

Thank you for choosing St. Elizabeth to help you achieve your weight loss goal! This packet will help you prepare for your first visit to get started. If you have not yet scheduled that visit, please call us at 859-212-GOAL (4625). Then review and complete this packet prior to your first appointment. Because this information is critical to successfully creating a personalized program for you, if you arrive at your first appointment without a completed packet, your appointment will be rescheduled.

Checklist and survey for your initial visit at the Weight Management Center

- Did you complete a patient information session? *(Initial and enter date of participation)*
_____ Watched entire online session with Dr. Schumann, Dr. Catanzaro, and Dr. Paisley.
Date viewed: _____

If you have not participated in an online information session, please note that this free education is required prior to your first visit. It allows us to provide important information to you without charging you for an extensive office visit.

- After learning about the options during the information session, which program do you feel is right for you? *(Initial your choice below)*
_____ Very Low-Calorie Diet (VLCD): meal replacement only program.
_____ Low Calorie Diet (LCD) **Choose option below.**
_____ Outlook 1: 1 meal and 2+ meal replacements.
_____ Outlook 2: 2 meals and 1+ meal replacements.
_____ Outlook 3: all food (no meal replacements).
- I understand the financial and follow up requirements of the program: (Circle) **YES** or **NO**
 - Weekly follow up initially.
 - If not covered by insurance, \$39 self-pay charge for dietician visit.
 - Meal replacements approximately \$3.50 per replacement.
 - If this is not affordable, please discuss options with provider at initial visit.
- Bloodwork is required to enter the program. *(Initial your choice below)*
_____ I prefer to have bloodwork done by my Primary Care Provider.
_____ I prefer to have an order placed at my initial visit.
- I understand that I will not start the program the day of my initial visit. (Circle) **YES** or **NO**
 - VLCD: Program start will be at a one-on-one visit
 - LCD: Program start will be at a new start class with a dietician.
 - Group class (no charge)
 - Individual appointment-\$82

Bring to your visit:

- This checklist.
- Insurance information.
- Completed Weight Management Center New Patient Packet.
 - Mailed to you after initial visit scheduled, or

If you have further questions prior to your visit, please contact us at 859-212-GOAL (4625).



Dear Patient,

It is with the greatest pleasure that we welcome you to the St. Elizabeth Weight Management Center. On behalf of our entire weight management team of professionals, we thank you for choosing us and look forward to partnering with you on your weight loss journey.

My name is Dr. Troy Schumann and I have been in family practice for many years in Northern Kentucky. I am the Medical Director for the Weight Management Center. I, along with Dr. Lori Catanzaro, Dr. Jennifer Paisley, and Nurse Practitioner Heather Schuler, are available to help you succeed in your weight loss journey.

It is our mission to provide an evidence-based approach to weight loss and customize an individualized treatment plan for you. We work closely with our experienced, specialized staff of dietitians, behaviorists to ensure optimal patient care, safety, and outcome.

To expedite your appointment, we have enclosed a health questionnaire and other patient documents that will provide us vital information. We require you to complete this entire packet and bring it to your first appointment or drop it off prior to your appointment. This will provide the information we need to create a personalized weight management solution for you.

Out of respect for all our patients, providers and associates we require at least a 24 hour notice to cancel or change an appointment. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 859-212-GOAL (4625).

Thank you for your trust in us. We look forward to working with you on this important decision you've made to live a healthier life.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Troy Schumann, Medical Director
Dr. Lori Catanzaro, Bariatrician
Dr. Jennifer Paisley, Bariatrician
Heather Schuler, APRN*



St. Elizabeth Physicians Weight Management Center Locations and Directions

Florence, Kentucky

1. Located at St. Elizabeth Florence, 4900 Houston Rd.
2. Park in the Outpatient area of the hospital in the Zone 3 Lot (Green).
3. Enter the hospital at 3A and enter through the sliding glass doors.
4. Turn left toward the Vascular Department and follow the hallway.
5. We are located just beyond the Vascular Department at the end of the hallway

Ft. Thomas, Kentucky

1. Located at 1400 North Grand Avenue.
2. Turn right at the traffic light into the driveway to St. Elizabeth Medical Pavilion.
3. Park in the Outpatient parking lot in front of the building.
4. Go to the Main Entrance and enter through the sliding glass doors.
5. Turn Left toward Heart and Vascular and continue down the hall to Weight Management. Reception desk is on the right side of the hallway.

Greendale, Indiana

1. Located at St. Elizabeth Greendale, 1640 Flossie Dr.
2. Take I-275 West or East to Lawrenceburg Aurora Exit #16.
3. Turn right off the exit ramp to Rt. 50.
4. Turn right into St. Elizabeth Greendale.

