



Bariatric Surgery Support Group

Meeting Held at N1 City rooms

Date: 22.10.19 at 6:00pm

Please save my cell number on your phone in order to receive any broadcast messages from me: 073 141 2580 – Bambine

**Next meeting: 26th November at
Durbanville Medi Clinic**

Information and Notes Please note new email address at the bottom of this mail

As noted down in my non-professional understanding of everything discussed at the meeting. 😊

Judy sent her apologies for not being able to attend.

We welcomed a few new members to the group. WELCOME!

Thank you to those who have completed our Bariatric online form. <https://forms.gle/2KNp2fPQVUarN7rGA>

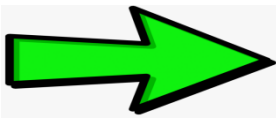
The two different Tariffs/fees between Durbanville Medi clinic and N1 City Medi clinic were discussed.

N1 City is using 'Global Tariffs' and Durbanville has 'Fee for Service'. I am still awaiting more information on this and will forward on once I have received it.

A member asked if Gallstones are common after surgery and Doctor explained that about 1/3 of people might develop Gallstones after surgery.

Next years meeting dates will be sent out soon, please diarise those.

Feedback always appreciated on any issues discussed at the meeting and or questions anyone might have.



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This Bariatric Support group was started many years ago (in 2008). There are some other support groups in the Western Cape who gives support to patients by other surgeons. We would just like to stress that our particular support group is exclusively for patients of Dr. Potgieter and Dr. Swanepoel only. Please feel free to invite anyone you might know that are interested in this procedure to come and find out more information, they are very welcome to do so... The support after surgery is only for Dr. Swanepoel and Dr. Potgieters patients.