

# HERC Coverage Guidance – Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Disposition of Public Comments

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## Commenters

Identification	Stakeholder
A	Oregon Chapter of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery <i>[Submitted January 18, 2016]</i>

## Public Comments

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A1	<p>“[W]e would like to applaud the efforts to update the current policy on metabolic and bariatric surgery. We agreed with standardizing the indications for surgery to come in line with current clinical practice throughout the United States. We agree the information in the areas of adolescent surgery and surgical treatment of BMI less than 35 is incomplete and rapidly evolving. We believe these two areas should be reassessed in two years.”</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. The Oregon HERC assesses any new evidence every two years to determine if a new coverage guidance is needed.</p>