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## Mercy Medical among elite for weight-loss surgery

**T**he American Society For Bariatrics Surgery has designated Mercy Medical Center as a Center of Excellence, making it one of only 211 hospitals to be recognized for providing the highest levels of efficacy, efficiency and safety in weight-loss surgery.

The designation confirms that the quality of Mercy's weight-loss surgery program is matched by fewer than 20 percent of the more than 1,100 hospitals performing Bariatric surgery across the country.

Shawn Garber, MD, Chief of Bariatric Surgery at Mercy Medical Center and Director of the New York Bariatric Group heads a dedicated Bariatric Surgery Team that has performed more than 2,000 minimally-invasive weight-loss procedures using state-of-the-art laparoscopic techniques.

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