



Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office

Medication Management for Bariatric Surgery

Live Course, October 27, 2025

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for pharmacists & pharmacy technicians. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

**Medication Management for Bariatric Surgery (1.50 clock hours)
1130-1300 ET (1030-1200 CT)**

Learning Objectives:

1. Summarize the types of bariatric surgery and candidates for bariatric surgery.
2. Explain the clinical pharmacists' role in bariatric medication management.
3. Identify general procedural and medical clearance elements to consider prior to bariatric surgery.
4. Identify general counseling and medication management elements pre/post bariatric surgery.
5. Evaluate medication management for certain chronic disease states such as hypertension, diabetes, and hyperlipidemia in patient pre/post bariatric surgery.
6. Describe a vitamin and supplement therapy plan to prevent or treat nutrient deficiencies in patients pre/post-bariatric surgery.
7. Discuss the bariatric surgery program at Evans Army Community Hospital.
8. Provide the documentation and billing process utilized by clinical pharmacists for bariatric services.

Faculty:

Jacqueline Merritt, PharmD. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

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Pharmacists (ACPE)



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Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE)



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Other Professionals

All other healthcare professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

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CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil.

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