



## Experienced Bariatric Surgeon Dr. Joe Northup Joins BMI Surgery at Silver Cross

**O**besity is an epidemic that affects nearly one out of three American adults. It also affects their families, the people they work with and those who will have to care for them if they become unable to care for themselves.

### BMI Surgery and Silver Cross

**Hospital's** nationally recognized weight-loss surgery program has transformed the lives of more than 10,000 individuals who are living healthier, happier lives. The program is accredited by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP). The program has also been recognized as a Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Blue Distinction Center for Bariatric Surgery for its demonstrated track record of outstanding outcomes in weight-loss surgery.

BMI Surgery at Silver Cross offers the latest and safest bariatric surgical procedures including:

- Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass
- Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
- Revisional Bariatric Surgery

### Introducing Dr. Joe Northup, Bariatric Surgeon

With more than 17 years of experience as a bariatric surgeon, Dr. Joe Northup, comes to BMI Surgery from Premier Weight Loss Solutions in Dayton, Ohio. He joins bariatric surgeons **Dr. Christopher Joyce** and **Dr. Brian Lahmann**.

Dr. Northup specializes in laparoscopic bariatric procedures including laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and bariatric revisional procedures and is

known for his personable, caring manner. Certified through the American Board of Surgery, Dr. Northup completed his residency at the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo as well as an Advanced Laparoscopic and Bariatric Fellowship at the University of Virginia.

In addition, he has received several awards and written numerous articles about general and bariatric surgery. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and American Society of Bariatric Surgeons.

Noted for his clinical expertise, Dr. Northup has given numerous lectures and courses in addition to proctoring over 30 bariatric surgeons across the U.S. He was also selected by the American College of Surgeons as a site surveyor for the MBSAQIP bariatric accreditation program. In addition, Dr. Northup has been nationally recognized for his excellence in patient care. In 2012, he was featured in an article in the *Wall Street Journal* for his outstanding patient follow-up.

In 2020, Dr. Northup was named to Ohio Top Doctors and by Dayton Magazine as the Best Bariatric Surgeon; he was a finalist for best physician of the year for 2020.

Dr. Northup has also given presentations internationally for Advances in Surgery and the International Bariatric Club on surgical techniques and practice development with 8,000 attendees viewing these lectures.



**Dr. Joe Northup**

### Find Out More About Weight-Loss Surgery

Take the first step to a healthier and happier life by registering for a free **Obesity & Your Health Informational Session** with Dr. Joyce, Dr. Lahmann or Dr. Northup.

In this one-hour program, you'll:

- Learn about the advantages and risks of all types of bariatric weight loss surgery
- Find out if you are a candidate for the procedure
- Receive information outlining the steps to begin the process

**When:** Zoom sessions are every Wednesday evening at 5:45 p.m.

**For more information visit [bmisurgery.org](http://bmisurgery.org) or call (815) 717-8744.**