Phone: (859) 212-GOAL (4625)



Patient Registration / Consent to Treat / Notice of Privacy Practices

Please print the information below and have your insurance card and driver's license or legal photo ID available.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle

Preferred Name

Address City St Zip

Primary Phone Alternate Phone Email:

Interpreter Needed: Y N Preferred Language:

May we leave detailed messages that would include protected health information... on your voicemail? Y N

Social Security # Date of Birth Legal Sex

Race (check one): Ethnicity Marital Status Gender Identity: Preferred Pronoun

Emergency Contact (Name) (Relationship) Phone

Patient Employer Emp. Address Emp. Phone

Does the Patient have a Healthcare Power of Attorney, Advanced Directive, or Guardianship Order? Y N

Has St. Elizabeth Physicians received a copy? Y N

Pharmacy Most Used by Patient Pharm. Phone

Referring Provider (Specialist office only)

PERSON WHO SHOULD RECEIVE THE BILL - RESPONSIBLE PARTY (Guarantor)

Relationship to Patient: Self Parent Spouse Other

Social Security # Name

Address City St Zip

Primary Phone Alternate Phone Email:

Date of Birth Legal Sex Employer

INSURANCE INFORMATION (Provide card at front desk)

PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY NAME No Insurance (Circle if applicable)

Subscriber Relationship to Patient: Self Parent Spouse Other

Subscriber Name: Date of Birth

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the St. Elizabeth Physicians Notice of Privacy Practices. The effective date of the Notice of Privacy Practices is September 23, 2013.

CONSENT TO TREAT

I consent to examination, diagnosis, and general medical care and treatment (including, but not limited to, physical examination, administration of medications and vaccinations, recordings, and photographs for diagnosis and/or treatment, diagnostic tests, laboratory tests, and other minor procedures) to be performed by my physician, advanced practice provider, and any other associates of St. Elizabeth Physicians. I understand that I am responsible for payment for all services rendered. I authorize St. Elizabeth Physicians to act as my agent in helping me obtain payment from my insurance companies. I authorize payment to be made directly to St. Elizabeth Physicians. I authorize release of information to all my insurance companies which may be necessary to collect any payments. I further authorize access by St. Elizabeth Physicians of my medical information for treatment by St. Elizabeth Physicians and release of medical information to any and all providers involved in my care. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original. I authorize the use of "signature on file" to be used on all of my insurance submissions. I understand that I am responsible for notifying the office of any pre-certifications or referral needed for my insurance. According to recognized coding rules, you may receive separate charges for procedures, physicians, and other problems during a single visit. I understand that St. Elizabeth Physicians will use your protected health information, as necessary, for your treatment, to obtain payment for treatment, and for the healthcare operations of St. Elizabeth Physicians.

I consent to receive communications at the phone numbers and address identified above. These communications may include, but are not limited to, live or prerecorded voices or text messages, letters, and may come from St. Elizabeth Physicians, its affiliates, its associates, business associates, or other third parties acting on St. Elizabeth Physicians behalf. Message and data rates may apply.

I further authorize the access of my clinical and medication information for treatment by St. Elizabeth Physicians and to any and all providers directly involved in my care.

Signature X _____
(Signature of patient or patient representative)

Date _____

Witness _____



Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices
ALTERNATE COMMUNICATION REQUEST FORM

Patient Name (Print full name) Date of Birth

I wish to be contacted in the following manner (check all that apply):

By home, cell or work phone listed in my registration as below.

- Home - Cell - Work Other
O.K. to leave message on voice mail
O.K. to leave message with individual
Leave message with call-back number only
Do not leave message

Written Communication

- O.K. to mail to my home address
O.K. to mail to my work/office address
O.K. to fax to this number
O.K. to e-mail to address listed in my registration

I, (Name of Patient or Responsible Party) give permission to the following individuals to obtain the indicated information:

- (Name of person) whose relation to me is (Relationship to Patient) Phone () -
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(Name of person) whose relation to me is (Relationship to Patient) Phone () -
(Name of person) whose relation to me is (Relationship to Patient) Phone () -

- Prescription refills on my behalf
Test results on my behalf
Set up appointment/ or cancel on my behalf
Speak to the doctor/MA either in person or by telephone on my behalf
Pick up prescriptions, doctor's orders, or other needs on my behalf with a photo ID.

