## **POST-OP INFORMATION**

## **DIET:**

- Advance diet according to booklet
- Consume AT LEAST 60g of PROTEIN per day
- DO NOT drink anything with calories like, milk, juice, soda, sports drinks, etc. FOREVER!
  - 0 calorie drinks are OK
- DO NOT drink 30 minutes before meals, during meals, or until 1 hour after meals. FOREVER!

## **DAILY VITAMINS:**

- Multivitamin: chewable with iron daily, you may choose:
  - any pharmacy brand, (ex: 2 Flintstones) or,
  - 4 Bariatric Fusion, 2 in the am and 2 in the pm
- Calcium: chewable with Vitamin D you may choose:
  - If you take Bariatric Fusion you do not need extra Calcium Otherwise:
  - Any pharmacy brand or,
  - 3 Viactive, 1 with breakfast, lunch and dinner or,
  - 3 Caltrate, 1 with breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Extra Iron (From the office or prescription or OTC)
- 1- B-complex: any store brand
- 1- 50,000U Vitamin D
  - Taken weekly, prescription given in the office

## **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO:**

- Make appointments with:
  - your dietitian within 3 weeks after your surgery,
  - primary care physician,
- Attend a support group
- Exercise: start by walking, bicycling and running
  - You may return to all activities 4 weeks after surgery
- Do not take anti-inflammatory medications (ex: Motrin, Asprin, Naproxen). If you need to take one of these please contact the office first.
- DO NOT SMOKE!

<sup>\*\*</sup>Come see us in the office at your scheduled visits for the rest of your life\*\*