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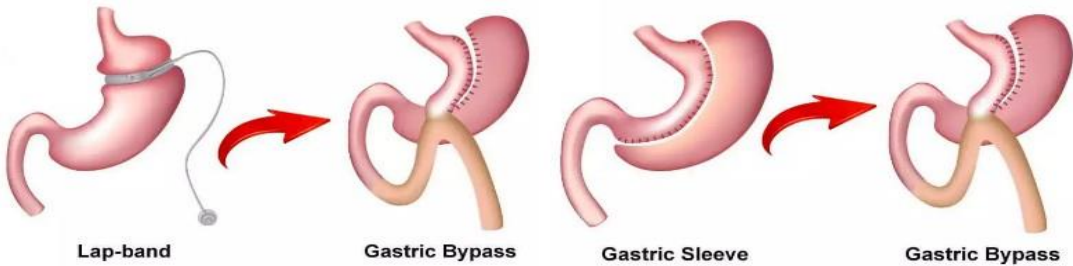
Revisional Bariatric Surgery



What is a Revisional Bariatric Surgery?

Revisional bariatric surgery is a procedure that is done to repair or alter a prior weightloss surgery. This type of surgery may be recommended if you have experienced less-than-ideal weight loss or weight regain, or if you have encountered complications from your original procedure. Frequently occurring complications include:

- ❖ Ulcers
- ❖ Pouch enlargement
- ❖ The loosening of a lap band.



What is Gastric Band to Other Bariatric Surgery Revision?

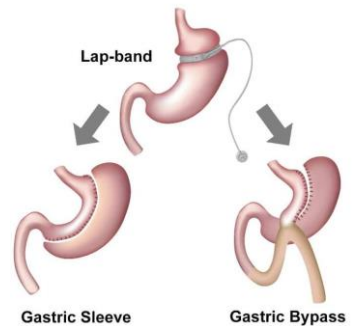
Patients who have undergone gastric banding surgery and are seeking a revisional procedure have several options available to them. Depending on their health circumstances, history, and goals, they may choose to have a Sleeve Gastrectomy, Mini Gastric Bypass, or Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass.

First remove
the band

And waiting period
of 3-6 months

Then the stomach is
converted to another
bariatric procedure

Revision Bariatric Surgery Procedures



What is Gastric Sleeve to Gastric Bypass

Revision?

If the pouch formed during a Gastric Sleeve surgery is too large, it could lead to less weight loss as there won't be enough restrictions on the amount of food that can be consumed. In cases where patients experience severe acid reflux that cannot be properly treated with medication, revising the surgery to Gastric Bypass is a good option.



Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy
(VSG)



Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
(RYGB)

What is Gastric Bypass to Gastric Bypass Revision?

Although most individuals who experience weight regain after bariatric surgery do so due to a lack of adherence to healthy habits, there can be some anatomical reasons why a Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB) might fail. As time passes, the patient may lose the feeling of fullness if their gastric pouch expands, which may necessitate surgical intervention to re-create the gastric pouch and gastrojejunal anastomosis or to increase the length of bowel which has malabsorption which will lead to weight loss.



Note:



References and resources:

Bariatric procedures for the management of severe obesity:

Descriptions, UpToDate (iau.edu.sa)

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