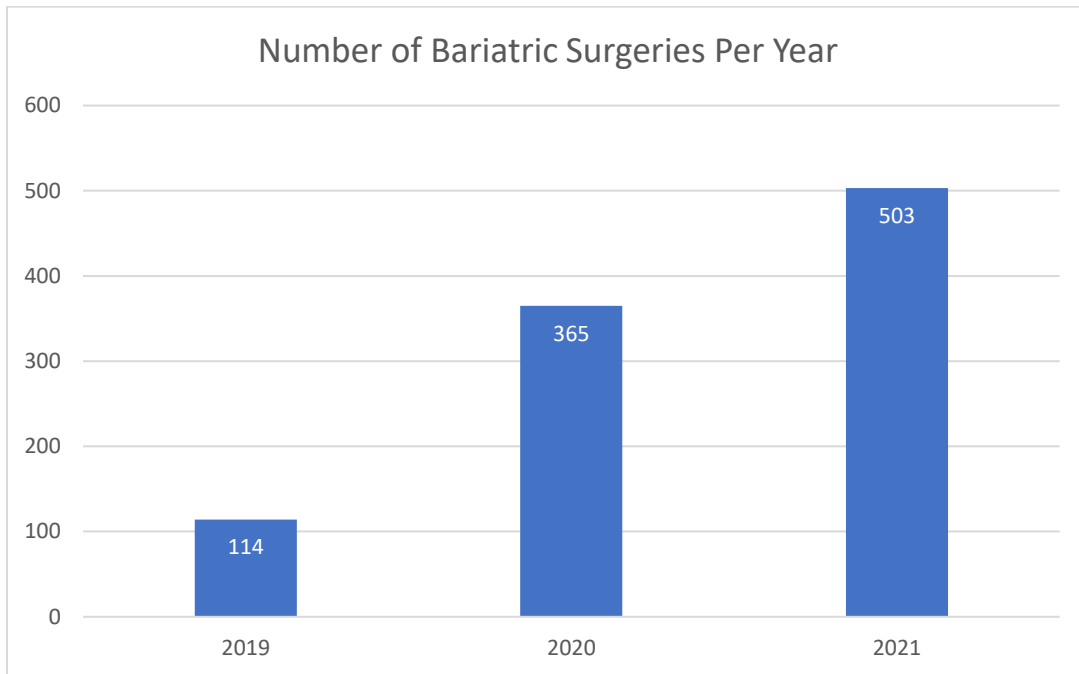
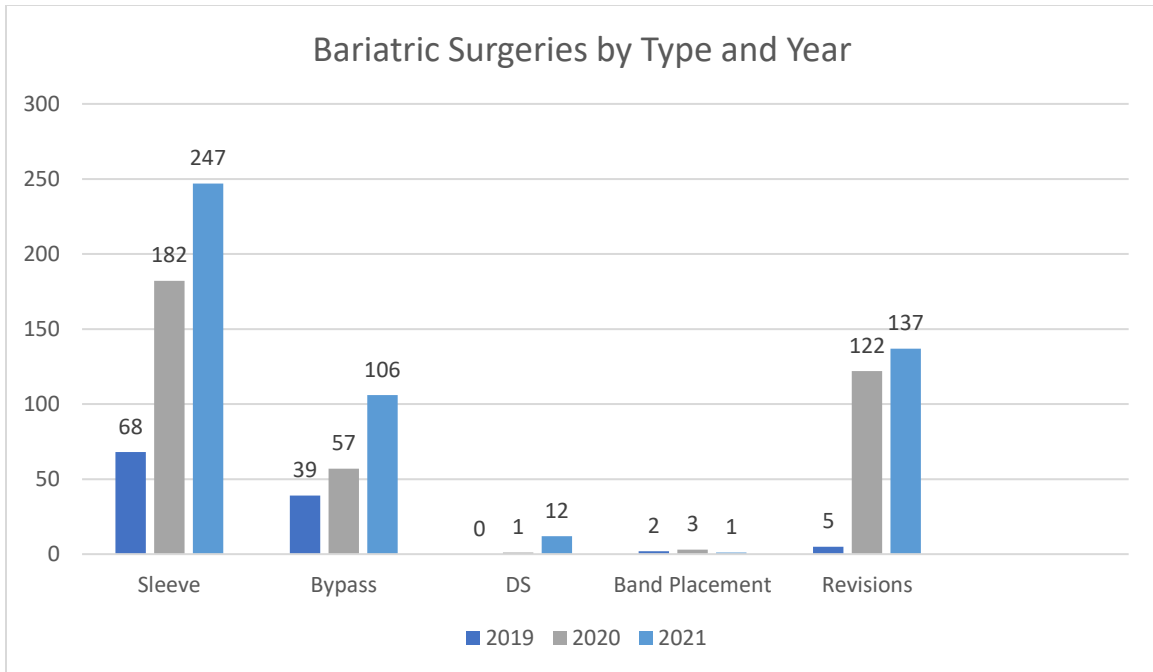


