Criteria for Placement of a Pre-Operative Prophylactic Retrievable IVC Filter in the Bariatric Population:

- History of previous pulmonary embolus or deep venous thrombosis
- History of venous stasis disease
- BMI > 55 - 60 kg/m²
- Hypercoagulable state
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Obstructive sleep apnea
- Severe immobility / expected prolonged immobilization
- Contraindication to prophylactic anticoagulation
- Truncal obesity (Android build)

*Patient needs to meet at least 1 of the above criteria. References: Vaziri K et al.