name & Relationship to Patient
Subscriber's Birth Date	Subscriber's Birth Date
Subscriber's Employer, Address, Telephone Number	Subscriber's Employer, Address, Telephone Number

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## REFERRAL SOURCE

How did you hear about us?  Friend/Former Patient \_\_\_\_\_  TV ad  Newspaper ad  Internet Magazine  
 website: www. \_\_\_\_\_  Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Attended Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize release of medical information necessary to process claims **for health insurance and disability benefits, and request that payment be made directly to my physician for services rendered. A copy of this authorization will be accepted to be as valid as the original.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only:

Date of Physical: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_ Auth #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PATIENT HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

The information requested below is very important. To give you the best care and to obtain your insurance approval, we require complete answers. Please be thorough.

Name:	Date:	Age:
Occupation: (If retired or disabled, what did you do or what is your disability?)		
Weight	Height	BMI
Body Frame (circle one) Small    Medium    Large		

## WEIGHT HISTORY

What is your highest weight in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Lowest weight in the last 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

In your own words, describe what you want to accomplish and how you believe your life will change by losing weight:

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## DIETARY HISTORY

Approximate age you first seriously dieted \_\_\_\_ Using the list below, mark the diets and diet programs you have tried:

Program	Dates	Duration	Physician Supervised?	Max Loss
Jenny Craig:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Nutri-Systems	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
Weight Watchers	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____
OptiFast	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____

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Medi Fast	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Fen/Phen/Redux	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Meridia	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lindora	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
T.O.P.S.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
O.A.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Acupuncture	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Metabolife	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Atkins Diet	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pritikin Diet	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:			

**List any physician-supervised and documented weight-loss attempts:**

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**List any other diets and/or weight-loss methods you've tried:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*For female patients only:*

Pregnancy #1	Year _____	Weight at start _____	at delivery _____
Pregnancy #2	Year _____	Weight at start _____	at delivery _____
Pregnancy #3	Year _____	Weight at start _____	at delivery _____
Pregnancy #4	Year _____	Weight at start _____	at delivery _____

## FOOD AND EXERCISE HISTORY

**What are your dietary pitfalls? (circle answers)**

Snacking	stress eating	grazing all day	love sweets	eating large meals	fast foods
Love salty	love crunchy	skipping meals	restaurants	boredom	love carbs
Other _____					

**What do you typically eat for the following:**

**Breakfast:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Snacks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drinks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you do for exercise?**

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**Difficulty with exercise is due to (circle answers):** shortness of breath      joint discomfort

back pain	lack of motivation	lack of time	embarrassment	time
scheduling	family	other: _____		

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## WEIGHT-RELATED ILLNESSES

Have you had, or do you have, any of the following illnesses or symptoms?

1. Heart Disease

Yes  No  If Yes, Year Diagnosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have, or have you had:**

- Angina
- Myocardial Infarction (MI or "heart attack")
- Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)
- Abnormal EKG
- Stress Test to Rule Out Cardiac Problems
- Palpitations
- Pacemaker model/serial # \_\_\_\_\_
- AICD/Defibulator model/serial # \_\_\_\_\_

2. High Cholesterol: Yes  No  High Triglycerides: Yes  No

If Yes, Year Diagnosed \_\_\_\_\_. List medications \_\_\_\_\_

3. High Blood Pressure Yes  No

If Yes, Year Diagnosed \_\_\_\_\_ List medications \_\_\_\_\_

4. Diabetes: Yes  No

If Yes, Year Diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Gestational: Yes  No

◆ Neuropathy: Yes  No

◆ Controlled with:  Diet

Oral Medication (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Last fasting blood sugar: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Asthma: Yes  No

If Yes, Year Diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_

ER visits/last 2 yrs: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalizations last 2 years: \_\_\_\_\_

Steroids last 2 years: Yes  No

6. Shortness of breath: Yes  No

If Yes, Can walk \_\_\_\_\_ blocks

Stairs: \_\_\_\_\_ flights

7. Trouble Sleeping? Yes  No

Morning headaches Yes  No

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- Daytime drowsiness    Yes  No   
Restless sleep        Yes  No   
Snoring                Yes  No   
Awakenings at night    Yes  No   
Observed apneas        Yes  No