## Bariatric Surgery Quality Outcomes

The surgery volumes at Tempe St. Luke's Hospital exceed minimum criteria for national accreditation.

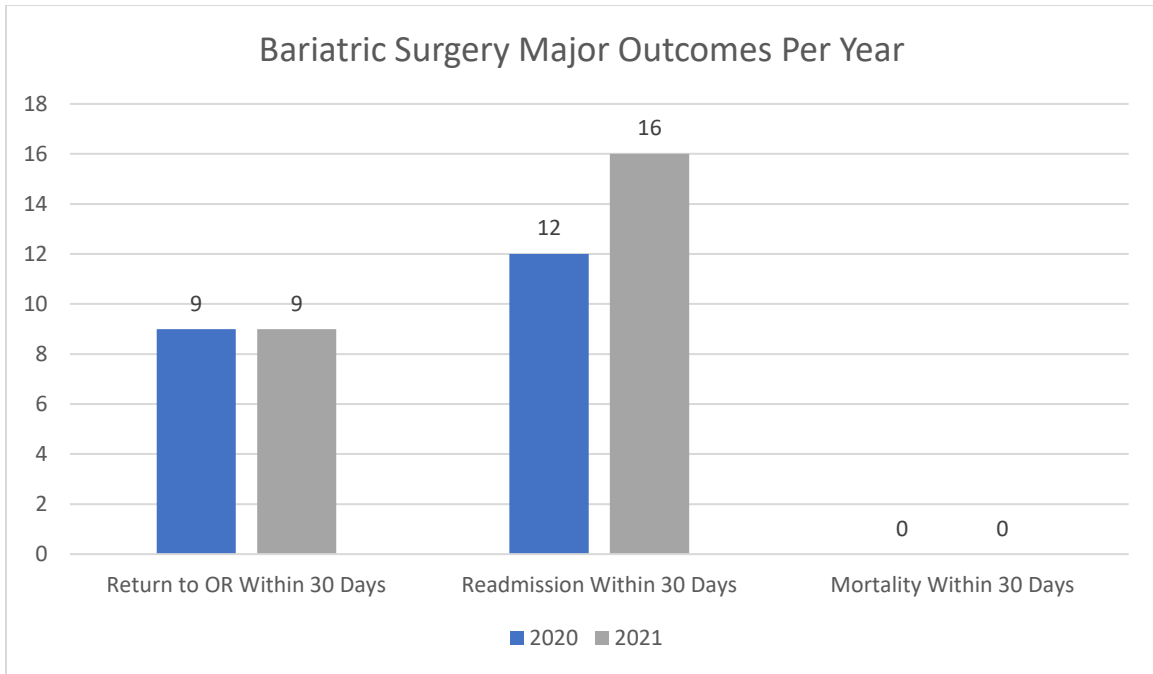


Tempe St. Luke's Hospital has been accredited by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Initiatives Program (MBSAQIP) of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Accredited surgical weight loss programs must meet high standards for patient care, patient safety, and continuously deliver quality care.



Tempe St. Luke’s Hospital offers gastric bypass, adjustable gastric banding, sleeve gastrectomy, duodenal switch, and revision bariatric surgeries. All weight loss surgeries are performed using a laparoscopic (minimally invasive) approach. Tempe St. Luke’s Hospital is one of few centers in the valley to offer comprehensive revisional surgery.

Starting in 2022, an Enhanced Recovery protocol was initiated, leading to the possibility of patients leaving the hospital the same day they have surgery. The current average length of stay for all surgeries is 1.3 days.



Mortality rate for primary procedures is 0%. The standard for safe accredited program is to be less than 0.2%.

Thirty-day readmission and re-operation rates remain well below benchmarks for accredited metabolic and bariatric surgery programs.