

Institute for Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery

Lap Band Support Group 2011 Schedule

Support groups offer a wonderful forum for patients who are considering or awaiting surgery as well as for those who have already had Lap-Band surgery. This group offers new patients a chance to learn more about our program, surgical options and appropriate aftercare. For patients who already have had surgery, the group offers a supportive environment to help manage the emotional changes that occur as a result of significant weight loss. Support groups tend to be lively, upbeat and informative. Patients can learn a tremendous amount when sharing individual experiences. We think support group attendance is so important to patient education and post op recovery that it is a requirement of our program to attend at least 2 of these sessions prior to having surgery.

Location: 440 w. 114th St.

Use elevator # 6 to floor M4 and proceed to room 410

Time/Day: 6 to 7pm, Thursday

Please be prompt to minimize disruption to the group. You are welcome to bring a family member along to this group however we request that children under the age of 16 not attend these sessions.

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

August 4

September 1

October 6

November 3

December 1

****In the event of bad weather please call the office @ 212-636-1000 after 12.00 p.m. on the day of scheduled group to confirm if group will meet.**