

Dear Pulmonologist:

Thank you for taking the time to see our patient for a pre-operative pulmonary clearance evaluation for Bariatric surgery. Please assist us with the following during your evaluation of our mutual patient:

- Initial patient evaluation
- Arrange and expedite necessary testing, including a sleep study
- Provide a letter stating that the patient is cleared to proceed with bariatric surgery from a pulmonary standpoint.
- Indicate what follow-up care is needed after discharge (if any).
- Identify the severity of pulmonary function and estimate the risk of post-operative complications
- Identify and treat correctable factors, i.e. infection, bronchospasm

The evaluation must confirm that the patient is stable from a pulmonary standpoint to proceed with the surgery.

Sincerely,

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