

BARIATRIC PROGRAM PARTICIPANT

Goals

Bariatric Resident – Active Participant

1. The goal of the Bariatric Program for the active participant is to:
 - a. Maximize the resident's level of function
 - b. Improve the resident's ability to make healthy life choices
 - c. Facilitate weight loss whether being discharged to a safe environment with appropriate follow-up and support services or remaining in the facility for long-term care
2. To be an active participant in the Bariatric Program, the resident will:
 - a. Follow diet or dietary restrictions ordered by their physician under the supervision of the dietitian
 - b. Maintain the same rights as other residents
 - c. Participate in activities to promote self-esteem and keep mentally alert
 - d. Participate in rehabilitation services as indicated to improve their overall function
 - e. Receive psychotherapy support
 - f. Be encouraged to have the support of family and/or significant other