



**Designated Weight Loss Surgery Network
Geographic Area**

What happens if there is not a Designated Weight Loss Surgery program close to the patient?

The designated network requirement will be applied to patients residing in regions where patients have access to a weight loss surgeon. Patients residing outside of those regions will be exempt from seeing a designated weight loss surgeon.

Members residing in the following counties would be required to see a designated weight loss surgeon.

Metro	Greater Minnesota			Wisconsin	Dakota	
	Central	North	South		North	South
Anoka	Big Stone	Aitkin	Brown	Ashland		Aurora
Carver	Benton	Becker	Cottonwood	Barron		Bon Homme
Chisago	Chippewa	Carlton	Goodhue	Bayfield		Brookings
Dakota	Douglas	Cass	Jackson	Burnett		Brule
Hennepin	Grant	Clay	LeSueur	Douglas		Buffalo
Ramsey	Isanti	Cook	Lincoln	LaCrosse		Charles Mix
Scott	Kanabec	Crow Wing	Lyon	Monroe		Clay
Washington	Kandiyohi	Hubbard	Martin	Pierce		Davison
Wright	Lac Qui Parle	Itasca	Murray	Polk		Deuel
	McLeod	Koochiching	Nicollet	St. Croix		Douglas
	Meecker	Lake	Nobles	Vernon		Hamlin
	Mille Lacs	Otter Tail	Pipestone	Washburn		Hanson
	Morrison	St Louis	Redwood			Hutchinson
	Pine	Wadena	Renville			Jerauld
	Pope	Wilkin	Rice			Kingsbury
	Sherburne		Rock			Lake
	Stearns		Sibley			Lincoln
	Stevens		Watonwan			McCook
	Swift		Yellow Medicine			Miner
	Todd					Minnehaha
	Traverse					Moody
						Sanborn
						Turner
						Union
						Yankton