

INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND:

TYPE OF PROCEDURE – RESTRICTIVE

DESCRIPTION:

The band is inserted in the upper part of the stomach to form a reservoir of approximately 20ml. The band can be adjusted to close or open it according to the desired effect. The surgery is reversible. Digestion and Absorption are normal.



RESULTS:

Studies in Sweden show; the average weight loss in 28 months after the surgery was 68% of the excess weight.

RISKS:

All surgeries are associated with a certain level of risk. The risks and the considerations below are specific for this procedure:

- Gastric perforation
- Dislocation or leakage of the access port.
- It is possible to obtain the desired satiation sensation
- Nausea and vomiting
- Dilation of the pouch
- Obstruction of the opening
- Migration of the band