

**Question:** Should assessment of pre-operative psychological conditions vs. no assessment preoperative psychological conditions be used in bariatric surgery prior to operation?

Certainty assessment							Impact	Certainty	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations			
<b>Weight loss</b>									
9	observational studies	serious	serious	not serious	serious	publication bias strongly suspected	The authors report "There was conflicting evidence regarding the association between preoperative mental health conditions and postoperative weight loss. Neither depression nor binge eating disorder was consistently associated with differences in weight outcomes."	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	IMPORTANT

CI: Confidence interval