

## MEET McLAREN

# BARIATRIC SERVICES

Patients across Mid-Michigan have access to a high-quality, accredited program should they choose to pursue bariatric surgery with the guidance of their primary care physician. Our team members are committed to delivering quality care and providing excellence in our bariatric services.

For patients who live beyond Genesee County the program's telemedicine capabilities make it possible for them to receive most of their care close to home. Much of the surgical weight loss journey can occur through virtual visits with the Bariatric and Metabolic Institute team and the support of their primary care physician. Surgical procedures will take place at McLaren Flint.

## TREATMENT AND PROCEDURES:

**Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass:** This procedure reduces the size of the stomach to create a small pouch which becomes completely separate from the remainder of the stomach.

**Sleeve Gastrectomy:** Laparoscopic surgical procedure in which the stomach is remodeled into a long tube about one-quarter the size of the original stomach.

## OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Complete medical evaluation
- Surgical consultation
- Psychological and nutritional counseling
- Complete pre and post operative care
- Support groups
- Fully monitored and specially equipped unit for inpatient care



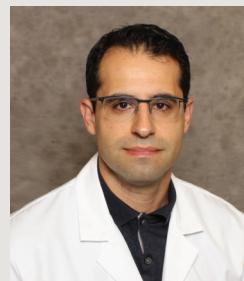
## WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?

After decades of taking the bariatric surgery journey together, we are looking at care differently.

For qualifying candidates we now offer a fast track pathway, getting patients to surgery faster than ever before.

We also place an emphasis on our patients success after surgery, when they need support the most.

## MEET OUR PROVIDERS



**MICHAEL KIA, DO, FACS, FACS**



**CHELSEA SMITH, DO**  
Fellowship trained in  
Bariatric Surgery

## OFFICE LOCATION

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The institute is an American College of Surgeons Accredited Metabolic and Bariatric Center.