MVHS offers some of the most well-established metabolic/weight loss operations:

• Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
• Gastric Sleeve
• Management/removal or revision of Adjustable Gastric Bands.

Payment Options & Insurance Eligibility for Weight Loss Surgery

Weight loss surgery is often covered by insurance; contact your insurance company to find out your requirements and what your coverage includes. We work with most commercial insurances, Medicare and Medicaid. We can also discuss your options for affordable healthcare lending, if needed.

Your Weight Loss Journey

At MVHS, our dedicated team of experienced professionals is here to assist you throughout your weight loss surgery journey.

Log onto mvhealthsystem.org/bariatric or call 315-235-2540 to learn more about our program and to register for a consult. It is our pleasure to help guide you through all the steps of undergoing weight loss surgery.

Benefits of Weight Loss Surgery

Dr. William Graber and the Bariatric Surgery Program at the Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS) have performed thousands of metabolic and weight loss surgeries since 2002.

The St. Luke’s Campus is a Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accredited Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP) Accredited – Comprehensive Center. The MBSAQIP designation ensures we maintain the highest standards in surgical techniques and practice standardization, which has resulted in a dependable program with excellent outcomes.

Our Bariatric Surgery Program
Weight loss surgeries are for those affected by the disease of obesity and the medical conditions exacerbated by carrying extra weight. We are honored to care for patients from all over New York State, the Northeast and hundreds who have come to our program from outside the country.

State-of-the-Art Bariatric Surgery Center
Our valued patients and their families will feel at home in our bariatric surgery wing. Featuring comfortable rooms that provide a soothing environment for recovery, the latest technology in care, and staff well experienced in the specialized care of the bariatric surgery patient.

Weight Loss Surgery Candidates
If you are overweight and have been unable to lose and maintain weight loss through diet, exercise and/or medications, you could be a candidate for weight loss surgery. Typical candidates include:
• People with a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or higher
• People with a BMI between 35 and 40 with weight-related medical conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, high cholesterol, sleep apnea and/or musculoskeletal issues such as joint, back, hip and knee problems
• Patients who have been unsuccessful with adjustable gastric band surgery.

Candidates are medically evaluated on an individual basis. Have your healthcare provider calculate your BMI and schedule a consultation with a bariatric surgeon at MVHS for more information.