

# TACS – Bariatric Surgery Service Guidelines

- 1) Bariatric Surgeon of the Week
  - a. A call schedule will be developed and posted to AMION
- 2) Inpatient problems
  - a. Intern (cross-cover copper/MIS intern) contacts the copper/MIS R5 for issues arising during hospitalization. The R5 will then discuss with the operating surgeon
  - b. If operating surgeon unavailable, contact the other Bariatric surgeon of the week.
  - c. The TACS R3 and Attending is back up to above process
- 3) DocLine calls
  - a. All Doc Line calls for bariatric surgery patients who have a bariatric surgery related issue will go to the Bariatric Surgeon of the Week
  - b. If the Bariatric surgeon is unavailable the TACS attending will serve as back up. If the TACS attending accepts the transfer, it will be up to the TACS attending to determine if the patient should remain on the TACS service or be transferred to the MIS/Copper service after discussing with the Bariatric surgeon of the week or partner
- 4) Emergency Department
  - a. A known Bariatric Surgery patient presenting within 6 months of operation, call the Copper/MIS R5. The R5 will then discuss with the operating surgeon or surgeon of the week if operating surgeon is unavailable
  - b. If both are unavailable, the TACS R3 and Attending is back up and will assume the care of emergent patients
  - c. If a new unique Bariatric Surgery patient presents in the ED, the TACS attending may direct patient care on the TACS service or can contact the Bariatric Surgeon of the Week to transfer care
  - d. If the known patient presents > 6 months from operation and the problem is a new one, the TACS attending is contacted. It is the discretion of the TACS attending to contact the Primary Bariatric Surgeon to transfer care
- 5) Bariatric Surgery Inpatient Service Consult
  - a. If a requesting service specifically asks for a new unique Bariatric Surgery consult, the R3 TACS resident will contact the R5 on the Copper/MIS service who will do the consult. The R5 will then discuss with the Bariatric Surgeon of the week. If neither bariatric surgeons are available, the TACS attending will serve as back up