



*Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery – Support Group*

*Rules & Code of Conduct*

1. All participants must be over 18 years of age
2. All alerting, non-medical, devices are to be silenced or turned off.  
This includes cellphones, watches, iPads, etc.
3. It is expected that all information shared by participants remains confidential by others participating. This means that discussions or topics that occur during the meeting are not discussed among participants or with others outside of the meeting.
4. We ask that all participants keep the conversation to their OWN EXPERIENCES related to the topic.
5. We ask that all participants avoid colorful language, do not interrupt one another, or speak while others are speaking.
6. We ask that participant's comments remain within the topic of conversation. (For example, this is not a platform for politics, religion, violence, judgment of others, etc.)
7. We ask that those arriving late or leaving early do so in a manner that does not interrupt the group discussion.

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**By signing below, I agree to the rules and code of conduct. I understand that if I act outside of the rules, I will be asked to leave and may not be permitted to return.**

Name (you may remain anonymous) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_