Effective Date Expires Revoked

It is the responsibility of the patient to notify the physician's office if there is a change in this information.
Scan original in chart, copy may be given to patient

By signing this waiver I release St. Elizabeth Physicians and its staff therein, from any liability for release of information pertaining to my medical care as designated above and I acknowledge that I have received a copy of St. Elizabeth Physicians Notice of Privacy Practices. The effective date of the notice is: 9/23/2013

Signature of patient or responsible person

Relationship of Representative to Patient Date

Signature of witness Date

Health History Questionnaire

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age: _____

Gender: M F

Race: White Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Asian American Indian
 Black or African American Alaska Native Unknown

Present Status

Are you in good health at the present time to the best of your knowledge? No Yes
If no, please explain.

Are you under a doctor's care at the present time? No Yes
If yes, whom and for what?

Are you taking any medications at the present time? No Yes
Prescription Drugs: List all

Drug:	Dosage:

Over-the-Counter medications, vitamins, supplements: List all

Product/Dosage	Product/Dosage

History of Frequent Headaches or Migraines? No Yes
Medication: _____

Allergies

Are you allergic to latex? No Yes
Are you allergic to medications? No Yes
If yes, please list:

Medical History

Please check if you or a family member has a history of any of the following conditions:

Condition	Self	Family	Condition	Self	Family
Anemia			Kidney Disease		
Arthritis			Kidney Stones		
Asthma			Liver Disease / Hepatitis		
Blood Clots/ Clotting Difficulty			Malaria		
Previous Blood Transfusions			Measles/ Mumps		
Cancer			Mental Health Issues		
Chicken Pox			Migraine Headaches		
Chronic Cough / Bronchitis			Muscle Weakness or Pain		
Constipation			Nervous Breakdown		
Depression			Osteoporosis		
Diabetes			Pleurisy		
Diarrhea			Pneumonia		
Drug Abuse			Polio		
Eating Disorder			PCOS		
Epilepsy / Seizures			Previous Blood Transfusions		
Gallbladder Disease			Rheumatic Fever		
Glaucoma			Scarlet Fever		
Gout			Sleep Apnea		
Heart Disease			Snoring		
Congestive Heart Failure			Stroke / TIA		
Heart Valve Disorder			Swelling in feet or legs		
Stents			Stomach Problems/ GERD/ Ulcers		
Heart Surgeries			Urinary Incontinence		
Murmur			Tonsillitis		
Arrhythmias (A-fibrillation)			Tuberculosis		
Angina / Chest Pain			Thyroid Problems		
High Blood Pressure			Whooping Cough		
High Cholesterol			Wounds		
			Other		

Please indicate if you have any of the following problems/concerns:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Heartburn
- Weight loss
- Weight gain
- Chewing problems
- Swallowing problems
- Change in appetite
- Other _____

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Nutrition History

Gender: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Current Weight: _____
Desired Weight: _____ (What is the weight you would like to be?)
Occupation: _____ Work Schedule: Day Shift Night Shift
 Weekdays Weekends Traveling: _____

Please indicate if you follow a special diet:

Carbohydrate restricted Fat restricted Vegetarian Salt restricted Calorie restricted
 Low Cholesterol Other _____

Are you currently following that diet? No Yes (please explain)

If you follow a special diet, who recommended it and why? (i.e. physician, self, friend)

Food Cravings: No Yes (please explain) _____

Any specific time of the day or month that you crave food? _____

Religious or Cultural Food Requests No Yes (please explain) _____

Food Preferences: Do you avoid any food?

Do you have any food allergies? No Yes (please list)

Have you experienced a significant change in weight?" No Yes If yes, what are your perceived reasons for weight gain or weight loss?

Have you tried to lose weight before?: No Yes (how many times) _____

If yes, what is the main reason for your decision to lose weight? _____

Do you have a good support system with your weight loss efforts? _____

Body Weight History:	Highest Weight _____	When _____
	Lowest Weight _____	When _____
	Usual Weight _____	When _____
	Birth Weight _____	Weight at 20 years old _____

Have you ever tried any of the following for weight control? If yes, did you have success?

