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RE: Jane Smith

Dear Dr. Gandsas:

Ms. Xxx xxx is a ____-year old female who is morbidly obese. Her height is ____” and current weight is ____ lbs., giving her a BMI of . Her ideal weight should be ____ lbs. for a BMI of 25. Her excess weight has been calculated to be ____ pounds. She has been unsuccessful in her attempts to lose weight in the past through diet programs only to lose some weight and then to regain it once she stopped the diet.

She suffers from: Morbid Obesity 278.01, xxxxx, xxxxxx.

Ms. xxxxxx is very motivated to lose weight and to improve her health. I feel that she would be a good candidate for bariatric surgery.

Sincerely,

XXXX XXXXX, M.D.