Box 1. Bariatric surgery is indicated if all of the following eligibility criteria are satisfied\textsuperscript{10}

- BMI $\geq 40$ kg/m$^2$ or $35-40$ kg/m$^2$ and at least one comorbidity* 
- Clinically beneficial weight loss has not been achieved or maintained with non-surgical interventions 
- On-going management in a tier 3 service 
- The patient is fit for anaesthesia, surgery and committed to long-term follow-up

*Comorbidities include type 2 diabetes mellitus, hypertension, hypercholesterolaemia and obstructive sleep apnoea

Box 2. Referral to a tier 3 service for assessment of bariatric surgery in patients with recent-onset type 2 diabetes mellitus\textsuperscript{10}

- Offer an expedited referral if BMI $\geq 35$ kg/m$^2$ and recent-onset type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Consider referral if
  - BMI 30-34.9 kg/m$^2$ and recent-onset type 2 diabetes mellitus
  - Patient of an Asian origin with a lower BMI if they have recent-onset type 2 diabetes mellitus