Jenny Craig/ Weight Watchers/ Nutrisystem	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Liquid diets (Optifast/Nutrimed/New Direction)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Meal Replacements (Lean Cuisine, Slim Fast)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Low carbohydrate (Atkins/South Beach)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Fad diets	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Prescription diet pills	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Over the counter diet pills	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Laxatives/ Diuretics/ Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Excessive exercising	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____
Self-designed program/ Other	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	_____	Date _____

Comments: _____

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Eating Habits

Do you skip meals? No Yes

How many days per week do you eat: Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Please list the times of day and the foods you typically eat at each meal

	Time of Day	Foods Typically Eaten
Breakfast		
Lunch		
Dinner		
Snack		

Do the weekends affect your eating habits? No Yes (please explain)

Do you snack? No Yes If yes, on what types of food do you snack? _____

What time of the day do you snack? _____

Is it a planned snack? No (please explain) _____ Yes

What do you add to your food at the table? Salt Salt substitute Sugar Sugar substitute

Butter Margarine Other _____

Who does the meal planning? Self Significant Other Both Other _____

Who does the grocery shopping? Self Significant Other Both Other _____

What day and what time of the day do you shop? _____

With whom do you live? _____

Is your spouse, fiancée or partner overweight? No Yes If Yes, how much overweight? _____

Who prepares the food at home? Self Significant Other Both Other _____

What is the skill level? _____

Does this person enjoy cooking? _____

Is salt added during cooking? No Yes

Do you eat meals outside of the home? No Yes How many meals per week? _____

How many meals per week do you eat out for: breakfast _____ lunch _____ dinner _____

What restaurants do you usually choose? (Please list) 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Do you read food labels? No Yes What do you look at on the label? _____

Do the nutrition facts on the label influence your decision to eat the food or drink the item?

No Yes

Do you eat in the car?

No Yes

Do you eat standing up?

No Yes

Do you eat while watching TV?

No Yes

Do you eat while reading or on the computer?

No Yes

Do you eat with others?

No Yes

Do you eat fast?

No Yes

Do you eat when bored?

No Yes

Do you eat when stressed?

No Yes

Do you eat when you are anxious?

No Yes

Do you eat when you are lonely?

No Yes

Do you eat when you are hungry?

No Yes

Do you eat when you are not hungry?

No Yes

Do you awaken hungry during the night? No Yes (If yes, what do you do? _____)

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Do you think that you are currently undergoing a stressful situation or an emotional upset?

No Yes If yes, please explain _____

Are there some foods you find it impossible to stop eating once you start?

No Yes

Do you tend to clean your plate even if you are full before the meal is over?

No Yes

Do you use food as a reward or to get energy when you feel tired?

No Yes

Do you gulp or inhale your food so that you barely taste it?

No Yes

Do you feel that sometimes your eating is sometimes out of control and you can't seem to change it?

No Yes

If you are on a diet and eat a food that is not allowed, will you eat more or less for the rest of the day

More Less

Do you feel that you eat significantly less than others do and still gain weight?

No Yes

Is income a factor in your selection of food?

No Yes

What types of beverages do you usually drink? How many servings of each do you drink in a day?

Beverage Type	Number of servings per day
<input type="checkbox"/> Water	
<input type="checkbox"/> Juice: (please check) <input type="checkbox"/> regular juice <input type="checkbox"/> diet juice	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soda: (please check) <input type="checkbox"/> regular soda <input type="checkbox"/> diet soda <input type="checkbox"/> caffeine free soda	
<input type="checkbox"/> Iced tea: (please check) <input type="checkbox"/> sweet tea <input type="checkbox"/> diet tea <input type="checkbox"/> green tea <input type="checkbox"/> caffeine free tea	
<input type="checkbox"/> Milk:(please check) <input type="checkbox"/> whole milk <input type="checkbox"/> 2 % milk <input type="checkbox"/> 1% milk <input type="checkbox"/> skim milk	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee: (please check) <input type="checkbox"/> regular <input type="checkbox"/> decaffeinated <input type="checkbox"/> cappuccino <input type="checkbox"/> non-dairy creamer <input type="checkbox"/> half and half <input type="checkbox"/> sugar	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol: (please check) <input type="checkbox"/> beer <input type="checkbox"/> wine <input type="checkbox"/> hard liquor	

Please list any specific questions or concerns that you may have regarding nutrition:

What, if any, expectations do you have coming to see the dietitian here?

Smoking Habits

Answer only one:

- You have never smoked cigarettes, cigars or a pipe.
- You quit smoking ___ years ago and have not smoked since.
- You have quit smoking cigarettes at least one year ago and now smoke cigars or a pipe without inhaling smoke.
- You smoke 20 cigarettes per day (1 pack).
- You smoke 30 cigarettes per day (1-1/2 packs).
- You smoke 40 cigarettes per day (2 packs).

