

Fairfield County Bariatrics & Surgical Specialists, P.C.

Notice of Information/Privacy Practices

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Uses and Disclosures

Treatment: Your health information may be used by staff members or disclosed to other health care professionals for the purpose of evaluation your health, diagnosing medical conditions, and providing treatment. For example, results of laboratory testing and procedures will be available in your medical record to all health professionals who may provide treatment or who may be consulted by staff members.

Payment: Your health information may be used to seek payment from your health plan, from other sources of coverage such as automobile insurance, or from credit card companies that you may use to pay for services. For example, your health plan may request and receive information on dates of service, the services provided, and the medical condition being treated.

Health Care Operations: Your health information may be used as necessary to support the day-to-day activities and management of Fairfield County Bariatrics & Surgical Specialists, P.C. For example, information on services you received may be used to support budgeting and financial reporting, any activities to evaluate and promote quality.

Law Enforcement: Your health information may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies, without your permission, to support government audits and inspections, to facilitate law enforcement investigations, and to comply with government mandated reporting.

Public Health Reporting: Your health information may be disclosed to public health agencies as required by law. For example, we are required to report certain communicable diseases to the state's public health department.

Other Uses and Disclosures Require your Authorization

Disclosure of your health information or its use for any purpose other than those listed above requires your specific written authorization. If you change your mind after authorizing a use or disclosure of your information you may submit a written revocation of the authorization. However, your decision to revoke the authorization will not affect or undo any use or disclosure of information that occurred before you notified us of your decision.

Contact Person for Complaints and/or Concerns

If you would like to submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices, or contact us for further information concerning our privacy practices, you can do so by sending a letter outlining your concerns to:

Katy Andrews Dunay
Practice Manager
Fairfield County Bariatrics & Surgical Specialists, P.C.
148 East Avenue, Suite 3-A
Norwalk, CT 06851

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you should call the matter to our attention by sending a letter describing the cause of your concern to the same address.

You will not be penalized or otherwise retaliated against for filing a complaint.

Effective Date

This notice is effective on or after February 1, 2011.