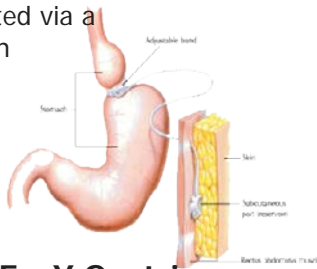


Bariatric Surgery

Patients with BMI >35 with co-morbidities or a BMI >40 without co-morbidities qualify to be evaluated by a Bariatric Surgeon to discuss potential surgical treatment options.

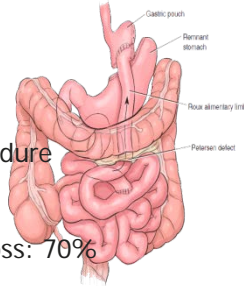
Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band

- Inflatable balloon adjusted via a reservoir under the skin
- No cutting or stapling
- Average excess body weight loss: 40%



Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass

- Pouch size: 1 oz
- Pouch opening: 0.5 in
- Most extensively studied procedure
- Most commonly performed
- Average excess body weight loss: 70%



Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy

- Thin tube created
- Long staple line
- Average excess body weight loss: 60%
- New procedure, no long term results



Laparoscopic Duodenal Switch/Scopinaro Procedure

- Increased amount of food intake compared to the other procedures
- Less food intolerance
- Average excess body weight loss: 80%
- Higher risk of nutritional deficiencies