Patient Food and Activity Log

Name _____ Date _____

Meal or Snack? Time spent eating Starting time	Food eaten and how it was prepared, including condiments	Amount eaten	Hunger 0 = none 5 = very	Reason/ Mood	Location, Eating position, With whom, Doing what	Type of exercise and how long
<i>Example</i> M, 15 minutes, 6:45 AM	<i>Quaker oats prepared with 1% milk and 1 t brown sugar, OJ, banana</i>	<i>¾ cup oat. 1 c OJ Med banana</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Hungry</i>	<i>Kitchen, 2 and 3, alone, packing lunch</i>	

Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)

This questionnaire is an important part of providing you with the best healthcare possible. Your answers will help in understanding problems that you may have. Please answer every question to the best of your ability unless you are requested to skip over a question.

Name _____ Age _____ Sex Female Male Today's Date _____

1. During the last 4 weeks, how much have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	Not bothered	Bothered a little	Bothered a lot
a. Stomach pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Back pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Pain in your arms, legs, or joints (knees, hips, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Menstrual cramps or other problems with your periods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Pain or problems during sexual intercourse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Headaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Chest pain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Dizziness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Fainting spells	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Feeling your heart pound or race	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Shortness of breath	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Constipation, loose bowels, or diarrhea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Nausea, gas or indigestion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	Not at all	Some days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Feeling tired or having little energy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Poor appetite or overeating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Feeling bad about yourself or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite, being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or off hurting yourself in some way	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

FOR OFFICE CODING: Som Dis if at least 3 of #1a-m are "a lot" and lack an adequate brief explanation. Maj Dep Syn if answers to #2a or b and five or more of #2a-i are at least "More than half the days" (count #2i if present at all). Other Dep Syn if #2a or b and two, three, or four of #2a-i are at least "More than half the days" (count #2i if present at all)

PHQ1/3

3. Questions about anxiety	No	Yes
a. In the last 4 weeks, have you had an anxiety attack, suddenly feeling fear or panic? IF YOU CHECKED "NO", GO TO QUESTION #5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Has this ever happened before	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Do some of these attacks come suddenly out of the blue, that is, in situations where you don't expect to be nervous or uncomfortable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Do these attacks bother you a lot or are you worried about having another attack?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Think about your last bad anxiety attack	No	Yes
a. Were you short of breath	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Did your heart race, pound, or skip	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Did you have chest pain or pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Did you sweat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Did you feel as if you were choking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Did you have hot flashes or chills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Did you have nausea or an upset stomach, or the feeling that you were going to have diarrhea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Did you feel dizzy, unsteady or faint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Did you have tingling or numbness in parts of your body	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Did you tremble or shake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Were you afraid you were dying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Over the last 4 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	Not at all	Some days	More than half the days
a. Feeling nervous, anxious, on edge, or worrying a lot about different things IF YOU CHECKED "NOT AT ALL", GO TO QUESTION #6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Feeling restless so that it is hard to sit still	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Getting tired very easily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Muscle tension, aches, or soreness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Trouble falling asleep or staying asleep	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading a book or watching TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

FOR OFFICE CODING: Pan Syn if all #3a-d are "Yes" and four of more of #4a-k are "Yes". Other Anx Syn if #5a and answers to three or more of #5b-g are "More than half the days".

PHQ 2/3

6. Questions about eating	No	Yes
a. Do you often feel that you can't control what or how much you eat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Do you often eat, within any 2 hour period, what most people would regard as an unusually large amount of food IF YOU CHECKED "NO" TO EITHER #a OR #b, GO TO QUESTION #9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Has this been as often, on average, as twice a week for the last 3 months	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. In the last 3 months have you often done any of the following in order to avoid gaining weight?	No	Yes
a. Made yourself vomit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Took more than twice the recommended dose of laxatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Fasted- not eaten anything at all for at least 24 hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Exercised for more than an hour specifically to avoid gaining weight after binge eating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. If you checked "Yes" to any of these ways of avoiding gaining weight, were any as often, on average, as twice a week?	No	Yes
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Do you ever drink alcohol (including beer or wine)? IF YOU CHECKED "NO" GO TO QUESTION #11	No	Yes
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Have any of the following happened to you more than once in the last 6 months?	No	Yes
a. You drank alcohol even though a doctor suggested that you stop drinking because of a problem with your health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. You drank alcohol, were high from alcohol, or hung over while you were working, going to school, or taking care of children or other responsibilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. You missed or were late for work, school, or other activities because you were drinking or hung over	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. You had a problem getting along with other people while you were drinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. You drove a car after having several drinks or after drinking too much	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. If you checked off any problems on this questionnaire, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?
<p>Not difficult at all Somewhat difficult Very difficult Extremely difficult</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/></p>

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Dear Patient,

Prior to your first visit with a Registered Dietitian at the Weight Management Center, please contact your insurance company to determine if your plan cover charges for a Registered Dietitian visit for Medical Nutrition Therapy in a medically supervised weight loss program. Specifically, verify coverage for the following codes:

Visit code 97802 or 97803 using a diagnosis of:

Overweight (E66.3)
Obesity (E66.9, E66.0, E66.09, E66.8)
Obesity, extreme or morbid (E66.01)

If you do have coverage available, ask how many visits are covered per year and what percentage of the charge is covered. This will help you determine what your weekly cost will be while in the program.

