

### **Patient Attends Seminar**

-Patient calls into the office or goes to [www.centralcaliforniasurgery.com](http://www.centralcaliforniasurgery.com) to register for the next weight loss seminar

### **Patients Comes In For Initial Consult**

-After receiving the patients PCP referral they are scheduled to come in for a bariatric surgery consult.  
-During the visit the patient will fill out the initial consult paperwork, meet with a provider to see what surgery is recommend based off their health profile, and meet with an insurance coordinator to review insurance requirements.  
-Typically appointment length is 2 hrs

### **Patient To Accomplish All Insurance Requirements**

-This process can take 2-7 months depending upon insurance requirements. Some insurance's require 6 months of diet documentation when others require none.  
-All insurances and cash pay require that patients have a psychologist evaluation and nutrition consultation.  
-While the patient is working to accomplishing their insurance requirements they will come in for monthly diet docs with a provider.

### **Patient Schedule For Surgery**

-This process can take 1-3 weeks after surgery authorization is received by the office.  
-Patient will be contacted by our surgery scheduler to schedule pre-op appointment, surgery, and 1 week follow up appointment.

### **Surgery Authorization**

-This process can take 2-3 weeks.  
-After a patient completes all insurance requirements their chart will be submitted for surgery approval.

### **Surgery**

### **Follow Up Appointments**

-Patients will be required to come in for a 1 week, 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, 9 month, and 1 year follow up appointments.  
-After a patients 1 year appointment they will be required to come in either annually or, if they had the duodenal switch, every 3 months for life.

