



## COMPREHENSIVE, COMPASSIONATE, AND CUTTING-EDGE CARE IN OBESITY MEDICINE

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When it comes to obesity care, Grand Health Partners (GHP) stands out as a practice that blends innovation with compassion. With a focus on treating the whole patient—not just their symptoms—GHP has become a trusted leader in bariatric surgery, obesity medicine, and minimally invasive gastrointestinal procedures. Grand Health Partners delivers not only specialized weight management care but also a broad range of general surgery and endoscopy services.

### INDUSTRY INNOVATION >

## BALANCING INNOVATION WITH COMPASSION

“Our team has been very involved at the local, state, and national levels with bariatric surgery collaboratives and organizations,” explains Dr. Jeremy Bushman. “We participate in local Obesity Symposia and conferences to help providers learn more about the latest in obesity medicine, and at the state level, the Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative (MBSC) drives cutting-edge research using one of the largest patient databases in the country.”

“But GHP’s dedication doesn’t stop with research and technology. The practice ensures the patient voice is always at the table. “At MBSC meetings, patients are invited to share their perspectives and experiences,” notes Dr. Bushman. “This keeps care patient-centered, which is essential.”

Beyond surgery and medications, GHP offers a full range of services including dietitians, exercise specialists, and behavioral health providers. “Obesity is a chronic condition,” says Dr. Bushman. “To be effective long term, it has to be treated comprehensively.”

### *Complications of Obesity*



## WHAT SETS GRAND HEALTH PARTNERS APART

Experience matters. With over two decades of dedicated care, GHP has refined a model that prioritizes both outcomes and patient experience. Every patient is paired with a care coordinator to help navigate the often-complicated process of appointments, insurance approvals, and follow-up needs.

“Unlike many programs that only offer one piece of the puzzle—like surgery or medication—our program provides the full spectrum of bariatric treatment,” Dr. Bushman explains. “Our surgeons focus primarily on bariatric surgery, making us experts in minimally invasive procedures, including treatments for GERD and other gastrointestinal conditions. Plus, with our own endoscopy center, we’re able to provide timely diagnostic care and solutions.”



## STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE

Innovation is part of the DNA at GHP. The team has been early adopters of technologies such as robotics, with some physicians even contributing to the development of new surgical techniques. “We’re always looking forward,” says Dr. Bushman, “because staying at the forefront allows us to give our patients the best possible care.”



### BEST PRACTICES

## COLLABORATION BEYOND THE CLINIC

Obesity impacts nearly 40% of the population—making collaboration with community physicians essential. GHP works closely with local providers, offering support in obesity care and expanding services based on community needs. “One example is colonoscopies,” Dr. Bushman shares. “When we learned that patients were struggling with long wait times, we began offering colonoscopies ourselves. Now, instead of waiting months, patients can often get scheduled within weeks.”

Similarly, GHP has expanded its long-standing expertise in GERD and reflux treatment to a broader population. “We heard from local doctors that more patients needed access to specialized GERD care, so we opened our clinic to all patients—not just those with obesity,” explains Dr. Bushman.

## A TRUSTED PARTNER IN PATIENT HEALTH

With a philosophy rooted in collaboration, patient-first care, and continuous innovation, Grand Health Partners has become more than just a bariatric surgery practice. It is a comprehensive healthcare partner helping patients reclaim health and improve quality of life.

“We love partnering with local doctors and specialists to ensure patients get the care they need,” says Dr. Bushman. “At the end of the day, it’s about helping patients live healthier, longer lives—treating not just their condition, but the whole person.”