The UCSF Bariatric Surgery Center delivers extraordinary patient-centered care and holds the highest national accreditation for bariatric surgery.

OUR HIGHLY EXPERIENCED BARIATRIC SURGERY CENTER TEAM offers a complete range of surgical weight-loss options, including gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy. Working in partnership with referring physicians, our leading surgeons and gastroenterology faculty deliver specialized care with the interdisciplinary support of physician assistants, psychiatrists, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists and other clinicians.

Qualifications for bariatric surgery:
- A body mass index (BMI) of 35 or higher
- A BMI of 30 or greater with an obesity-related comorbidity such as hypertension, hyperlipidemia, obstructive sleep apnea, type 2 diabetes, gastroesophageal reflux disease or nonalcoholic steatohepatitis

Bariatric surgery outcomes at UCSF:
- Most patients lose 50 to 70 percent of their excess weight in the year following surgery.
- Obesity-related problems such as diabetes, sleep apnea, hypertension, arthritis and high cholesterol improve or disappear in 80 to 90 percent of patients.

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Our renowned program offers exceptional outcomes with a strong focus on individualized care and long-term support.

- **Highest level of accreditation:** Accredited as a comprehensive center with obesity medicine qualifications by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program, the Bariatric Surgery Center meets rigorous quality and volume metrics.

- **Surgical options for the highest-risk patients:** We’re one of the few centers that can perform bariatric surgery on patients with complex issues such as severe obesity, end-stage kidney or liver disease and a history of solid organ transplant.

- **Minimally invasive approach:** Depending on individual needs, laparoscopic surgery or robotic surgery with the da Vinci Xi platform can be performed in about 99 percent of patients, leading to reduced post-operative pain, a shorter hospital stay and a quicker recovery.

- **Presurgery weight-loss program:** We help patients navigate insurance requirements while providing presurgical education and coaching for optimal outcomes.

- **Multidisciplinary integration:** The additional support of a dedicated bariatric pharmacist, dietitian and psychiatrist are built into our comprehensive program.

- **Advanced surgical endoscopy:** Complications with bariatric surgery are rare, but should any issue arise, our surgeons are experts in endoscopic interventions.

- **Ongoing support:** From patient coordinator support to post-surgical nutritional counseling and education, we help patients achieve long-term success.

- **Convenient patient access:** We offer virtual orientation and video visits as well as an online self-scheduling option through MyChart.*

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* MyChart self-scheduling is available to patients with a registered UCSF MyChart account upon receipt of a completed referral form.

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