## **BARIATRIC CHECKLIST**

The following evaluations must be completed prior to scheduling surgery. You may go to any specialist who accepts your insurance except for the nutritionist and psychologist. Evaluations should be scheduled with a specialist, not with your primary care physician. However, you do need clearance from your primary care physician as well as the thyroid functions. Use the following checklist to help you on your path to surgery.

Primary Care -	Clearance
All blood work -	Should be ordered by your primary care or clinic physician
Diet History -	
Pulmonary -	Pulmonary Functions Sleep Apnea (if recommended by the pulmonologist) Clearance
Cardiology -	Echocardiogram Stress Test Clearance
Gastroenterology -	- EGD Gallbladder Sonogram (prescription is in blue folder) Colonoscopy (for those over 50 years of age) Clearance
<b>Duplex ultrasound bilateral lower extremities</b> – Make an appointment with any radiology center. Take the prescription in the blue folder with you	
Dietitian -	Andrea D'Oria-Cameron, MS, RD, CDN (718) 667-8100 (65 Cromwell Ave., Staten Island, NY) Lisa Lobel, MS, RD, CDN (718) 630-8600 (8714 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn, NY)
Psychologist -	Dr. Avi Saperstein (718) 630-8600 (8714 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Brooklyn, NY) Dr. Alisa Mishayev (718) 667-8100 (65 Cromwell Ave., Staten Island, NY)
Attendance to two support groups is mandatory.  Please refer to the schedule in your folder for dates	
\$300 Program Fee-	

(N.B. Additional testing may be required depending on individual pre-existing medical conditions or medical history.)