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FOLLOW-UP SCHEDULE

Weight Loss Surgery www.MISHhospital.com

WHEN	Follow-Up Visit Schedule
1 week post - op	1 st post-op up visit Arranged prior to leaving the hospital. JP drain, if present is removed during this visit.
3 - 4 weeks post-op	2 nd post-op visit You should be starting to tolerate solid food. "Rules class support group" is now required. Schedule your visit on a Friday & join the Rules Class Support Group — see our website for dates. It is also available via ZOOM Meeting. On our website: under Weight Loss Surgery → Rules Class Support Group. Use the Zoom Meeting link, or watch a pre-recorded Rules Class.
Every 3 months (2 nd half of the 1 st year)	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and 6 th post-op visit Need for medication may be changing - monitoring your health is important to ensure successful weight loss and prevent problems. Make sure to Follow-up with your primary care doctor during this time. Don't forget Rules Class Support Groups – need about 3 to 4 of them in your first year
Every 6 months (in 2 nd year)	By the end of the 1 st year most patients are eating well and understand what they have to do. We reduce follow-up to twice a year
Annually (after 2 nd year)	Long term follow-up improves weight loss success. Coming to a "Rules Class Support Group" once a year can be very helpful in keeping you on track.