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Physicians Weight Management Center! By attending this information session, you will learn how to improve your health and quality of life while losing weight quickly and safely under the direct supervision of our physician and medical weight loss team of professionals. It is our mission to provide you with an evidence-based approach to weight loss and weight maintenance through an individualized treatment plan designed to meet your needs and goals.

Our Comprehensive Weight Management Team:

Bariatrician (Physician specializing in treatment of obesity)

Registered Dietitians

Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioner

Behavioral Health Therapists

Medical Assistants

Front Office Support Staff

Your Plan:

Bariatrician, Dr. Troy Schumann, Dr. Lori Catanzaro, and Dr. Jennifer Paisley along with their team of professionals will customize a weight loss and weight maintenance plan just for you.

Very Low-Calorie Diet (VLCD)

The New Direction[®] VLCD is a medically supervised rapid weight loss program designed for individuals who have at least 40 pounds to lose, have a Body Mass Index (BMI) ≥ 30 , or have health risks, which could improve from weight loss. It combines a very low-calorie diet with close medical monitoring, counseling, and education.

During this time of rapid weight loss referred to as the Reducing phase, New Direction[®] products will be your only source of food. You will be monitored weekly by a registered nurse and monthly by the bariatrician. Labs are typically repeated at one week (BMP) and then monthly (CMP). EKGs are repeated at each 50 pounds of weight loss.

As you approach your weight goal, you will enter the Adapting phase and gradually decrease the use of products and begin to add more food to your daily diet. Now you will begin weekly visits alternating group education classes and individual counseling visits with a registered dietitian that will ensure optimal nutrition, meal planning, and behavior changes. The goal here is to give you insight into your eating and activity habits so you can permanently alter your lifestyle to achieve lasting weight control and better health.

Quick Start VLCD

This option starts you on the VLCD as described previously for the first 4 weeks. At that time, you will be reassessed by the Bariatrician and can transition to a Low-Calorie Diet (LCD) if desired. This allows you the benefit of 4 weeks of very rapid

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weight loss to get started; while knowing you can return to some food on a LCD plan. You may also remain on the VLCD if desired as well.

Contraindications for New Direction® VLCD Only

Age < 18 years
Metastatic cancer
Bone fractures
Corticosteroid therapy
Type I Diabetes (on insulin)
Endocrinologic cause of obesity
Peptic ulcer disease, active gastritis, or duodenal ulcers
Heart attack within the last three months
Hyperuricemia, untreated
Kidney disease (renal insufficiency)
Inflammatory bowel disease, untreated
Lithium treatment
Liver disease, requiring protein restriction
Mental retardation
Untreated mental illness
Pregnancy
Sensitivity to aspartame or allergy to milk proteins, soy
Treatment with phenothiazines

Low Calorie Diet (LCD)

The LCD is designed for individuals with 10 pounds or more to lose. It can combine New Direction® meal replacements along with traditional menu planning of select meals to assist in providing steady weight loss. Each LCD is organized around nutrition, behavior, and exercise goals, to help participants lose weight safely and effectively- and to maintain your healthy new weight. Just as the Adapting phase of the VLCD, you too will benefit from weekly alternating group education classes and individual counseling visits with a registered dietitian. You will see the bariatrician initially after 4 weeks, and then bi-monthly to assess your progress and optimize your weight loss.

New Direction® Products:

New Direction® products, taken as medically prescribed by our bariatrician, are designed to be nutritionally adequate, providing 100% of the RDI's for vitamins and minerals.

- √ High protein, low carbohydrate, low sugar
- √ Most products are gluten free
- √ Aspartame free products available
- √ Low in lactose (equivalent to 1 cup of milk)

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√ All products are made with milk

Weight Loss Expectations:

Several factors including your current weight, gender and age will affect your weight loss. On a VLCD, an average weight loss of 4-7 pounds is common in the first week, with water accounting for many of these pounds. After the first week, the rate of weight loss decreases to about 2 to 3 pounds per week on average. On the LCD, you may lose more than two pounds in the first week when you first begin the reducing phase, again some attributed to water. The weight loss continues, but at a slower rate averaging 1 to 2 pounds per week.

