# **Patient Information**

Gregory S. Barnes, M.D.

Our staff will strive to provide you and your family the best possible surgical care. To help us meet all your needs, please fill out these forms completely. If you have any questions or need assistance, please ask us — we will be happy to help. Your insurance card along with your driver's license is required and a copy will be made and placed in your files that we maintain in our office. Thank You

Patient Information (Confi	idential)	Today's Date:				
Last Name:	First Name:Middle Initia				al: _	
Date of Birth:	SSN#					
What name do you prefer to	be called?	Ma	rtial Status:		Gender: M_	_F_
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:	
Home#:	Work#:		_Ext	Cell:		
f patient is a minor, name o	of guardian:		Relationshi	ip:		
Do you have an e-mail addr	ress:	yes, please let us	know what it	is		
Your Employer:				Occupation: _		
Employer's Address:	949		City	State	Zip	
Spouse's Name:		Date of Birth_	0	ecupation:		
Spouse's Employer and Ad	dress:					
Spouse's Work Phone ( )		Ext.	Cell (	)		
In Case of Emergency: Name of nearest relative no	ot living with you:					
Address: Street				Ct-t-	7in	
Street Phone Number:		City Relationship	o:	State	Zip	
Insurance Information:						
Primary Insurance Compar	ny:		ID#	f		
Secondary (if applicable)			ID#			
If you are not the sponsor,	please furnish the perso	ons name, date of	birth, and SSN	N of who is:		
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Name, Address and Teleph	none Number of your Prin	nary Care Physician	ı;			
Name of physician if you y				Phone:		

### Barnes Bariatric Surgical Services, PA Consent to Treatment and Financial Responsibility Agreement

- Consent to Treatment: The undersign consents to any x-ray examination, laboratory procedures, anesthesia, medical or surgical treatment or any other diagnostic or therapeutic treatment or services rendered the patient by the staff of the Barnes Bariatric Surgical Services, P.A.(B.B.S.S) under the general or special instructions of the physician. The undersigned also consents to the admission of observers and/or assistants to the room when procedures, tests, or examinations are performed and to the disposal of any tissue or specimens removed in accordance with the office policies.
- 2. Release of Medical Information: The undersigned hereby authorizes BBSS to release information and/or copies of his/her medical records to physicians, any guarantor of payment on his/her account's insurance companies (and other third party payors, including workers' compensation carriers and the patient's employers for which he has assigned benefits for his treatment and care). This includes authorization to release pertaining to: (1) psychiatric and/or psychological care, alcohol and/or substance abuse, serologic test results (including but not limited to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or HIV test results (2) care and treatment for this period of illness and (3) disclose all or part of my medical record to past and future medical care providers. Such medical care providers may discuss with the staff of BBSS and its representatives any treatment provided, procedures performed and complications there from, if any.
- 3. Medicare Patients: I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the holder of medical or other information about me to release to the Social Security Administration or its intermediaries or carriers any information needed for this or a related Medicare claim. I request that payment of authorized benefits be made on my behalf. I understand that the care and services received during my treatment are subject to professional medical review according to the Federal Law P.L.97-248, and that The information regarding my treatment including psychiatric and/or psychological care, alcohol and/or substance abuse, serologic test results (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or HIV test results) may be forwarded to the appropriate peer review organization, who will ensure the confidentiality of information collected and maintained for purposes of professional review.
- 4. Agreement to Pay Charges: The undersigned promises to pay BBSS the total charges, on demand, for services rendered or any copayments or deductible for which the undersign is liable. I agree to pay the charges that are listed in the current fee schedules, which are available for inspection on request and are incorporated herein by reference. I also agree that all charges for services rendered that are not covered by any insurance program, sponsorship, or other third party coverage are due and payable at the time of service. I hereby acknowledge that if BBSS has agreed to bill my insurance carrier or other third party payor, it has agreed to do so as a courtesy only and that BBSS has the right to demand payment in full from me at any time prior to full payment from any insurance carrier or other third party payor. The statement of charges for services performed will be provided to me by BBSS on request. Any amounts paid by insurance companies, assigned to and received by BBSS will be credited to the balance due. The assignment of insurance benefits does not alter the undersigned's obligation to pay. BBSS reserves the right to decline further services to the patient without notice and to accept periodic payments without waiving its right to demand payment in full as outlined above and the right to assign the amount due under this agreement. Any overpayment by or for the patient will be first applied to other balances due then may be refunded to the paying party, or held on account at the request of that paying party. I hereby acknowledge having been told by BBSS that I may be billed for all services rendered. I further agree that, if I am more than thirty (30) days delinquent in the payment of any bill connected with this treatment and I have paid with a credit /debit card, I authorize BBSS to charge my card for the balance due. I also understand that interest may accrue at the maximum rate allowed by law. If the delinquent account is referred for collection, I agree to pay the attorney's fees, court costs and/or collection agency fees of 33% of unpaid balance associated with the collection process.
- 5. Assignment of Insurance Benefits: The undersigned hereby assigns to BBSS reimbursement benefits on all insurance policies otherwise payable to him/her for this visit. The undersigned authorizes BBSS to submit insurance claims to insurance companies or plan administrators and to apply insurance proceeds to the BBSS bill and to make refunds to insurance companies if refunds are due under provision of such insurance policies. The undersigned hereby assigns all rights, as the insured, to bring an action against his insurance company for benefits due under the insurance policies. I hereby authorize and direct payment to BBSS and any consulting physicians for services provided during my care. I understand that I am financially responsible to these physicians for charges not covered by my insurance company. The undersigned does hereby authorize BBSS to endorse any checks or other payment instruments to the undersigned and to apply the same to any account of the undersigned or any account for which the undersigned could be liable. The undersigned authorizes BBSS or its representatives to prepare and submit to his/her insurance carrier or plan administrator all the insurance claims, forms, questionnaires and all other statements or documents required by the insurance carrier or plan administrator.
- 6. Fraudulent Information: The undersigned certifies that he/her has read, understands and accepts the foregoing, received a copy thereof, and is personally empowered, or is duly authorized by the patient as the patient's general agent, to execute the above.

