

Dear Patient,

We thank you for your interest in North Texas Bariatric & General Surgery, and Frank D. Veninga, M.D.

The following is a helpful list which will assist you in the steps towards completing the material and scheduling and paying for your surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please fill out the New Patient packet as completely as possible and fax back to us, mail the packet or drop off the packet in our office. Please also include details concerning your insurance, primary & secondary. The financial guideline and all other necessary forms included in the packet.(packet located under the patient Checklist for Self-pay patients

information link on our website at [www.bariatricsurgerydallas.com](http://www.bariatricsurgerydallas.com))

\_\_\_\_\_ We will call you and schedule your first initial consultation with Dr. Veninga once we have received your completed packet.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Veninga requires a psychological evaluation for Bariatric surgical clearance and a consultation with a nutritionist/dietician to evaluate and assist you in dietary requirements. We will provide a referral for you at your initial consultation.

**Psychologist**

Dr. Lori Golden, 214-228-0796

**Nutritionist**

Alice Baland, M.A., LPC, RD, LD 469-737-5455

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment of \$300.00 for initial consultation is required at time of visit and is non-refundable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment for surgical fees, hospital, anesthesia, etc will need to be paid no later than Two weeks prior to scheduled surgery date. One full payment can be made to NTBGS and we will in turn pay the hospital, anesthesia, and other providers as necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please refer to patient pre-op and post-op guidelines complete information concerning Optifast prior to surgery and the dietary requirements after surgery.

Thank you.