

Affinity Wellness + Life

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Medical Weight Management – Patient Information Form

Thank you for taking the time to fill out these medical forms. We do not release information without your permission.

Personal Information

Today's Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ () Check here if you would like to receive specials and promotions via TEXT message (1 every 4 to 6 weeks)

E-Mail: _____ () Check here if you would like to receive specials and promotions via E-MAIL (1 every 4 to 6 weeks)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Personal Primary Physician

Referred By (please check all that apply)

Name: _____

____ Doctor

City: _____

____ Friend or Family Name _____

Date of Last Visit: _____

____ Newspaper

____ Yellow Pages

____ **internet circle one**
(GOOGLE) (BING) (YAHOO)

Other: _____

Occupation

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

Working Shift & Hours of Travel: _____

Medical Weight Management – Weight Management History

A. Food Issues (please check each statement if true most of the time)

1. ____ I eat the wrong things.
2. ____ I eat for comfort when stressed.
3. ____ I am hungry most of the time.
4. ____ I do not eat an unusual amount.
5. ____ Other (please specify)

B. Exercise

(Please check each statement if true)

1. ____ I have been athletic in the past, but am no longer.
2. ____ I have joint and/or pain problems that limit my exercise.
3. ____ I exercise regularly
4. ____ Realistically, I do not often have time to exercise
5. ____ Other (please specify) _____

Please tell us about your current exercise program

Exercise type	Days per week	minutes per exercise session
Aerobic Exercise/type		
Free weights		
Resistance machines		
Aerobics classes		
Stretching		
Other: please specify below		

Please check the statements that are true:

- | | | | |
|--|------|----------------------------------|------|
| I enjoy exercise | ____ | I exercise to improve my fitness | ____ |
| I do not enjoy exercise | ____ | I exercise to improve my health | ____ |
| I only exercise to maintain weight | ____ | | |
| I have a defined goal that I am trying to achieve in my exercise program | | | ____ |

C. Psychological Concerns (please check each statement if true most of the time)

1. ____ I over-eat for stress relief and emotional comfort.

2. ____ I am depressed about my weight.
3. ____ I have been a victim of abuse, and this affects my weight.
4. ____ I feel discouraged and/or hopeless about my weight.
5. ____ Other (please specify)

D. Current or Previous Medical Problems (please check each condition you either have or have had)

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. ____ Heart | ____ 10. Headaches |
| 2. ____ Strokes | ____ 11. Gall stones |
| 3. ____ High blood pressure | ____ 12. Severe depression |
| 4. ____ Diabetes | ____ 13. Manic / bipolar |
| 5. ____ Seizures | ____ 14. Obesity in family |
| 6. ____ Glaucoma | ____ 15. Tired / fatigue |
| 7. ____ Stomach acid | ____ 16. Sleep disorders/sleep apnea |
| 8. ____ PCOS(polycystic ovarian syndrome) | |

E. Current Medications: Please list all current medication or over the counter supplements including vitamins and herbal supplements

F. Please list weight loss programs you have tried in the past and results

G. Miscellaneous Medication Information (please check all that apply)

1. ___ Have you ever taken thyroid medication?
2. ___ Have you ever gained weight with certain medications, such as Paxil, Zoloft, Lexapro, etc.?
3. ___ Are you allergic to any medications? If so, please explain? _____

H. Female Patient History (If you are a female, please complete sections I and II below.)

Section One. Please initial, indicating you understand and agree with the following statements:

1. ___ I am not pregnant. I understand that weight control and weight-reducing diets and medication must be stopped immediately at any sign of pregnancy.
2. ___ I will notify this office if I become pregnant.
3. ___ I understand breast and pelvic exams need to be done on a regular basis, but these exams are not part of my treatment at this clinic. I am responsible for obtaining these exams through my family physician or gynecologist.