Patient Process:

Step One: Mandatory Information Session- (Online)

Program overview, fee schedule, and patient forms are provided. You will have an opportunity to schedule an appointment with the Bariatrician to begin your program afterwards. Mandatory labs and possibly EKG must be completed and reviewed by Dr. Schumann / Dr. Catanzaro / Dr. Paisley prior to your beginning a program.

Step Two: Blood work and EKG-

can be completed prior to Bariatrician visit if your Primary Care Physician orders them. Dr. Schumann / Dr. Catanzaro / Dr. Paisley can order these as well during your initial consultation. Results must be reviewed before clearance to begin program.

Step Three

Bariatrician visit -

A thorough history and physical exam are conducted, assessment of test results is completed, and a customized weight loss plan is prescribed designed to fit your individual needs and goals.

New patient packet including food diary must be COMPLETELY FILLED out prior to arrival and turned in at your initial MD visit.

Step Four: Patient "New Start" Orientation Group- (online or in-person)

Program explanation and expectations, product information if LCD, meal planning information to get you started. You must be cleared by the bariatrician before you attend this session.

IF VLCD:

Step Five VLCD "Reducing" phase- (see below for LCD steps)

VLCD: Careful, medical monitoring by staff to ensure safety during the "Reducing" phase. Your caloric intake is significantly reduced to promote rapid weight loss. You

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must have weekly assessments with a registered nurse and monthly assessments with our Bariatrician. Mandatory, routine lab work is ordered periodically to monitor your body's response. You will receive product at your weekly visits.

Step Six VLCD: Behavioral Health Assessment

All patients will have an assessment with our Behavioral Health team within 4-6 weeks after starting your program.

Step Seven VLCD "Adapting" phase

When you are nearing your weight goal, you will begin the "Adapting" phase. You will begin to introduce foods back into your diet during this critical phase under the direction of your registered dietitian. The "Adapting" phase typically involves 3-4 weekly appointments with the dietitian to give you the skills necessary to successfully reintroduce food back into your daily meal plan, followed by a meeting with the bariatrician. Weekly visits are critical during this phase. You will continue to receive meal replacements at your weekly visits. You will now see the bariatrician every 8 weeks instead of monthly.

Step Eight VLCD "Sustaining" phase-

The "Sustaining" phase is when you have reached your goal, and you are eating regular foods and practicing your new lifestyle and weight management skills. You will continue to work with your dietitian monthly and see your bariatrician every 6 months. You may continue limited product if desired under the supervision of our team. Continuing your commitment to maintain your healthy new weight at this phase is essential to your long-term success.

If LCD:

Step Five LCD: "Reducing" phase

Several pathways are available based on your individual needs. The "Reducing" phase is typically a combination of New Direction® products and planned meals. For example, you may drink one to two New Direction® beverages; eat one meal, and perhaps a snack. Additionally, you may opt out of products all together and proceed through LCD program. This is completely individualized for each patient.

Step Six LCD: Nutrition Assessment

To optimize success, you will have an assessment within 7 days of your New Start with a registered dietitian. You will have biweekly visits with the dietitian. You will see

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the bariatrician 4 weeks after starting your program, then every 8 weeks. You will receive your meal replacements at your scheduled appointments.

Step Seven LCD: Behavioral Health Assessment

All patients will have an assessment with our Behavioral Health team within 4-6 weeks of starting the program.

Step Eight LCD "Adapting" phase-

When you are nearing your weight goal, you will enter the "Adapting" phase where you will gradually decrease the use of meal replacements and return to eating regular meals.

Step Nine LCD "Sustaining" phase

Lastly, you will enter the "Sustaining" phase which is when you are eating regular foods and practicing your new lifestyle and weight management skills. You will continue to work with your dietitian monthly and see your bariatrician every 6 months. You may continue product if desired under the supervision of our team. Continuing your commitment to maintain your healthy new weight at this phase is essential to your long-term success.

Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 pm Virtual LCD New Start	5 pm Virtual LCD New Start	Virtual Support Group 12pm (1 st Wed of the month)	5 pm Virtual LCD New Start	LCD New Start 4pm (in-person FLO)

Program Costs

St. Elizabeth Weight Management Center's Medical Weight Loss Programs are physician-supervised, professionally staffed by a team of specialists and evidence-

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based to ensure that you have the tools that you need to be successful long-term in a safe and supportive environment.

Consider the emotional and monetary investment that you have made with past diet attempts. Now consider the value of this as an investment in a healthier future for yourself. Consider you may significantly reduce your monthly cost of medications and medical care when you improve chronic health conditions and reduce or eliminate the need for medications for diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, and high cholesterol.

