

MASTER ENDOSCOPIST IN ENDOSCOPIC BARIATRIC PROCEDURES

In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Endoscopist in Endoscopic Bariatric Procedures (MSEBP) program. The MSEBP program identifies surgeons who provide excellent endoscopic bariatric procedures and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

Each applicant endoscopist performs at least 90 qualifying endoscopic bariatric procedures, including 60 endoscopic suturing procedures annually and has served as the primary endoscopist for at least 150 qualifying endoscopic bariatric procedures in their lifetime. Applicants perform each surgical procedure in a standardized manner and use a template for operative note dictation to ensure proper data collection for surgical procedures.

2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The applicant endoscopist performs endoscopic bariatric procedures in a facility that has a full line of equipment and surgical instruments to provide appropriate perioperative care for their patients. The applicant's facility must have documented training for appropriate staff in the safe operation of this equipment.

3. ENDOSCOPIST DEDICATION

The applicant endoscopist has privileges in gastroenterology/endoscopy at the applicant facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification and has qualified call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 24 hours of CME focused on gastroenterology/endoscopy every three years.

4. CLINICAL PATHWAYS AND STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES

The applicant endoscopist formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of perioperative care for endoscopic bariatric procedures separate from general surgery. Clinical pathways are supported by standardized preoperative, postoperative and discharge physician order sets.

5. SURGICAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

The applicant endoscopist has nurses and/or physician extenders and an operative team trained to care for endoscopic bariatric procedure patients and provides ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The applicant endoscopist must provide all endoscopic bariatric procedure patients with preoperative patient education, have a process for obtaining informed surgical consent and selecting procedures that are most appropriate for each patient's condition.

7. CONTINUOUS QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The applicant endoscopist must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo endoscopic bariatric procedures in SRC's Outcomes Database (or a similar qualifying database).

This is a summarized list of program requirements which is subject to change. For additional information, please contact SRC by emailing businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org or calling 919.614.2623.

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