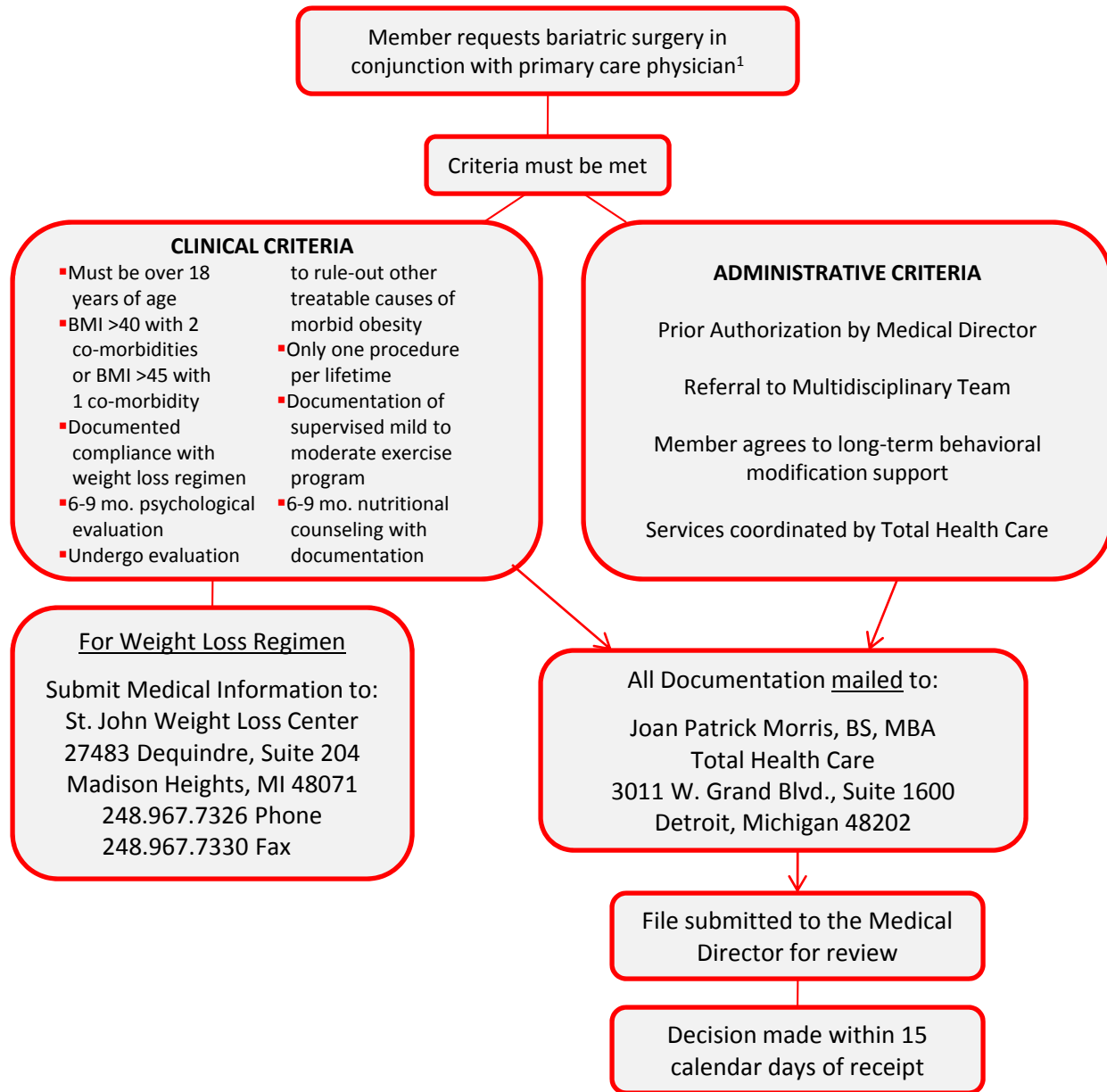




**BARIATRIC SURGERY
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA*
CHART FLOW**



*All Bariatric Surgery Requires Prior Authorization

¹For Select products, members may choose a primary care physician

Exclusions: Active substance abuse-Terminal Disease – Pregnancy - Eating disorders - Documented non-compliance with previous medical care - psychopathology that would interfere with post-operative regimens-Smoking cigarettes - 1 pack or more daily within the last 12 months.