Office Use: *sleep study ordered* \_\_\_\_\_ *initials*

8. Sleep Apnea Syndrome: Yes  No

If Yes: Year Diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last sleep study: \_\_\_\_\_ month/year  
CPAP used:    Yes  No

9. Heartburn/esophagitis/hiatus hernia? Yes  No

If Yes: Year Diagnosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Upper GI series?        Yes  No   
Endoscopy?              Yes  No   
Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frequency of use: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Belching up acid or sour fluid: Yes  No

11. Coughing or choking at night: Yes  No

Office Use:  UGI/endoscopy

12. Gallbladder disease? Yes  No

If Yes: How was it diagnosed?     Ultrasound     Physical Exam     (Gallbladder removed)

13. Leakage of urine with laughing/coughing/sneezing? Yes  No

If Yes: Wear pads frequently?        Yes  No

15. Low back strain/Pain/Sciatica?        Yes  No

If Yes: Seen by chiropractor?        Yes  No   
Orthopedic surgeon?              Yes  No   
Seen by family doctor?              Yes  No

Medications taken: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Pain in Hips/Knees/Ankles/Feet?        Yes  No

If Yes: Seen by chiropractor?        Yes  No   
Orthopedic surgeon?              Yes  No   
Seen by family doctor?              Yes  No

Medications taken \_\_\_\_\_

17. Weight-related injuries and trauma: \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Venous stasis disease? Yes  No

If Yes: Do you have edema? Yes  No  (edema is swelling in the lower legs or feet)

Scaly and thick skin? Yes  No

Leg ulcers? Yes  No

19. Gout? Yes  No

If Yes: Gouty Arthritis? Yes  No

Using medication? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Bra size (females only): \_\_\_\_\_

Skin depressions from bra straps? Yes  No

Do you have shoulder pain? Yes  No

## PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

### Female Patients:

Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at first period: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of live births: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last period: \_\_\_\_\_

Miscarriages/abortions: \_\_\_\_\_

Obstetric complications: \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you presently use:

Birth control pills Yes  No  List type: \_\_\_\_\_

Estrogens Yes  No  List type: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contraceptive method: \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last mammogram? Date \_\_\_\_\_ Results \_\_\_\_\_

### Male/Female Patients: Please identify which of the following childhood illnesses you have experienced:

- Measles       Mumps       Chickenpox       Obesity  
 Rheumatic fever       Heart murmur       Asthma       Tonsillectomy

### Have you had:

- Hepatitis       Blood Transfusion       AIDS/HIV Exposure  
 Colitis       Kidney Disease       Bleeding Abnormality  
 Thyroid Problems       Cancer, type: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you accept a blood transfusion in an emergency situation? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please list below all serious illnesses and hospitalizations you have experienced in adulthood:

Major Illness	Date	Treatment
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## Major Surgery/Date

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## Allergies:

Allergy to any medications:    Yes  No       If yes, please list medication and reaction:

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Allergy to surgical tape: Yes  No     Latex: Yes  No     Iodine: Yes  No

Other Allergies:

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## Medications:

Please list all medications you currently use:

Medication	Dose	Frequency

Do you use tobacco:      Yes  No     Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to quit?    Yes  No

Have you ever used tobacco?    Yes  No     How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

How many packs a day? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you use alcohol: Yes  No  Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug use (recreational): Yes  No  Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Any history of abuse: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY HISTORY

Family Member	Living?	Age	If Deceased, age	Illness/Cause of death
Mother				
Father				
Maternal Grandmother				
Maternal Grandfather				
Paternal Grandmother				
Paternal Grandfather				
Sibling:				
Sibling:				
Sibling:				
Sibling:				

**Please indicate if there is a family history of:**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung disease, asthma or emphysema   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendency or blood disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease          | <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Cancer                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Colon Cancer                        |

## SYSTEM REVIEW

**Please circle all symptoms you currently experience, or have experienced in the past. Feel free to add any additional problems or information.**