Patient (or Parent/Guardian/Representative) Signature	Date Signed		
Relationship to Patient (If Not Patient Signature Above)	Print Patient Name		
Witness	Print Witness Name		

#### NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

This notice describes how your personal healthcare information may be disclosed or used by this office. Please read this notice carefully. If you have any questions please contact our Privacy Officer. After reviewing this document, you will be asked to consent to the use and/or disclosure of your personal health information as described below. Your consent may be revoked in writing at any time. This office is required to abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices. The terms may change at any time and the revised notice will apply to all protected health information maintained at that time. You may request a revised copy of this notice by calling our office. This office has taken reasonable steps to safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of your Protected Health Information (PHI). The staff of this office will only use your health information for the intended patient care purpose. Conversations among staff members that reference your information will be conducted in a confidential and professional

Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health information for TPO

This office will need to access you protected health information for purposes of treatment, payment and operations (TPO) in accordance with State and federal Law.

- Using & disclosing information for treatment purposes To maintain high quality healthcare, it will be necessary to share protected health information with all members of your treatment team. This can include employees in this office as well as other providers.
- USING & DISCLOSING INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES Necessary information will be shared with appropriate payer sources and their representatives for payment purposes including, but not limited to eligibility, benefit determination, and utilization review. It will also be necessary for our internal billing personnel to have access to protected health information to carry out their job functions.
- Using & Disclosing Information for operations purposes Necessary information will be shared for the continuing operations of this office. Some examples include, but are not limited to peer review, accreditation, and compliance with all federal and state laws.

2. Specific Authorization required for other uses and disclosures

Other uses and disclosures of your protected health information will only be made with your written authorization. This authorization will only allow the use or disclosure of the specific information detailed on the authorization form. Some examples include but are not limited to: some marketing activities, the use or disclosure of psychotherapy records in our possession and in some instances for research purposes.

3. Other uses and disclosures without your consent or authorization

The following are situations where this office may use or disclose your protected health information without your consent or authorization:

- > Uses and disclosures of protected health information (PHI) as required by law, court orders, a legal process, or government agencies.
- Uses and disclosures of PHI for matters of public health for the purpose of controlling disease as dictated by law.
- > Uses and disclosures to government oversight agencies for the purpose of health and privacy audits or
- Uses and disclosures may be made to public health authorities in situations of suspected abuse or neglect.
- Uses and disclosures to Institutional Review Boards for the purpose of medical research.

