

Cognitive Changes Following Bariatric Surgery

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

1. Identify the patterns and severity of cognitive impairment in persons with obesity.
2. Introduce possible mechanisms linking obesity to poor neurological outcomes.
3. Evaluate the neurocognitive benefits of metabolic/bariatric surgery.

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