

## Dameron Bariatric Weight Loss Program

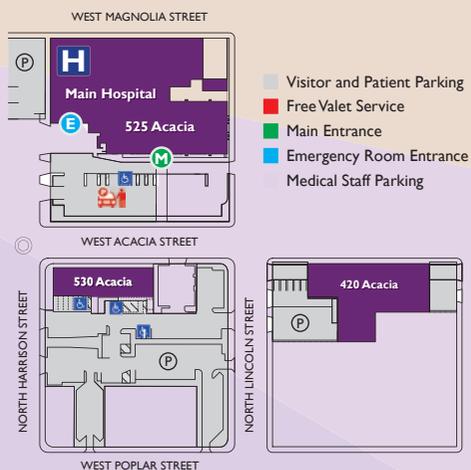
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## WEIGHT LOSS CONSULTATION AND SUPPORT

Dameron Hospital invites you to meet our friendly weight loss medical staff and learn more about your laparoscopic surgical options or controlling excess body weight. We offer free seminars to assist you in making the best choices for your specific needs. Our comprehensive program includes education and counseling both before and after your procedure, because this approach helps to ensure that you are able to sustain the positive results from this important change in your life.



MBSAQIP works to advance safe, high-quality care for bariatric surgical patients through the accreditation of bariatric surgical centers. Dameron Hospital's bariatric surgical center achieves accreditation following a rigorous review process during which it proves that it can maintain certain physical resources, human resources, and standards of practice.

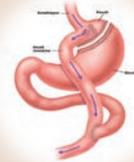
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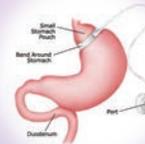
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## WEIGHT LOSS LAPAROSCOPIC SURGICAL OPTIONS

**GASTRIC BYPASS** procedures involve reducing the size of the stomach and rerouting the small intestine. This restricts food intake and alters nutrient absorption.



**GASTRIC BANDING** entails placing an inflatable band around the upper part of the stomach to create a smaller stomach pouch. This slows and limits the amount of food that can be consumed at one time.



**GASTRIC SLEEVE** procedures permanently remove approximately 75% of the stomach. This limits the amount of food that can be eaten at one time and decreases the body's hunger hormones.

