

If you're considering weight-loss surgery, it's important to ask the right questions. Here is a **FREE** guide to help you make the best possible decision.

DOES THE COMPETITION OFFER:

EMPOWER Others

Is the surgeon a member of the American Society of Metabolic Bariatric Surgeons, and specially trained in laparoscopic methods for both gastric sleeve and gastric bypass surgery?



Is the weight loss program both MBSAQIP accredited and recognized as a Blue Distinction Plus Center?



Does the hospital offer both surgical and non-surgical paths for weight loss, including:

- Physician managed weight loss?
- Non-surgical intragastric balloon?
- Lap-Banding?
- Gastric Bypass (Roux-en-Y)?
- Sleeve Gastrectomy (Gastric Sleeve)?



Does the hospital have a variety of equipment to safely and comfortably care for patients of all sizes? (e.g.: specialty furniture, wheelchairs, operating tables, beds, and walkers)



Does the weight loss program provide guided care with a supportive team that works together, including:

- Registered, licensed dietitians?
- Degreed exercise physiologists?
- Licensed psychologists?
- Registered bariatric nurse?



Will you receive comprehensive teaching, encouragement, and support, both before and after your surgery, at no additional cost? This includes:

- Informational Seminars
- Post-operative support groups
- Pre-operative classes
- Life-time Clinical Follow-ups



Does the hospital have all the back-up specialty services a bariatric surgical patient might need, including:

- An intensive care unit with full-time critical care staff?
- Infectious disease specialist?
- Cardiologist?
- Interventional radiologist?
- Plastic surgeon?
- Psychologist?



Does the hospital offer easy-to-understand package pricing, and will they help with insurance verification and qualification?



Does the hospital offer affordable financing options?



Even if you've had surgery somewhere else, we welcome you to join Bingham Healthcare's EMPOWER Weight Loss program at any time. Our caring and compassionate team of weight-loss specialists help people experience the life-changing effects of non-surgical and surgical weight-loss solutions. They will be with you every step of the way as you improve your health and quality of life.