4. Patient Privacy Rights effective April 14, 2003

> In general you will have the right to review and copy your protected health information as well as amend your record. Some exceptions include, but are not limited to: psychotherapy notes, information compiled fore use in a civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding.

> You have the right to request a restriction of the disclosure of your protected health information for treatment, payment, or operations. This office is not required to agree to the request, but will do so at our discretion.

- You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us by alternative means or to an alternative location. We will make every effort to honor reasonable requests.
- > You have the right to request an accounting of the disclosures made of your protected health information by this office (after April 14, 2003). This only applies to disclosures made for purposes other than treatment, payment, or operations.

5. Privacy Officer & Complaints

Should you have any concerns you may contact our Privacy Officer who is responsible for the privacy and confidentiality of your information in accordance with state and federal law. Any complaints or issues you have regarding the privacy or confidentiality of your information should be directed to the privacy officer.

Signature of Patient	Date

# BARNES BARIATRIC SURGICAL SERVICES

GREGORY S. BARNES M.D.

Please read	the following, initial and sign at the bottom.
	Please give our office at least <b>24 hours'</b> notice in the event that you need to reschedule your appointment.
	If you need FMLA paperwork please give our office 48 hours' notice to prepare the paperwork. There will be a \$50.00 fee to complete and submit the paperwork; the fee will need to be paid in advance.
	If you cancel or have to reschedule an EGD or surgery, there will be a \$100.00 cancellation fee.
	If you miss or cancel (with less than 24 hours' notice) more than <b>three</b> consecutive appointments we will collect a \$75.00 dollar deposit in order to hold your next appointment spot.
This docu	ment must be read and signed by the patient.
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

# BARNES BARIATRIC SURGICAL SERVICES

GREGORY S. BARNES M.D.

## Patient Authorization to Release Medical Records

your medical records, please
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		O Constipation/Pain with bowel movements
Review of Systems/H	ealth Assessment	O Irritable bowel/Colitis/Chrohn's O Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea (please circle)
Please check any of the f	following which	O Nausea/vomiting/Diarmea (please circle)
you experience or have e	xperienced in the past	Genitourinary
		O Bladder/Kidney infection (please circle)
General		O Frequent/Urgent urination
O Fatigue	O Fever	O Blood with urination O Pain with urination
O Recent weight gain/los	s (please circle)	O Kidney stones O Leakage of urine
		Men
Neurological		O Discharge from penis
O Fainting	O Memory Problems	O Erectile dysfunction
O Paralysis	O Seizures/Convulsions	O Prostate problems
O Unexplained falls		Women
		O Abnormal vaginal bleeding
Psychological		O Irregular periods
O Depression	O Nervousness/Anxiety	O Pelvic exam/PAP smear in last year
O Anorexia/Bulimia/Bing	e eating (please circle)	O Vaginal discharge
O Psychiatric or psychol	ogical counseling	O vaginal discharge
O Suicidal thoughts/atter	mpts	Musculoskeletal
O Other psychiatric prob	lems	O Arthritis
		O Back problems
HEENT	O Difficulty swallowing	O Herniated disk
O Blurred vision	O Headaches	O Muscular aches/weakness
O Dizziness O Mouth lesions	O Nose bleeds	O Pain/Numbness in feet or legs (please circle)
O Sinus problems	O 11000 Dicous	O Pain/Swelling in joints
O Sore throat/Hoarsene	SS	(Location:)
O Loss of smell/vision/h	earing (please circle)	
O Lymph node enlargen	nent	Endocrine
o Lympa no a s		O Diabetes O Hormone imbalance
Cardiovascular		O Intolerance to heat or cold
O Chest/Arm/Neck pain	O Circulation problems	O Thyroid problem (high/low/goiter) (please circle)
O Heart attack	O Heart murmur	Planding/Circulation
O High cholesterol	O Stroke	Bleeding/Circulation O Anemia O Easy bleeding/bruising
O High/Low blood press	sure (please circle)	O Autoimmune disease
O Abnormal heart beats	<b>新老子</b>	(Specify:)
(palpitations, tachyca	rdia, etc.)	O Blood clots/Pulmonary embolism
O Congestive Heart Fai	lure	O History of blood transfusions
		O HIV/AIDS (please circle)
Respiratory	10000	O THE PRODUCT CONTROL
O Asthma/Wheezing	O Emphysema/COPD	Skin
	S O Shortness of breath	O Abnormal moles
O Cough - recent/chror	nic (please circle)	O Rash/Itching (please circle)
O Nighttime breathing p	roblems	
O Tuberculosis		Cancer
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Breast	O Nipple discharge	
O Lumps	O Tenderness	Other medical conditions not previously
O Swollen breast		mentioned:
O Skin changes/dimplir	ig/rediress	
Gastrointestinal		
O Abdominal pain	O Bloody stools	
O Gallstones	O Heartburn/Reflux	
O Hemorrhoids	O Hernia(s)	
O Jaundice/Hepatitis	O Liver disease/Cirrhosis	
O Polyps	O Stomach ulcers	

