

# Our practice is proud to contribute to the Bariatric Surgery Registry.

This Registry initiative of the Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and New Zealand along with the Monash University, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine aims to follow the progress of all patients who have undergone a bariatric procedure in Australia.

Following your bariatric procedure, your surgeon will provide your personal information directly to the Registry which is housed at Monash University. This includes your name and date of birth plus information about your weight, height, diabetes status and the operation you had performed. If you do not want your surgeon to provide your information to the Registry at this time, please advise your surgeon as soon as possible that you do not wish to take part in the Registry.

Subject to the above, after your information has been sent to the Registry, you will receive a letter confirming this process and giving you an opportunity to opt out from the Registry. This letter will include a detailed explanation of what is involved in participating in the Registry and how to opt out of the Registry. If you decide that you do NOT want to be involved in the Registry your personal or health information will be destroyed however your name will be maintained on a "do not contact" list.

Following your operation, information on any complications arising from the surgery will also be collected, and you may be contacted one month after surgery or annually to check on your weight, diabetes status and about any issues arising from the surgery.

Please be reassured that you will not be individually identified in any report arising from the Registry. Participation is entirely voluntary and you should also be reassured that your care will in no way be affected by your decision to participate.

If you would like more detailed information about the Registry at this point we would be happy to provide you with the information sheet now. Please feel free to contact the Registry office on 03 9903 0725 or Freecall 1800 998 722.

Website: <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/sphpm/depts-centres-units/bariatric/>



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