PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN REFERRAL FORM

(Must be filled out by your physician)

Dear New Life Weight Loss & Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery,

I am referring my patient _____, date of birth _____, to you for your opinion regarding the possibility of weight loss options, including surgery. The patient's current weight is: _____lbs, height is: ____ft ____in, BMI is: _____kg/msq. The patient has been morbidly obese for _____ years.

The patient suffers from the following co-morbid conditions associated with morbid obesity which include: *(check all that apply)*:

- ❑ Type 2 diabetes – controlled by oral medications
- ❑ Type 2 diabetes – controlled by injectable medications
- ❑ Obstructive sleep apnea
- ❑ Coronary artery disease _____
- ❑ Valvular heart disease
- ❑ Hypertension
- ❑ Dyslipidemia
- ❑ Stress incontinence
- ❑ GERD
- ❑ Heart burn
- ❑ Arthritis
- ❑ History of medical non-compliance

The patient also has the following conditions that are associated with morbid obesity:

_____ _____ _____

The patient has a current/history of:

- ❑ Schizophrenia, psychosis, thought disorders
- ❑ Consistent difficulty in coping with stress
- ❑ Suicide attempts or psychiatric hospitalizations
- ❑ Substance abuse or eating disorders

I have completed the following diagnostic work up on this patient **in the past year**. I will be forwarding a copy of these reports to your office to assist with your evaluation of my patient *(please check all that apply)*:

- ❑ Sleep study
- ❑ Exercise Stress Test
- ❑ Laboratory testing such as a lipid panel and Hgb A1C
- ❑ Pulmonary function test
- ❑ Venous duplex
- ❑ Other: _____

The patient has attempted other weight reduction alternatives and has been unsuccessful in maintaining adequate weight loss. Please render your opinion on appropriate management options.

Sincerely,

_____ _____ (_____)_____

Signature (required) *Date* *Phone*

_____ _____

Printed Name

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Address (required)

Please attach the most recent Office Visit Note which includes current medications, medical and surgical history