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## Bariatric Surgery Services Inspection Checklist- Final

Name of the Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Ref.	Description	Yes	No	N/A	Remarks
<b>5</b>	<b>STANDARD ONE: REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE PROCEDURES</b>				
5.4.	The health facility should develop the following policies and procedure; but not limited to:				
5.4.1.	Patient acceptance criteria				
5.4.2.	Patient assessment and admission				
5.4.3.	Patient education and Informed consent				
5.4.4.	Patient health record				
5.4.5.	Infection control measures and hazardous waste management				
5.4.6.	Incident reporting				
5.4.7.	Patient privacy				
5.4.8.	Medication management				
5.4.9.	Emergency action plan				
5.4.10.	Patient discharge/transfer				
5.6.	The health facility shall maintain charter of patients' rights and responsibilities posted at the entrance of the premise in two languages (Arabic and English).				
5.7.	The health facility shall have in place a written plan for monitoring equipment for electrical and mechanical safety, with monthly visual inspections for apparent defects.				
5.8.	The health facility shall ensure it has in place adequate lighting and utilities, including temperature controls, water taps, medical gases, sinks and drains, lighting,				

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	electrical outlets and communications.				
<b>6</b>	<b>STANDARD TWO: HEALTH FACILITY REQUIREMENTS</b>				
6.1.	Bariatric surgeries shall be performed only in a general hospital settings or specialized surgical hospitals where a fully equipped intensive care unit (ICU) is available and postoperative care requirements can be adequately met.				
6.2.2.	Hospitals performing bariatric surgery shall seek recognised accreditation within a period of 2 years, from the time they are licensed by DHA. Refer to DHA Hospital Accreditation policy				
6.4.	The health facility should meet the health facility requirement as per the DHA Health Facility Guidelines (HFG) Health Facility Briefing & Design 180 – Inpatient Unit - Bariatric.				
6.6.	Lifting and transfer equipment should be suitable to facilitate and accommodate obese patients. Weight capacities of equipment and furniture used shall be documented by the manufacturer’s specifications and this information shall be readily available to relevant staff. Essential equipment and furniture may include but not limited to:				
6.6.1.	Bariatric wheelchairs				
6.6.2.	Patients chairs and seats				
6.6.3.	Patients beds				
6.6.4.	Gowns				
6.6.5.	Weighing scales				
6.6.6.	Stretchers				
6.6.7.	Floor-mounted or floor-supported toilets				
6.6.8.	Shower rooms.				
6.7.	The health facility shall be designed and sized to				

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	accommodate the obese patients, and equipment needed.				
<b>8</b>	<b>STANDARD FOUR: PRE-OPERATIVE EVALUATION AND POST-OPERATIVE PROCEDURES</b>				
8.6.	The health facility shall provide a clear protocol/clinical guideline for assessing patients preoperatively including, preoperative evaluation, preoperative management and other preoperative investigations				
8.22.	Health facilities providing bariatric surgery services must have in place a continuity of care plan including but not limited to:				
8.22.1.	Regular follow up and review of outcome				
8.22.2.	Multi-disciplinary decision-making				
8.22.3.	Specialist support				
8.22.4.	Timely referral as per DHA patient referral and inter-facility transfer policy				
8.22.5.	Referral back to Primary Care setting				
<b>9</b>	<b>STANDARD SIX: CRITICAL CARE SUPPORT</b>				
9.2.4.	Special equipment needs to anesthetize severely obese patients safely as, special equipment for positioning, large beds and operating tables, mechanical transfer mechanisms, additional personnel, extra-long needles, ultrasound and blood pressure cuffs.				
9.6.	The health facility shall have in place ventilators and hemodynamic monitoring equipment as well as have the capacity to manage a difficult airway and intubation.				
9.8.	If the health facility is unable to manage the full range of bariatric surgery/procedure complications, it shall have a written and signed transfer agreement with a hospital capable of managing bariatric related complications.				
9.8.1.	The transfer agreement shall detail the transfer plan of the bariatric patients.				
9.9.	The health facility shall maintain diagnostic and				

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	interventional radiology services requirements as per the DHA Standards for Diagnostic Services				
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