Section Two. Please check all that apply:

1. ___ Has a doctor diagnosed fibrocystic disease in your breast?
2. ___ Have you had a mammogram?
3. ___ Date of last menstrual period
4. ___ Are you still menstruating? Menopause?
5. ___ Are your periods at regular monthly intervals?
6. ___ Do your periods cause you to be puffy and retain fluid?
7. ___ Do you have painful menstrual cramps?
8. ___ Do you have PMS (Premenstrual Tension Syndrome)?
9. ___ Could you be pregnant now?
10. ___ Are you now on birth control pills?
11. ___ Do you use methods of birth control regularly?

I. Male Patient History (If you are a male, please answer yes or no.)

Question	Yes	No
1. Do you have a decrease in sex drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have a lack of energy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you have a decrease in strength and/or endurance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Have you lost height?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Have you noticed a decreased enjoyment of life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are you sad and or/grumpy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Are your erections less strong?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Has it been more difficult to maintain your erection throughout sexual intercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Are you falling asleep after dinner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Has your work performance deteriorated recently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

J. Sleep History: check all that apply

How many hours per night do you sleep? _____

Do you have: ___trouble falling asleep ___ wake up frequently during sleep

___ I experience daytime sleepiness/fatigue:

___ I wake up tired even after a full nights sleep?

K. Medical symptoms: Please check symptoms that you have experienced

___ I seem to be cold when others are not ___hot flashes

___ dry skin or brittle hair/hair loss ___ decreased sex drive

___ constipation ___ muscle aches/weakness

___ fatigue ___ depression/irritability

___ abdominal pain/ discomfort ___ sluggishness

___ foggy memory ___ diarrhea

___ heartburn/ acid reflux

L. Current Diet Information

What do you typically eat for:

Breakfast: _____

Lunch: _____

Dinner: _____

Snacks: _____

Please tell us about your consumption of the following foods

Food	servings per day/week
Sweet drinks/soda/sweet tea	
White bread/rice/pasta	
Alcohol	
Fast food	
Dairy products type and %fat	
Typical snack foods	
Fruits	
Vegetables	
Artificial sweeteners	
Coffee/tea	
Sweets – please list types	
Water intake	

Please answer yes or no:

	Yes	No
1. I feel like I am hungry all the time	___	___
2. I feel like I eat more than most people	___	___
3. I feel like I have a stronger appetite than most people	___	___
4. I eat faster than most people	___	___
5. I continue to eat even after I am full	___	___
6. I frequently do not feel like my hunger is satisfied	___	___
7. I often feel guilty about the foods that I eat	___	___
8. I crave certain foods	___	___
9. Please list foods that you crave		

H. Clinic Procedures

Please initial, indicating you understand and agree with the following statements. Then sign below. If under the age of twenty-one (21) a parent or guardian must also sign.

___The number of patients we see each day is limited and by appointment only. Missed appointments cause additional expense and inconvenience to other patients. Please notify us twenty-four (24) hours in advance if you are unable to keep your appointment.

___Most health insurance companies (AETNA, Blue Cross, Medicare, and Medicaid) do not provide coverage for treatment of obesity. Therefore, we do not take any form of payment from third party companies and all services must be paid for at the time services are rendered by cash, check, or credit card.

___I understand any treatments rendered are solely for the purpose of weight control. The diagnosis and treatment of other illnesses and disease are not the responsibility of this clinic. If I become ill, I should contact my personal physician or visit an urgent care facility. If I become ill, I will discontinue any diet or medication from this clinic until it is determined safe to resume the weight control program. (Please call if uncertain.)

___If my treatment includes the prescription of appetite suppressant medication, I will carefully follow the instructions given, notify the doctor of any change in my medical history (especially heart or blood pressure problems) and not resell the medication nor will I share it with any friend or family member, ever. I will not visit other doctors for the purpose of obtaining additional or duplicate medication of the same type. I also have the right to see the physician prior to any medications prescribed.

___All sales are FINAL. No transfers, exchanges or misuse of any product or services rendered other than the original patient of whom they are intended.

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Weight Loss Consumer Bill of Rights

Florida Statute 501.0575 outlines the rights of consumers seeking professional weight-loss services.

Please read these rights below.

