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This ongoing column is authored by members of the International Society for the Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient (ISPCOP), an organization dedicated to the bariatric patient. Obesity has become a major health problem of modern society and increasing globally at nearly epidemic proportions especially in western and European countries 1,2,3,4. Number: 0157. Policy. Note: Most Aetna HMO and QPOS plans exclude coverage of surgical operations, procedures or treatment of obesity unless approved by Aetna. INTRODUCTION. As the prevalence of obesity increases worldwide, an increasing number of obese surgical patients will require anesthesia. Obesity is typically defined by body mass index (BMI), the ratio of weight (in kilograms) to the square of height (in meters) (calculator 1)., Morbid Obesity Peri Operative Management.

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