

Calgary Adult Bariatric Surgery Clinic Newsletter

February 2023



Virtual Classes in September

Call (403) 955-8088 to register

Improve Your Relationship with Food

This four-week virtual class will provide education and support to help you improve your relationship with food so you can better manage your weight. This group will be limited to participants who have attended the intake appointment as well as Nutrition Basics class and willing to make a commitment to attend all four sessions

Session A: March 2, 9, 16, 23; 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Session B: March 6, 13, 20, 27; 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Session C: April 4, 11, 18, 25; 5:00PM – 7:00PM

Eating After Bariatric Surgery

Prepare for bariatric surgery with this interactive virtual class designed to provide you with hands-on experience cooking and tasting dishes that are like what you will eat in the first few weeks after surgery. Please note you will be provided with a grocery list, equipment list and the recipes ahead of time. You will need to buy the groceries and have your space set up and ready to go in time for the cook-along. You will need to prepare some ingredients ahead of time.

You may register if you have attended the Surgery Preparation class and are waiting for a surgery date.

Date/Time: March 7; 1:30PM – 3:00PM

Maintain the Change

An online group workshop with a registered dietitian where you can discuss topics and questions you have related to bariatric surgery. This workshop is for patients who have attended the surgery preparation class and are waiting for a surgery date.

Date/Time: February 28; 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Managing Changes in Body Image

This group class offers a chance to discuss changes in body image. It will also provide ideas on how to maintain a positive body image while on your weight management journey. This class is intended for patients who have had bariatric surgery.

Date/Time: March 22; 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Bariatric Peer Support Group

Peer volunteers lead the Bariatric Support Group. The group meets monthly and is open to patients preparing for or who have had surgery. Feel free to join virtually for one or all meetings.

Date/Time: February 21; 6:00PM – 7:30PM

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Announcements

Staffing Updates

Amanda, one of the clinic's dietitians, has returned to her full-time position. She will be helping patients who were previously seeing Jodi.

Reminder

The following appointments require you to attend in-person:

- Initial appointments with a nurse, dietitian, and psychologist
- Initial assessments with physicians or surgeons
- Liquid diet teaching with a dietitian
- Post-operative appointments with a nurse and dietitian

Patients attending in-person are required to follow all COVID-19 protocols.