

Bariatric Surgery: Patient Referral And Follow-Up

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1. It is estimated that approximately how many Americans are considered obese?
 - a) 30%
 - b) 50%
 - c) 10%
 - d) 75%

2. According to 1991 NIH criteria, physicians should consider recommending bariatric surgery for patients with a BMI of?
 - a) greater than 40
 - b) greater than 35
 - c) between 35-39.9 with weight related co-morbidities (i.e. diabetes, high blood pressure)
 - d) A and C

3. There are several types of bariatric surgery procedures available. Among them is adjustable gastric banding, which is classified as a:
 - a) malabsorptive procedure
 - b) restrictive procedure
 - c) combination (malabsorptive and restrictive procedure)
 - d) vertical sleeve gastrectomy procedure

4. Bariatric surgery leads to improvement or resolution of diabetes among patients, in approximately what percentage of cases?

- a) 25%
- b) 50%
- c) 75%
- d) 100%

5. Common barriers to bariatric surgery referral include all of the following, except:

- a) Communication
- b) Misconceptions
- c) Prejudice
- d) None of the above

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