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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE EAST  
COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE WEST  
COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA  
COMMANDER, NAVY MEDICINE SUPPORT COMMAND

SUBJECT: Policy Guidance on Bariatric Surgery for Active Duty Patients

This memorandum provides clarification on surgical procedures for morbid obesity. No surgical procedure for obesity, permanent or temporary, will be performed on active duty (AD) personnel. This includes authorization of such procedures in the civilian community.

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