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Listing of approved bariatric surgery providers in Medica's service area as of November 1, 2011

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State	City	Clinic/Physician	Hospital	Medica Choice	Passport from Medica	Medica Focus	Patient Choice Insights by Medica	Medica Elect	Medica Essential	MCHA
Minnesota	Brainerd	Weight Loss Surgery Center - Ross Bengston, MD - Troy M. Duininck, MD	St. Joseph's Medical Center	√	√			R	R	√
	Crosby	Minnesota Institute for Minimally Invasive Surgery - Howard M. McCollister, MD - Paul A. Severson, MD - Timothy P. LeMieur, MD - Shawn Roberts, MD	Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	√	√			R	R	√
	Duluth	Duluth Clinic - Charles Bertel, MD - Tracy Pitt, MD - Matthew J. Bettendorf, MD	St. Mary's Medical Center	√	√			R	R	√
	Duluth	St. Luke's Pavilion \$\$ Surgical Associates - Jay Lenz, MD	St. Luke's Hospital \$\$	√	√		√	R	R	√
	Edina	Surgical Consultants, \$ - Paul L. Benn, MD - Bradley Pierce, MD - Luis Laguna, MD	Fairview Southdale Hospital \$	√	√	√	√	R	R	√
	Fridley	Allina Medical Clinic \$\$ Bariatric Surgical Specialties - Fredrick Warren Johnson, MD - Laura Violet July, MD	Unity Hospital \$\$	√	√		√	R	R	√
	Fridley	Baker Bariatrics, LLC \$ - Jeffrey Daniel Baker, MD	Unity Hospital \$\$	√	√		√	R	R	√
	Fridley	Specialists in General Surgery \$\$ - Jonathan C. Gipson, MD	Unity Hospital \$\$	√	√		√	R	R	√
	Minneapolis	Minneapolis Bariatric Surgeons \$\$ - Edmund Phelps Chute, MD - Michael Lewis Schwartz, MD - Raymond Lester Drew, MD	Abbott Northwestern Hospital \$\$	√	√		√	R	R	√
	Minneapolis	UMP Bariatric Surgery Program \$\$\$ - Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD - Todd Andrew Kellogg, MD - Daniel B. Leslie, MD	Abbott Northwestern Hospital \$\$\$	√	√		√	R	R	√
	Minneapolis	Hennepin Faculty Associates \$\$ - Donald M. Jacobs, MD	Hennepin County Medical Center \$	√	√		√	R	R	√

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