

Personalized, Medically Oriented Weight Loss Program

We look forward to helping each individual patient to achieve successful weight-loss, which will allow them to feel better and have improved health!

This Personalized Weight Loss Program Includes:

- Weight-loss evaluation and consultation with
 Julia Cathcart-Chang, PA-C (physician Assistant-Certified)
- Nutrition and exercise counseling
- Development of a Personalized Weight Loss Plan
- Medication that assists with weight-loss by minimizing hunger
- Injections that help metabolize fat and increase energy

This Medically Oriented Program is appropriate when:

- Body Mass Index (BMI) is greater than 30
- BMI is between 27-30 with associated health issues such as diabetes, hypertension, or sleep apnea
- Patient will benefit from personalized motivation

This program is not appropriate when BMI is lower than 27. To calculate your BMI, search the internet for "BMI Calculator," or go to <u>https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/adult_bmi/english_bmi_calculator/bmi_calculator.html</u>

Benefits of participating in this Program:

- Improvement in health—lower cholesterol, reduce blood sugar, reduce cardiac risk factors, reduce fatigue, have more energy
- Patients can expect to lose 4-8% of weight per month, safely
- Medical management provides support and motivation

What is your weight loss goal? What would you like to improve about your health? Call 253-857-6166 to enroll!

The Flow of the Program:

This individualized program typically lasts 3-6 months.

Initial Visit with Physician Assistant:

- Medical Assessment:
 - Review of the starting medical condition(s)
 - Measurement of baseline vital signs
 - Blood tests and an electrocardiogram (EKG), may be necessary
- Develop a Personalized Plan for successful weight-loss
- Receive supportive counseling on nutrition and exercise
- Receive a prescription for weight-loss medication
- Receive one fat-burning injection

Once a week, for three weeks, following Initial Visit:

- Receive one additional fat-burning injection per week

Monthly Visit with Physician Assistant:

- Motivational review of progress
- Review and update the Personalized Weight Loss Plan
- Receive additional supportive counseling on nutrition and exercise
- Receive a refill of the prescription for weight-loss medication
- Receive one fat-burning injection

Once a week, for three weeks, following each Monthly Visit:

- Receive one additional fat burning injection per week

Success:

- Many patients have successfully lost weight following this program
- For many patients, the weight loss achieved in this program has led to improvement of their associated health conditions
- This is our third year of offering this Medically Oriented Weight Loss Program

Costs:

- These individualized services require cash payment at the time of service
- Health insurance does not cover this elective program
- Discounted "All-Inclusive" monthly package deals are offered