A. Warning: rapid weight loss may cause serious health problems. Rapid weight loss is weight loss of more than 1 ½ to 2 pounds per week or weight loss of more than 1% of body weight per week after the second week of participation in a weight loss program.

B. Consult your personal physician before starting any weight-loss program.

C. Only permanent lifestyle changes, such as making healthful food choices and increasing physical activity, promote long-term weight loss.

D. Qualifications of this provider are available upon request.

E. You have a right to:

1. Ask questions about the potential health risks of this program and its nutritional content, psychological support and educational components.

2. Receive an itemized statement of the actual or estimated price of the weight loss program, including extra products, services, supplements, examinations, and laboratory tests.

3. Know the actual or estimated duration of the program.

4. Know the name, address, and qualifications of the physical, dietician or nutritionist who has reviewed and approved the weight-loss program according to Section 468.505(1)(i) of the Florida Statutes.

This statute may be found on-line at <http://www.flsenate.gov/statutes/>.

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Patient Informed Consent to Use Appetite Suppressants

I. Procedures and Alternatives

A. I have read and understand each of the following statements:

1. All prescription medications, including appetite suppressants, have labeling approved by the Food and Drug Administration. This labeling contains suggestions of the use of the medication. The labeling found on most appetite suppressants is based upon medical studies of less than twelve weeks using the dosages indicated on the labels.

2. Notwithstanding such labeling, I understand that my physician/PA based upon his experience, the experience of his colleagues, and other factors, may recommend the use of such medications for a period of time or at doses in excess of those recommended by the manufacturer's label. I further understand that such usage may not have been as systemically studied as that suggested by the labeling, and it is possible, as with many other medications, that serious side effects could occur.

3. After consulting my physician/PA, I believe that the probability of such side effects is outweighed by the potential benefit of the appetite suppressants being prescribed and/or provided to me, notwithstanding the fact that the dosage and/or term may exceed those recommended by the manufacturer.

B. I understand that it is my responsibility to follow my physician/PA instructions carefully and to report any medical problems immediately, regardless of whether I think that they may be related to my weight control program. I further affirm that I am not now pregnant and will report any pregnancy to my physician immediately.

C. I understand that there are other ways and programs that can assist me in my desire to decrease my body weight and to maintain any weight loss. In particular, a balanced diet combined with physical exercise is recommended, with or without the use of appetite suppressants. I understand that a program including a revised diet and physical exercise could prove successful without appetite suppressants if I followed it, even though I would probably be hungrier than if I used appetite suppressants. I further understand that without long term lifestyle changes it will be difficult to maintain weight loss.

II. Risks of Proposed Treatment

A. I understand that this authorization is given to me with the knowledge that the use of appetite suppressants poses various risks, including but not limited to, pulmonary hypertension, nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, dry mouth, weakness, fatigue, psychological problems, medical allergies, high blood pressure, rapid heart beat, and heart irregularities. These and other possible risks could occasionally be serious or even fatal.

B. Risks Associated With Being Overweight or Obese I understand that remaining overweight or obese poses certain risks, among them being tendencies to high blood pressure, to diabetes, to heart attack and heart disease, to arthritis at the joints, hips, knees and feet, and to certain cancers. I understand that these risks may be modest if I am not very overweight, but that these risks increase significantly with any weight gain.

III. No Guarantees

I understand that much of the success of this program will depend on my efforts. Notwithstanding my efforts, I understand that there are no guarantees or assurances that the program will be successful. I also understand that I will have to continue watching my weight all my life if I am to be successful.

IV. Patient's Consent

- I understand and have been informed that I have the right to see the physician prior to any prescription medications written to me.
- I have read and fully understand this consent form, the attached Weight Loss Consumers Bill of Rights (see page 6 of this document), and I have had all concerns addressed by the physician or PA. Moreover, I have been informed by my physician or PA of the nature, risks, possible alternative treatments, possible consequences and possible complications involved in the use of appetite suppressants for the treatment of obesity and for weight loss. Nevertheless, I authorize my physician or PA to administer such treatment to me.

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient's Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Physician / PA Signature: _____ Date: _____