### Supplement 3: Characteristics of the clinics

| Participant | Surgical procedure | Frequent surgical procedures | Number of bariatric surgeries each year | Number of bariatric surgeons at the clinic |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| B01         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB | 80% Bypass, 20% Sleeve      | 200                                    | 3                                         |
| B02         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB | 60% Sleeve, 40% Bypass      | 100                                    | 3                                         |
| B03         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB | 50% Sleeve, 35% Bypass      | 150                                    | 4                                         |
| B04         | Sleeve, Bypass, revision, conversion | 80% Sleeve, 10% Bypass, 10% revision | 150                                    | 3                                         |
| B05         | Bypass, Sleeve, revision, conversion | 70% Bypass, 15% Sleeve, 15% conversion | 500                                    | 4                                         |
| B06         | Bypass, Sleeve, revision, conversion, BPD | 67% Bypass, 33% Sleeve | 150                                    | 3                                         |
| B07         | Bypass, Sleeve, gastric balloon, BPD, gastric balloon, reversals | Sleeve | 180                                    | 5                                         |
| B08         | Bypass, Sleeve, Revision | Bypass | 200                                    | 2                                         |
| B09         | Bypass, Sleeve, Sleeve | Sleeve | 200                                    | 5                                         |
| B10         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB | 50% Bypass, 50% Sleeve      | 85                                     | 3                                         |
| B11         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB removal, revision, gastric balloon | Sleeve | 100                                    | 5                                         |
| B12         | Bypass, Sleeve, revision, conversion, gastric balloon, GB removal | Bypass | 70                                     | 2                                         |
| B13         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB, revision | Sleeve | 100                                    | 2                                         |
| B14         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB, gastric balloon, Switch | Bypass, Sleeve | 300                                    | 3                                         |
| B15         | Bypass, Sleeve, GB, gastric balloon | Sleeve | 500                                    | 5                                         |

**GB:** gastric banding.

**Bypass:** referring to all kinds of gastric bypasses