LEARN Patient Responsibilities

- Regular physician visits.
- Ownership of lifestyle habits.
- Each session may include any or all of the following:
  - Blood pressure checks.
  - Heart rate checks.
  - Weight checks.
  - Waist circumference.
  - Psychological support.
  - Body composition analysis.

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CHI St. Joseph’s Health Weight Management Center sponsors the LEARN program which is designed to incorporate medically-supervised, comprehensive weight management for motivated weight-loss patients over the course of 15 weeks. Classes are facilitated by a registered dietitian, social worker, psychologist, and exercise physiologist.

**Outcomes**

Since the LEARN program began, our patients have:

- Decreased weight by an average of 14.5 pounds.
- Decreased blood pressure by 10 percent.
- Decreased waist measurement by 2.8 inches.
- Decreased blood sugars by an average of 8.7 points.
- Decreased in body composition by an average of 1.97 percent.

**Who qualifies for the LEARN program?**

A Weight Management Center LEARN patient must meet the following criteria:

- Have a BMI of 26 or higher.
- Be a COMMITTED weight-loss participant.

**Here is what your LEARN Care Pathway will look like:**

**Program details**

- Physician referral is necessary.
- Initial assessments will be completed by a therapist and lifestyle counselor.
- 15-week commitment to group sessions.
- Sessions will consist of components from the LEARN manual, counseling, and tracking measures.
- Session notes and/or participant updates will be forwarded to your primary care provider.

**Cost**

There is a $50 fee due prior to your group start date.

A sliding scale fee can be implemented based on income and household size.

You will be billed separately for group counseling.