

## INTRODUCTION:

The simple fact that you are reading this yourself, or someone close to you, means you are thinking of undergoing a surgery treatment for obesity. This will be one of the most important decisions you make in your life, and should not be made without having in mind all the important facts.

The present website has been designed to offer you a basic understanding of the advantages, disadvantages and material risks that this surgical treatment for obesity or bariatric surgery includes.

The information offered is oriented towards two groups of people. The first one is the potential patient. And the second comprehends the patient's friends and family that play crucial part in the definite success of the surgical obesity treatment.

Remember that the information in this site does not intend to substitute the professional concept of a competent doctor or his recommendations. The best source of information you can get is the one provided by an experienced bariatric surgeon.

Although we describe the operations that are done with the most frequency, it doesn't present all the procedures that are involved in this obesity surgical treatment.

Never the less, it can help you make the right questions to ask your doctor, and that way, understand the answers in a better way. For this reason, we advise you to take these documents to your medical consult.

In order to learn more about the most recent advances in this kind of surgery, consult the following website: <http://www.weightlossurgeryinfo.com>.

If you wish to obtain more information about obesity and this surgical treatment, visit the ASBS website. <http://www.asbs.org>