Access and Reimbursement
Helping patients have access to the care they need
We are leading the way to improving patient access to surgery

- Actively partnering with key societies, such as ASMBS, and health care professionals to expand and protect coverage
- Offering tools and resources to demonstrate the clinical and economic value of bariatric surgery to patients, payors, and clinical and nonclinical stakeholders
- Reimbursement guidance via reimbursement and coding fact sheets, and a Reimbursement Hotline to help address reimbursement questions
For more than 10 years, our efforts have helped expand and protect access to bariatric surgery

• In coordination with multiple stakeholders, we have helped expand coverage for millions of Americans*

*From no sleeve coverage in 2012 to nationwide sleeve coverage from their Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)

• We track and analyze payor policy changes in real time to help improve access

• We monitor Health Technology Assessment and State Medicaid Policy
Our valuable tools are built to help improve patient access to bariatric surgery

**Shared Decision Making**
Shared decision-making tools for patients and healthcare professionals to discuss obesity and bariatric surgery

**Employer Case Studies**
Examples of employer-implemented bariatric programs and outcomes achieved

**Addressing Population Health: Hospital-Based Treatment Solutions for the Obesity Health Crisis**
An interactive PDF tool kit designed to help hospitals working with decision makers to achieve population health improvements in the treatment of obesity

**Evidence Summaries**
Evidence summaries that demonstrate the clinical and economic value of bariatric surgery

**Reimbursement and Coding Fact Sheets**
Coding and reimbursement guidance for bariatric surgery
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