

Weight Loss Surgery Montreal - Out of Province Provider of Bariatric Services

Effective January 1, 2009, MOHLTC has negotiated a preferred provider arrangement with Weight Loss Surgery Inc. (WLS) of Montreal, Quebec as part of the Bariatric Strategy, to increase OHIP eligible patient access to bariatric surgical services.

In order for patients to receive services funded by OHIP at WLS in Quebec they **must be referred by their physician for assessment at an Ontario bariatric regional assessment and treatment centre (RATC) at one of the Ontario providers listed below.**

Once approved, Ontario patients can have their surgery within 4-6 weeks, the time required to properly prepare them for safe surgery.

To get this approval you need to contact your physician. If you qualify for weight loss surgery (see other parts of our web site for qualifications) you can ask him/her to initiate the process for you to have your laparoscopic gastric bypass by Dr. Christou in Montreal. Your physician cannot refer you directly but must send you to the Ontario Provider of Bariatric Surgical Services closest to you. Your physician must specify that you wish to be referred to Dr. Christou in Montreal.

Ontario Providers of Bariatric Services (RATC)

St. Joseph's HealthCare Hamilton

phone number: 905-522-1155 Ext 3324

fax number: 905-521-6152

Humber River Regional Hospital

phone number 416-747-3720

fax number: 416-747-3731

Guelph General Hospital

phone number: 519-837-6440 ext. 2700

fax number: 519-837-6773

The Ottawa Hospital

The Weight Management Clinic

phone number: 613- 761-5101

fax number: 613- 761-5343

website: www.weightclinic.ca

The RATC will assess your eligibility for bariatric surgery, and recommend to OHIP that you be referred to the Weight Loss Surgery Clinic in Montreal. When OHIP approves your application for bariatric surgery, a decision letter will be sent to the RATC and a copy sent to you and your physician.

Once you have your OHIP approval letter you can WLS in Montreal instructions as to how to set up a consultation with Dr. Christou.

Weight Loss Surgery Inc., Montreal, Quebec

phone number: 1-866-263-4414 or 514-843-1531

website: www.weightlossurgery.ca

You can also click [LETS GET STARTED TOGETHER](#) on our web site and follow the links.

For additional information you can also consult the following [OHIP web site](#).