USMD Hospital at Arlington Breast Center and Bariatrics Program named to list of America’s Best

Congratulations to USMD Hospital at Arlington for being selected as a “2018 America’s Best Hospitals for Breast Centers” and “America’s Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery” by the Women’s Choice Award.

America’s Best Breast Centers award recipients have met the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers standards from the American College of Surgeons. Alternatively, they may also be designated as a Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence (Comprehensive) by the National Consortium of Breast Centers. To receive the award the center must also carry the seal of the American College of Radiologists as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence.

Hospitals earning the 2018 America’s Best Hospitals for Bariatric Surgery Award have met the Comprehensive Center standards of The American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery through the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program. A study in the Journal of the American College of Surgeons has shown that patients who undergo weight-loss operations at Comprehensive Centers have had fewer post-operative complications, and lower costs are reported at accredited bariatric surgical centers compared with non-accredited centers. Additionally, those awarded hospitals have received a patient recommendation rating above the national average on the HCAHPS survey by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Thank you to everyone at USMD Hospital at Arlington for making awards, like this, possible.