

General Surgery

Physicians perform more than 4,500 inpatient and outpatient surgeries annually in Atlantic General Hospital's four surgical suites. Procedures are performed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. From tonsillectomies to joint replacement operations, we're proud to provide state-of-the-art surgical suites and a highly experienced staff, including a full team of board-certified anesthesiologists. In addition to general surgeries, some of the advanced procedures performed by our expert staff include:

- Bariatric surgery (adjustable gastric banding)
- ENT surgeries (ear, nose and throat)
- Gynecology surgery
- Ophthalmology surgery
- Oral surgery
- Orthopedic surgery
- Pain management surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Podiatry surgery
- Thoracic surgery
- Vascular surgery



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SURGICAL
SERVICES

Advanced Surgical Services



Ambulatory (Outpatient) Surgery

Improved technology, surgical techniques and advances in pain management have enabled Atlantic General Hospital to perform many surgeries on an outpatient basis, which means you will be in and out of the hospital within 24 hours.

Various general, gynecological and orthopedic surgeries can now be performed through a laparoscope or an arthroscope, where a tubular endoscope is inserted through a much smaller incision than one in traditional surgical procedures. This requires less time in the hospital and a significantly shorter recovery time.

Inpatient Surgery

Quite often a surgical procedure may require a patient to recover in the hospital where they can be monitored and assisted 24 hours a day by trained medical personnel. At Atlantic General Hospital, you can be assured that our dedicated staff will see that your stay is as comfortable and restful as possible while concentrating on getting you back on the road to recovery.



If you anticipate an inpatient stay at Atlantic General Hospital, it is a good idea to familiarize yourself with our Patient Rights & Responsibilities so that you know what to expect. You can get a copy of this document from your doctor or by visiting the Atlantic General website at www.atlanticgeneral.org.

Weight Loss Surgery

For some people, a healthy diet and rigorous exercise isn't enough for dramatic weight loss. Combining advanced surgical techniques with comprehensive counseling, Atlantic General Hospital can help those at risk for serious weight-related health issues achieve newfound freedom and long-term success.

LapBand® surgery is one of the newest surgical techniques being performed by Atlantic General Hospital's highly-trained surgeons. It is less invasive than traditional Gastric Bypass surgery, resulting in fewer chances for

complications. The procedure places an inflatable band around the top part of the stomach to create a small gastric pouch. The band has a plastic ring lining the inside that can be filled with water to narrow the stomach opening, thus limiting the amount of food that can pass through over time. The degree to which the stomach opening is restricted is easily adjusted with a simple visit to your doctor.

Plastic Surgery

Plastic surgery today is among the most commonly and successfully performed surgical procedures. Some seek reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy or a significant weight loss, such as that experienced following bariatric surgery, while others may be seeking to correct a lifelong deformity. Some want to enhance their features for greater confidence and self esteem. Atlantic General Hospital's plastic and reconstructive surgery service provides comprehensive patient care programs through a variety of surgical procedures, including: body contouring, breast augmentation, breast reduction, breast reconstruction, eyelid surgery, facelift surgery and liposuction.

