

An ALLOB recommended centre of overweight and obesity treatment is:

1. located at a public or a private hospital
- OR**
2. an EASO certified collaborating centre for obesity management (COM)
- OR**
3. a public or private ambulatory practice/outpatients clinic

The physician responsible for the centre:

1. has an FMH specialist title in general internal medicine **OR** endocrinology / diabetology **OR** a physician included in the list of physicians with experience in the treatment of obesity published by the FOPH
2. has a special interest in obesity medicine
3. must have visited at least one full day educational meeting per year during the last 3 years such as the ASEMO, SMOB or EASO annual meeting
4. is member of the SGED/ASEMO or the SMOB

For the multidisciplinary and interprofessional care of all patients with overweight and obesity, includes the network of the centre the following collaborators (who confirm the collaboration with the centre on request):

1. A SMOB approved centre for bariatric surgery
2. A psychiatrist / clinical psychologist
3. A certified dietitian
4. A certified physiotherapist

Note:

The above recommendations apply to centres providing therapy and care for adults affected by overweight or obesity. The criteria for centres for affected children and adolescents are defined in the certification regulations "pädiatrie schweiz" and the "Fachverband Adipositas im Kindes- und Jugendalter" (AKJ).

The link to the certification regulations can be found at <https://www.paediatricschweiz.ch/unterlagen/adipositas/> .