A Library-Bariatric Surgery Collaboration to Provide Reliable Consumer Health Information
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May 2018
Met with bariatric surgery PA to discuss library services and potential partnership

June 2018
Created recommended reading list for patient newsletter
Attended support group meeting to promote library
Purchased 6 books and borrowed 5 from other Aurora Libraries

Sept 2018
Purchased 2 additional cookbooks due to popularity

June 2019
Updated reading list with library information added to patient pre-operative booklet
Created patient flyer with AMCG library information and list of available books

Sept 2019
Attended bariatric program staff meeting to give update on partnership and discuss future funding

Achievements
- Steady book circulation in the last 6 months
- Reading list and library info in pre-op booklet
- Expansion to Aurora Sinai Medical Center

Challenges
- Return of books to library
- Funding for additional books
- Patient visits when librarian is away

Circulation, June 2018-Sept 2019

Type of Book Borrowed
- Cookbooks/food
- Surgery info/coping

29%
71%