

Recommended Lab Tests after Bariatric Surgery

The 1st Group – every 3 to 6 months for life, as we are able.

The 2nd Group – annually, as long as the first year results were comfortably within normal limits.

1st Group

- 80053 Comprehensive Metabolic profile: (sodium, potassium, chloride, glucose, BUN, creatinine, calcium, total protein, albumin, total bilirubin, alkaline phosphatase, aspartate aminotransferase) (10231)
- 84134 Pre-albumin:
- 7600 Lipid profile: (cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, chol/HDL ratio)
- 10256 Hep panel: includes ALT (SPGT) & GGT)
- 84100 Phosphorous – Inorganic: (718)
- 83735 Magnesium:
- 84550 Uric Acid: (905)
- 7444 Thyroid panel: (T3U, T4, FTI, TSH) (84437; 84443; 84479; 84480)
- 85025 Hemogram with platelets: (1759)
- 7573 Iron: TIBC, % sat
- 83550 Ferritin: (457)
- 84630 Zinc: (945)
- 84446 Vitamin A: (921)
- 82306 Vitamin D: (25-hydroxy) (680)
- 84052 Vitamin B-1: (Thiamin) (4052)
- 84207 Vitamin B-6: (Pyridoxine)
- 7065 Vitamin B-12 & Folate: (82607; 82746)
- 83970 Serum intact: PTH
- 83937 Osteocalcin:
- 84597 Vitamin K:
- 85610 PT:
- 85730 PTT:

2ND GROUP

- 593 LDH:
- 31789 Homocysteine, Cardio:
- 83921 MMA:
- 367 Cortisol:
- 84255 Selenium:
- 84590 Vitamin E:
- 82525 Copper:

For diabetics: *496 - HEMOGLOBIN A1C

POSSIBLE DIAGNOSIS CODES

269.2	Hypovitaminosis
268	Vitamin D deficiency
275.40	Calcium deficiency
266.2	Cyanocobalamin deficiency (B12)
281.1	other B12 deficiency anemia
281.0	Pernicious anemia
280.9	Iron-deficiency anemia
281.2	Folate deficiency anemia
285.9	Anemia, unspecified
269.3	Zinc deficiency
244.9	Hypothyroidism
250.0	Diabetes
401.9	Hypertension
276.9	Electrolyte and fluid disorders
272.0	Hypercholesterolemia

579.3	Surgical malabsorption
*579.8	Intestinal malabsorption *

*Bands or sleeves should not use these codes as they are not accurate.

*Some insurance companies will not pay for any procedure that uses these codes.