

Bariatrics Patient Situations

Applies to when ACS is covering bariatrics service

1. Elective Ghaderi bariatric patient with post-operative issue – Ghaderi to manage patient if he is in town.
2. Bariatric patient whose index bariatric operation was not done by Ghaderi but who Ghaderi has operated on:
 - a. Patient is in ED – ACS to manage emergent issues
 - b. Transfer center calls to be directed to bariatric center with bariatric surgeon on call
3. Bariatric patients never operated on by Ghaderi should go to index surgeon if available. If index surgeon not available:
 - a. Patient is in ED - ACS to manage emergent issues
 - b. Transfer center calls to be directed to bariatric center with bariatric surgeon on call
4. Inpatient consults
 - a. for gastroparesis – outpatient referral to Dr Ghaderi.
 - b. for weight loss surgery – outpatient referral to Dr Ghaderi.
 - c. For gastric balloon removal
 - i. If urgent - endoscopic removal by GI
 - ii. If elective - outpatient referral to Dr Ghaderi