



Meet Dr. Brandon Andrew

Dr. Andrew is the bariatric surgeon and medical director of the Medical and Surgical Weight Loss Clinic. He was fellowship trained at the Bariatric Surgery Program of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Dr. Andrew earned his medical degree with honors in research from Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, IL, and completed a five-year residency in general surgery at Guthrie/Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA.

Dr. Andrew has published manuscripts and abstracts and has spoken at national conferences on topics such as patient management before and after bariatric surgery, appendicitis in pregnancy, and management of gallbladder and biliary tract diseases.



Medical and Surgical Weight Loss Clinic

of HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital
and Evergreen Surgical

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Medical and Surgical Weight Loss Clinic



If you have obesity and have not been able to lose enough weight to improve your health through diet or exercise alone, bariatric surgery may be an option.

At the Medical and Surgical Weight Loss Clinic of HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital and Evergreen Surgical, you'll find the information, structure and support you need to reach your health and weight loss goals.

Our bariatric surgeon and medical director, Dr. Brandon Andrew, specializes in two minimally-invasive weight loss surgery procedures: gastric sleeve and gastric bypass.

Having one of these procedures, however, is just part of a larger, more holistic process. Patients meet with dietitians, pharmacists, exercise therapists and behavioral health counselors to help them along their weight loss journey.

Am I a candidate for bariatric surgery?

You may qualify for bariatric surgery if you meet the following criteria:

- 1. Body Mass Index (BMI)** greater than 40 (usually equates to 80 to 100lbs overweight) or BMI 35 to 40 with one or more obesity-related health conditions such as diabetes, sleep apnea or high blood pressure
- 2. Age 18 to 70 years old**
- 3. History of unsuccessful attempts at weight loss** using diet plans, exercise programs or medical therapy
- 4. Willingness to follow a plan** that includes a diet and exercise program, vitamin supplements and clinic visits before and after surgery

How do I get started?

If you or a loved one is interested in weight loss surgery, the first step is to view our Information Session video.

The video will cover:

- Introduction of our surgeon, Dr. Brandon Andrew
- The health benefits of weight loss surgery
- An overview of the surgical options
- General insurance information
- Whether you are a candidate for surgery

The Information Session video can be found online at www.sacredhearteauclaire.org/Medical-Services/Weight-Loss-Clinic

If you prefer a private education session, please call Evergreen Surgical, 715.832.1044.