

# MASTER SURGEON IN METABOLIC & BARIATRIC REVISIONAL SURGERY



In partnership with key opinion leaders and industry professionals, SRC developed the Master Surgeon in Metabolic & Bariatric Revisional Surgery (MSBRS) program. The MSBRS program identifies surgeons who provide excellent metabolic and bariatric revisional surgeries and are dedicated to continuously improving healthcare quality and patient safety.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### 1. SURGICAL EXPERIENCE

The applicant surgeon must be a designated Master Surgeon (SRC, ASMBS or IFSO). The applicant performs at least 30 qualifying metabolic/bariatric revisional surgeries annually and has served as the primary surgeon for at least 80 revisional surgeries in their lifetime.

### 2. EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS

The applicant surgeon performs bariatric revisional surgeries in a facility that has a full line of equipment and surgical instruments to provide appropriate perioperative care for their patients. The applicant's facility must have documented training for appropriate staff in the safe operation of this equipment.

### 3. SURGEON DEDICATION

The applicant surgeon has active privileges in general and bariatric surgery at the facility, is board-certified or an active candidate for board certification in general surgery and has call coverage. Each applicant completes at least 24 hours of CME focused on metabolic and bariatric surgery every three years.

### 4. CLINICAL PATHWAYS AND STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES

The applicant surgeon formally develops and implements clinical pathways that facilitate the standardization of perioperative care for bariatric surgery separate from general surgery. The applicant surgeon performs each surgical procedure in a standardized manner and uses a template for operative note dictation that ensures proper collection of data for surgical procedures.

### 5. SURGICAL TEAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

The applicant surgeon has nurses and/or physician extenders and an operative team trained to care for bariatric revisional surgery patients and provides ongoing, regularly scheduled staff education in-services.

### 6. PATIENT EDUCATION

The applicant surgeon must provide all bariatric revisional surgery patients with preoperative patient education, have a process for obtaining informed surgical consent and selecting procedures that are most appropriate for each patient's condition.

### 7. CONTINUOUS QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The applicant surgeon must collect outcomes data on all patients who undergo bariatric revisional surgery separate from general surgery guidelines in SRC's Outcomes Database (or a similar qualifying database).

This is a summarized list of program requirements which is subject to change. For additional information, please contact SRC by emailing [businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org](mailto:businessdevelopment@surgicalreview.org) or calling 919.614.2623.

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