Actual charges for services and products as part of your weight loss plan may vary as plans are individualized for our patients. However, normal charges are listed on the following page for general reference.

We encourage you to call your insurance company to verify your insurance coverage for the treatment of obesity, Medicaid does not have dietitian coverage.

<u>Fee Schedule:</u>	<u>Billed Charge</u>	<u>Discounted self-pay price</u>
Initial physician H&P	\$264-\$394	\$185-\$276
Follow-up physician visit	\$132-\$301	\$ 92-\$211
Initial Dietitian Assessment	\$196	\$ 82
Initial BH Assessment	\$423	\$296
Follow-up Dietitian	\$ 84	\$ 39

<u>Non-billable Program Charges</u>	<u>Patient fee due at time of service</u>
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New Direction® Meal Replacements (Box of 7 packets)	\$25**
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ie: 600 calories/day = 3 packets or 3 boxes/week =	\$ 75/week product cost
ie: 800 calories/day = 4 packets or 4 boxes/week =	\$100/week product cost

Lab/EKG fees:

Baseline Testing:			
CBC w/diff.	\$ 37.14	HgA1c	\$ 46.34

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CMP	\$ 40.15	Fasting Insulin	\$ 54.57
TSH	\$ 80.26	Uric Acid	\$ 21.56
T3	\$ 80.89	Magnesium	\$ 31.99
T4	\$ 43.05	Vitamin D	\$183.86
Lipid Panel	\$ 54.36	Blood draw fee	\$ 10.50
Urinalysis (UA)	\$ 15.12		

(If VLCD) add EKG \$125.00 **this will also generate a physician charge from the Cardiologist for reading the results-billed separately.*

Standard Start-up Testing: lab tests \$700 + EKG \$ 125 = \$825

(If not covered by insurance, self-pay discount would apply)

Self-pay discounted price = \$438

****All prices are subject to change****

Lab fees:

Week 2: BMP \$32.24 +Draw fee \$10.50 (VLCD only)

Self pay discounted price: \$ 22.65

Recurring Lab: CMP \$40.15+Draw \$10.50 (Monthly for VLCD only)

Self-pay discounted price: \$27

Attendance Policy:

- Patients are required to attend their weekly prescribed visit or class during the Reducing and Adapting phases.
- Patients are expected to **ARRIVE** at time instructed for that specific visit or class which is usually 20-30 minutes before the actual appointment/class time in order to complete check-in processes. **This is critical in order for patient to be ready for provider to see them at their scheduled appointment time. Medical intake/measurements are done during this time.**
- Patients arriving more than 5 minutes past the instructed **ARRIVAL** time may be asked to reschedule a make-up session.
- During the Reducing and Adapting phases, patients will be allowed to miss no more than three weekly visits in four months. A patient missing more than this may be dismissed from the program as close supervision is an essential element of the program structure.
- **At least 24-hour advance notice** must be given to the Center if patient must cancel or change their scheduled visit / class. Rescheduling will be subject to provider

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availability. Dismissal from practice may occur if a patient misses 3 appointments without giving proper 24 hours+ advance notice.

- Patients should notify appropriate clinical staff at least two weeks prior to vacation so that arrangements can be made for appropriate counseling and product supply and to cancel any appointments they will not be attending. Patients can request a one-time leave of absence if a situation arises that may prohibit their attendance for a prolonged period of time.

On behalf of the St. Elizabeth Physicians Weight Management Center team, thank you for your time today. We are looking forward to building a life-long partnership to assist you on your journey to a healthier weight and lifestyle. If you have further questions or would like to schedule an appointment, please contact us at **(859) 212-GOAL (4625)**.



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Required Labs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CBC w/diff | <input type="checkbox"/> | HgA1C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CMP | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fasting Insulin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TSH | <input type="checkbox"/> | Uric Acid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Free T3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Magnesium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Free T4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vitamin D 25OH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lipid Panel | <input type="checkbox"/> | UA |
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- EKG (for VLCD program)**

*****NEW PATIENT FORMS PACKET MUST BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY PRIOR TO ARRIVAL FOR INITIAL PHYSICIAN VISIT. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO RESCHEDULE IF THIS IS NOT COMPLETED AND AVAILABLE WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**

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PLEASE ARRIVE 45 MINUTES BEFORE APPOINTMENT TIME FOR YOUR FIRST VISIT WITH DR. SCHUMANN / DR. CATANZARO / DR. PAISLEY TO ALLOW CLINICAL STAFF TIME TO ENTER YOUR INFORMATION INTO THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS***