

GIBNC's Contract with St. Agnes Medical Group:

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On July 1st, 2017, Nancy Lum RD, LDN, Owner - [The GI and Bariatric Nutrition Center \(GIBNC\)](http://www.nutrition5.com) (www.nutrition5.com) partnered with [Maryland Bariatric and Laparoscopic Surgeons, part of Saint Agnes Medical Group](https://mdbariatrics.com/). This joint venture not only offers a multidisciplinary TEAM approach to coordinate your care but now there are NO *UPFRONT* COSTS at the time of service for our 11-hour sought-after pre-surgery Bariatric Nutrition Education Program for these surgeons! **St. Agnes Hospital billing department will bill your insurance for the initial consultation and 2 pre-surgery education classes with GIBNC. Whatever the insurance company does not pay for is the patient's responsibility.**

Nancy Lum is devoted to the patient's success in using their surgical "tool" to achieve their weight-loss goals and any help to reduce any comorbid conditions. Her knowledge is sought after all over the region. She has been an expert in the field of bariatric nutrition for 16 years and has been published multiple times in Bariatric Times, a peer-reviewed journal, which "offers its readers concise articles from nationally renowned authors and delivers up-to-the-minute information on bariatric trends and developments, the latest clinical and research findings, and current developments in all aspects of products and services utilized in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders." (<http://bariatrictimes.com/about/>)

To watch Nancy discuss the importance and role of a dietitian that is an expert in bariatrics go to <https://youtu.be/7BgoXwBpDd4>

For more information, to email and to complete our new patient online registration visit us at www.nutrition5.com

*This contract applies to [Maryland Bariatrics St. Agnes Medical Group surgeons Drs. Averbach and Hamdallah](#) and Catriona Swift only. Surgeons outside of this group are not part of the contract and are expected to pay the fees for services at the time of service. We can provide you with a medically coded receipt once you have completed the program to submit to your insurer to seek reimbursement, this is not a guarantee that you will be reimbursed for nutrition services.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility please call 443-490-1240 or [email us using our contact form](mailto:info@nutrition5.com) on https://www.nutrition5.com/form_map.

Our mission has always been to put the patient first. Your success is a reflection of us. We want you to lose the weight, not your wallet!

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