

The **only** standardized psychological test designed specifically for candidates of **bariatric surgery**, used by **Centers of Excellence** since 2003.

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# surgical weight loss

**Dependable | Professional | Expedient | No scheduling**

tests included in this package

- Surgical Weight Loss Psychological Screen (SWLPS)
- Culture Fair IQ
- Coping Skills
- Emotional Eating
- Emotional Intelligence
- Depression

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## Can you prove you care?

Do the tests you use support a range of issues specific to bariatric surgery? If not, you do not fully identify and reduce risk factors and ensure that the patient is psychologically fit for the procedure. Best-in-Practice clinics want to protect their patients and protect themselves, and they can accomplish this with an objective quality control – a yard stick to assess how much impact the surgery has on the person’s quality of life and overall psychological health. They want to be able to demonstrate the integrity and completeness of their protocol, in general and particularly when under scrutiny.

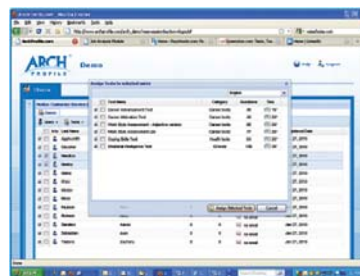
## Is there an immediate benefit?

Piece of mind. Knowing that your clinic is doing all it can to maintain an optimized patient outcome will empower your staff, reassure your prospective patients and consequently, maintain the competitive reputation needed to win you more business.

## ARCH Profile... it’s on-line

PsychTests allows you to distribute tests on demand, through our secure ARCH Profile system. Assign a test, track progress, and issue deadlines or reminders on behalf of your clinic, all in just the click of your mouse.

As soon as the test-taker has finished, you will receive instant notification and can view the layperson-friendly narrative report at your leisure.



**... and it’s easy.**

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Psychological analysis of a candidate’s preparedness for bariatric surgery is an essential element of the screening process. A holistic approach should respect recommendations of national industry associations and ensure that a patient is ready for the lifestyle changes and psychological effects of the surgery.

Our clients count on our tests because they cover important factors that influence post-surgery adjustment, compliance with the program and likelihood of relapse. Namely, **SWLPS** screens for anxiety and depressive disorders, suicidal tendencies, substance and drug use - all significant risk factors. It also evaluates aspects **where other standardized tests fall short**, such as the person’s **emotional strength** and the type of **coping techniques** most often used to deal with stress and change, which is paramount to successful adjustment to a new lifestyle. In addition, the test assesses **compliance** and **self-motivation** - factors that play into the patient’s ability to stick with the program.

Additional Tests allow for further pre-/post-operative testing per each clinic’s discretion.

**PsychTests is a leader in online psychological testing. Our tests conform to APA standards and have undergone large-scale scientific validation.**