

Steps for Using Dr. Stapleton for Bariatric Psych Evals

- You must have an email address, internet connection with Google Chrome browser and a webcam/microphone combination on your computer
 - Most laptops come with this or a USB webcam w/microphone can be purchased for a desktop for under \$15
- Signify your interest by clicking on the contact request on the previous web page
- You will be emailed information forms which must be returned by email (with a copy of your insurance card if a GA or SC resident) before the appointment is made
- When paperwork is received you will be called to schedule your appointment
 - Evaluation session will be 40-60 minutes
- \$50 credit card payment is required to schedule appointment
 - This fee represents the charge for no show or canceling without 24 hours notice, but will be applied to out-of-pocket balance if the appointment is kept
- Once insurance benefits are estimated (for residents of GA or SC), you will be emailed an invoice for the remaining balance due
 - The report will not be issued until remaining balance is paid
- You will be emailed a link to complete the psychological test, which must be completed before a report can be written
- You must watch the five Pre-Op MindPrep videos (anytime online access) and successfully complete the quizzes to ensure that you are aware of the emotional issues related to your weight loss journey
 - You will also receive access to related homework and five more videos to give you additional opportunities to enhance your ability to become a successful weight loss patient.
- For GA and SC residents: Insurance will be billed for your complete Psychological Testing and Report Writing, and you will be sent an invoice for any remaining balance (if insurance payment is different from estimated)
- When all steps are complete and your balance is paid in full, the report will be emailed to your doctor's office. Generally this will be done within three business days after you have completed your required steps.