### Review of Systems/Health Assessment Continued

Non-surgical hospitalizations: Please list those you have experienced as an adult Date Date Diagnosis Date Diagnosis 1.\_\_\_\_ Past Surgical History: Please list all surgical procedures or operations Date Date Procedure Date Procedure Complications: Do you have any history of complications with anesthesia? O Yes O No (If yes, please describe) Medications: Please list all medications you currently use Indication Dosage/Frequency Name Please list any allergies to medications (and your reactions): Please include food allergies! Family History: Please indicate which family members have had any of the following conditions (I.E. mother, uncle, etc.) Diabetes Heart Disease\_\_\_\_ High Blood Pressure\_\_\_\_ High Cholesterol\_\_\_\_ Kidney Disease\_\_ Lung Disease/Emphysema Stroke \_\_\_\_

#### **Obesity Related Health History** Sex: M / F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: Weight: \_\_\_\_ Ideal Weight: \_\_\_ Height: Occupation: \_\_ Below, please provide details about the conditions identified on the Review of Systems. Please provide accurate and complete information, as this will be used to determine eligibility for weight loss surgery and to write your letter of medical necessity for procedure approval. Indicate whether you experience or have experienced any of the following, and include relevant details for each condition: O Heart disease Cardiovascular Date: \_\_\_\_ O Bypass surgery Date: O Angina Date: O Angioplasty Date: O Heart attack/MI Date: O Stent Date: O Stroke O Congestive heart failure Dates: O Palpitations (skipped beats) (If yes) Date of diagnosis: \_ O Elevated cholesterol Most recent lab values: \_\_\_ (If ves) Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_ O Elevated Triglycerides Most recent lab values: \_\_\_ (If yes) Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_ O High blood pressure Most recent lab values: Highest recorded value: O Leg skin color changes or thickening O Varicose veins O Leg or ankle swelling/edema Venous Stasis: Respiratory (If yes Date of diagnosis: O Asthma (If yes) When? O At rest O During normal daily activity O With physical exertion O Shortness of breath (If yes) O Choking/Snoring O Awakening at night O Sleep Difficulties O Daytime drowsiness O Morning headaches (If yes) Do you use a CPAP or BiPAP machine? O No O Yes O Sleep apnea Have you had a sleep study? O Yes O No Date: Physician: Gastrointestinal O Reflux/Heartburn/GERD (If yes) Date of diagnosis: Date: O Endoscopy/UGI O Nissen procedure Date: (If yes) Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_ O Abdominal wall hernia Treatment: (If yes) Date of diagnosis: O Hemorrhoids

Treatment:

Treatment:

Date of diagnosis:

(If yes)

