

## **Pre-Surgical Evaluations**

Some surgical procedures require a pre-surgical psychological evaluation for insurance purposes prior to approval. If you are in need of a pre-surgical evaluation, we are here to help. The Behavioral Health Department offers the necessary pre-surgical evaluations to all patients who have a Primary Care Physician within ***The Villages Health***. Please talk with your provider to send a referral and you will be contacted to schedule a one-hour appointment with our specialist.

Each pre-surgical evaluation involves completion of standard required paperwork on:

- Medical Background
- Overall Well-Being
- Pertinent Physical Symptoms

Please complete and return these forms to the Behavioral Health Department ***one week*** prior to your evaluation appointment.

- **Pre-surgical evaluations are offered for:**
  - Spinal Cord Stimulators
  - Peripheral Nerve Stimulators
  - Bariatric Surgery
  - Kidney Transplant