

Weight Loss Program Consent Form

I, _____, authorize Gainesville Family Physicians and whomever they designate as their assistants, to help me in my weight reduction efforts. I understand that my program may consist of a balanced deficit diet, a regular exercise program, instruction in behavior modification techniques, and may involve the use of appetite suppressant medications. Other treatment options may include a very low calorie diet, or a protein supplemented diet. I further understand that if appetite suppressants are used, they may be used for durations exceeding those recommended in the medication package insert. It has been explained to me that these medications have been used safely and successfully in private medical practices as well as in academic centers for periods exceeding those recommended in the product literature.

I understand that any medical treatment may involve risks as well as the proposed benefits. I also understand that there are certain health risks associated with remaining overweight or obese. Risks of this program may include but are not limited to nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, dry mouth, gastrointestinal disturbances, weakness, tiredness, psychological problems, high blood pressure, rapid heartbeat, and heart irregularities. These and other possible risks could, on occasion, be serious or even fatal. Risks associated with remaining overweight are tendencies to high blood pressure, diabetes, heart attack and heart disease, arthritis of the joints including hips, knees, feet and back, sleep apnea, and sudden death. I understand that these risks may be modest if I am not significantly overweight, but will increase with additional weight gain.

I understand that much of the success of the program will depend on my efforts and that there are no guarantees or assurances that the program will be successful. I also understand that obesity may be a chronic, life-long condition that may require changes in eating habits and permanent changes in behavior to be treated successfully.

I have read and fully understand this consent form and I realize I should not sign this form unless I have a full understanding. My questions have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I have been urged and have been given all the time I need to read and understand this form.

If you have any questions regarding the risks or hazards of the proposed treatment, or any questions whatsoever concerning the proposed treatment or other possible treatments, ask your doctor now before signing this consent form.

Date: _____

Time: _____

Witness: _____

Patient: _____

(Or person with authority to consent for patient)

12 Reasons “Why I Want to Reach My Goal Weight”

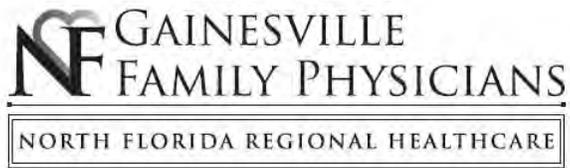
Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Before writing your reasons down, give them some thought. It is important that these 12 reasons be true personal goals and desires. They should not be generalizations or what you think would please others because they will be used as your “personal motivator.”

Take a few moments from time to time each day to thoughtfully read through this list. This is called mental programming. The original of your 12 reasons list is retained in your medical file. You will be given a copy to carry at all times. We suggest that you also transfer your list onto a 3 x 5 card which may be more convenient.

Make a promise to yourself now: “I will read the entire card whenever I am confronted with a difficult food situation.” Reading the list will clearly reinforce your personal commitment to take control of your health and self-esteem.

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Weight Loss Clinic Intake Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Nutrition Evaluation:

1. Present Weight: _____ Height (no shoes): _____ Desired Weight: _____
2. In what time frame would you like to be at your desired weight? _____
3. Birth Weight: _____ Weight at 20 years of age: _____ Weight one year ago: _____
4. What is the main reason for your decision to lose weight? _____
5. When did you begin gaining excess weight? (Give reasons, if known): _____

6. What has been your maximum lifetime weight (non-pregnant) and when? _____
7. Previous diets you have followed: _____ Give dates and results of your weight loss: _____

8. Is your spouse, fiancée or partner overweight? Yes No
9. By how much is he or she overweight? _____
10. How often do you eat out? _____
11. What restaurants do you frequent? _____
12. How often do you eat "fast foods?" _____
13. Who plans meals? _____ Cooks? _____ Shops? _____
14. Do you use a shopping list? Yes No
15. What time of day and on what day do you usually shop for groceries? _____
16. Food allergies: _____
17. Food dislikes: _____

Time eaten: _____	Time eaten: _____	Time eaten: _____
Where: _____	Where: _____	Where: _____
With whom: _____	With whom: _____	With whom: _____

31. Describe your usual energy level: _____

32. Activity Level: (answer only one)

- _____ Inactive—no regular physical activity with a sit-down job.
- _____ Light activity—no organized physical activity during leisure time.
- _____ Moderate activity—occasional activities such as weekend golf, tennis, jogging, swimming or cycling.
- _____ Heavy activity—consistent lifting, stair climbing, heavy construction, etc., or regular participation in jogging, swimming, cycling or active sports at least three times per week..
- _____ Vigorous activity—Extensive physical exercise for at least 60 minutes per session 4 times per week.

33. Behavior style: (answer only one)

- _____ You are always calm and easygoing.
- _____ You are usually calm and easygoing.
- _____ You are sometimes calm with frequent impatience.
- _____ You are seldom calm and persistently driving for advancement.
- _____ You are never calm and have overwhelming ambition.
- _____ You are hard-driving and can never relax.

34. Please describe your general health goals and improvements you wish to make: _____

Thank you for your time and patience in completing this form.