**1. HEAD, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT:** stuffy nose – runny nose – hay fever – sinus trouble – earache – headache – blurry vision – double vision – haloes around lights – loss of night vision – buzzing in ears – ringing in ears – discharge from ear – loss of hearing – dizziness – vertigo – loss of balance – sore throat – lump in throat – trouble swallowing – pain with swallowing – hoarseness

**2. RESPIRATORY:** cough – wheezing – shortness of breath at night – use of two pillows – blood in sputum – out of breath with exertion – wake up at night short of breath – wake up at night coughing or choking – asthma – emphysema – bronchitis



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**3. CARDIOVASCULAR:** palpitations – pounding heart – skipping heartbeat – pains in chest – pains in neck – pains in arms – squeezing of chest – heart attack – heart murmur – abnormal electrocardiogram – irregular heartbeat – high blood pressure – pain in legs – cold feet – blue toes – blue finger – loss of pulses

**4. GASTROINTESTINAL:** heartburn – nausea – vomiting – belching fluid in throat – burning in throat – food sticking in chest – pains in stomach – burning in stomach – acid stomach – diarrhea – constipation – pain with bowel movement – blood in stools – hemorrhoids – fissures – cramps – gassiness – irritable colon – colitis

**5. GENITOURINARY:** pain with urination – trouble starting urine – trouble stopping urine – small urine stream – blood in urine – kidney stones – bladder stones – kidney failure – nephritis – urinary tract infections – frequent urination – getting up at night to urinate – leakage of urine with cough or sneeze – decreased sex drive

Men: discharge from penis – loss of erection – painful erection

Women: vaginal discharge – vaginal bleeding – pain with intercourse – irregular periods – lack of orgasm

**6. ENDOCRINE (GLANDULAR):** low thyroid – hyperthyroid – goiter – Grave’s disease – thyroid nodules – X-ray to thyroid – diabetes – adrenal gland tumor – frequent flushing – frequent heavy sweating

**7. MUSCULOSKELETAL:** pain in joints – swelling of joints – redness of skin over joints – warm joints – fluid in joints – arthritis – broken bones – sprains – low back pain – hip pain – knee pain – ankle pain – foot pain – flat feet – slipped disk – herniated disk – sciatica

**8. NEUROLOGICAL:** dizziness – vertigo – falling to the side – falling at night – numbness – tingling – pins and needles feelings – weakness of any muscles – twitching of muscles – weakness of grip – shakiness – tremors – fainting – convulsions – fits – loss of consciousness

**9. PSYCHOLOGICAL:** nervousness – anxiety – depression – thoughts of suicide – suicide attempts – hospitalization for emotional problems – psychiatric treatment – psychological counseling

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL PHYSICIANS

Please list all the physicians under whom you receive medical care:

	Name	Address/Location	Telephone
<b>Primary Care Physician</b>	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Internist	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Gynecologist	_____	_____	_____

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Orthopedist

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Psychiatrist

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Psychologist

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Therapist

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Nephrologist

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Other (Specify)

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## PATIENT CONSENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (name of your doctor or hospital) to release copies of my medical records, created during the course of my diagnosis and treatment at your facility, and for continued patient care, to:

**Alvarado Hospital Fax: 619-229-3341 / Phone: 619-229-3340**

**Approximate dates of service for requested medical records:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the information is released for continued patient care and may not be provided in whole or in part to any other agency, organization or person. I hereby waive my/his/her rights to the privileges of confidentiality with respect to any HIV test result or mental health information or drug/alcohol information that may be contained in the medical record. The healthcare provider, its employees and officers and attending physicians are released from legal responsibility or liability for the release of information to the extent stated and authorized herein. Records may be faxed to expedite continuing care. This authorization is valid for 180 days from date of signature, unless revoked in writing earlier by the patient.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Legal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to the Patient

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## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient/Guardian (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Both before and after surgery we will need to contact you regarding test results, insurance information, referrals, etc. We will need your authorization to convey this protected health information in a way that is most convenient for you.

Designated method of contacting the patient (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ OK to leave detailed messages on answering machine ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ OK to leave detailed messages on voicemail ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Leave call back messages only ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Send detailed messages via e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address (please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_ Please check if your e-mail is confidential and should NOT be used

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This authorization expires in (please check one):

- One year from the above date
- Two years from the above date
- No expiration

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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