

# Fresno Bariatrics Patient Workup Timeline

Bariatric surgery is a journey that requires months of education, evaluation and understanding. While it may seem a bit confusing and overwhelming for some people, we've broken your workup timeline into three main sections. Each section of the timeline relates to one of three specific goals our team sets for each patient on this journey. The goals are listed to the right and are color-coded to match the specific months of your journey in which they are fulfilled.

-  **Obtain and evaluate your overall healthcare picture**  
(Consult - Month 2)
-  **Address healthcare needs and/or improvements to ensure the best outcome for you**  
(Month 3 - Month 5)
-  **Finalize surgery preparation and obtain surgery date**  
(Month 6 - Pre-Op)