O Peptic ulcer disease

## Obesity Related Health History Continued

Genitourinary						
O Urinary incor	ntinence	(If yes) I	low often?		,	1
For women:			period:		O Menstrual i	rregularities
	Age menstru	al period s	tarted:		O Infertility	
	Age of meno	pause (If a	applicable):			
	O Use birth	control		Method:		
	O Have child	dren	(If yes)	List dates of birth a	nd type (vaginal/caes	arean/adoption):
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O Pain or Swe	elling in joints	(IT yes)	O Knees	O Annies	- "	
O Back pain						
O Sciatica						
O Muscle wea						
O Arthritis/De	generative	(If yes)		ls:	Location:	
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O Diabetes		(If yes)		sis:	and/or Fasting blood	l sugar
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			Type:	O Juvenile onset	O Insulin	
				O Diet controlled	O Wound healing	
				O Vision problems		
O Thyroid dis	sorder	(If yes)	Date of onset:		Туре:	
			Treatment:			
O Hormone	mbalance	(If yes)	Date of onset:		Type:	
			Treatment:			
Bleeding/Ci	rculation					
O Anemia		(If yes)	Date of onset:		Type:	
			Treatment:			
O Blood clot	S	(If yes)	Date of onset:		Type:	
			Treatment:			
O HIV/AIDS		(If yes)	Date of diagno	osis:		
			Treatment:			
O History of	transfusions	(If yes)	Date:		Reason:	
O DVT		(If yes,	Date of diagno	osis:		
O Pulmonar	y embolism	(If yes,	Date:			

## Obesity Related Health History Continued

Do you drink soft drinks?  O Yes (If yes) How much/ Do you drink alcohol?  O Yes (If yes) How much/ O Yes (If yes) How many O Yes (If yes) O Currently used recreational drugs?	/how often (ex: 4 cups/day)? /how often? /how often? / packs per day? ly O In the past : ? ine? O Yes
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When you are in a stressful situation, either work or family related, so yo	
Describe your usual energy level:	
Describe your relationship with food:	
Daily Activity Habits	
Please choose which level applies to your average activity over the last	t 6 months:
O Inactive: no regular physical activity; sit during workday	
O Light activity: do house and yard work regularly, usually standing or viduring leisure activity	walking during day, no organized sports/exercise
O Moderate activity: occasionally (a few times a month) involved in acti swimming, or cycling	
O Heavy activity: consistent exercise program (jogging, swimming, cyclophysical activity (heavy lifting, stair climbing, heavy construction wor	rk)
O Vigorous activity: intense physical exercise at a minimum of 4 times	per week for at least 60 minutes a session
Weight Loss History	
Highest recorded weight:	
Lowest recorded weight since reaching adulthood:	
Age at onset of obesity: O Childhood O Adolescence O Your	ng adult (20s) O 30-50 yrs O Age 50+
Have you had weight loss surgery in the past? O Yes (If yes) Da	ate: Physician:
Pri	ocedure:
	esults:

Patient	Name: DOB:
Hiatal I	Hernia Questionnaire
1.	Have you noticed any acid reflux symptoms?  Yes No How long have you had these symptoms?
2.	Please list all the symptoms you've experienced.
3.	Have you used OTC medication to treat your acid reflux?  Yes No Which medications?
4.	Do you take any prescription medication for your acid reflux? (Prilosec, Aciphex, etc.)  Yes No Please list:
5.	Have you changed your diet due to your acid reflux?  Yes No How have you changed it?
6.	Does anything you ingest worsen your symptoms? (spicy food, caffeine, alcohol, etc.)  Yes No Comments:
7.	Does Italian (tomato-based foods) or Mexican food aggravate your symptoms?  Yes No Comments:

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#### **Diet History**

Please fill out the chart below with your dieting history. The information should be as complete and accurate as possible.

Program/Method/Medication	Doctor Guided	Duration (Start- End Dates)	Lbs Lost	Results
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## **DVT Prophylaxis Acknowledgement and Consent**

My surgeon has explained to me that he/she has prescribed the use of a mechanical DVT prophylaxis (preventative) unit with intermittent limb compression, also known as a sequential compression device, as part of my post-operative recovery. I understand that my health history contains certain risk factors that have been associated with Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), which is a harmful potential post-operative complication, and that this device has been ordered to try to prevent the development of this condition following my surgery.

I have received instruction on the use of this device from my surgeon and/or his or her staff. I understand that failure to comply with the physician post-operative instructions on the use of this device may increase my risk for developing DVT. I also understand that use of this device does not guarantee that I will not experience any complications as a result of my surgical procedure(s), nor does it guarantee that I will not develop DVT.

I understand that I should call my physician's office in each of the following circumstances: (a) if I have any questions related to this use of this device, (b) if I experience any pain, discomfort or other symptoms while using this device, and (c) when it is time to discontinue use of this device.

Date
A