

Why We Ask About Non-Medical Needs

Your health is affected by **more than medical care**. Things like food access, housing, transportation, utilities, and safety can impact your health and recovery after surgery.

Because of this, we may ask questions about:



Food access



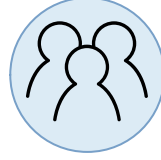
Housing and utilities



Transportation



Home safety



Other everyday needs




We care about your whole well-being and want to make sure you have the support you need.



How this information helps

Your answers help us:

- ✓ Improve support and care for future patients
- ✓ Better understand challenges that may affect health and recovery
- ✓ Connect patients with helpful community resources

 Your responses may also help us better understand factors that can affect long-term success after bariatric surgery.



Your privacy matters

Your responses are confidential and part of your healthcare record.

Answering these questions:

- ♥ Is completely voluntary
- ✓ Will not affect your care, insurance, or benefits
- Can be skipped at any time



Need support or resources?

If you would like assistance, we may be able to connect you with community resources through **Michigan 211**, a free and confidential service that helps connect people with local support programs and services.

Your care team is here to help. Please let us know if you would like support or additional resources.


Get Connected.
Get Help.™
michigan211.org



Thank you for helping us better understand and support patient needs. Your health and well-being are important to us.

