

Gastric Banding

Yanhee Hospital Bangkok 2009

Gastric banding, also known as SAG Band Surgery, is a type of weight loss surgery where the size of your stomach is reduced using an inflatable silicone device that is placed around the top portion of the stomach, usually via laparoscopic surgery, so that you can only eat small meals.



What is involved in Gastric Banding Surgery?

Gastric banding is a relatively safe operation, whereby the surgeon will place an adjustable band around the top of the stomach to create a smaller pouch for the stomach. This pouch will trap and hold food once it is then ingested, and prior to being digested.

The benefit of this is that there is a smaller capacity for the stomach to hold solid food, which results in a person feeling full more quickly.

Food in the pouch is also digested more slowly, extending a person's sense of "fullness", which can last longer after meals.

No cutting or stapling

If the thought of open surgery gives you the jitters, the lap band is a relatively safe operation with low risk of complications as a minimally invasive surgery. The entire operation can be done in 30 min to 1 hour.

Sustainable solution to better health

Most doctors agree that weight loss is the best way to reduce your risk of heart disease, diabetes, and even certain types of cancer.

With an effective management to your appetite, studies have shown that this procedure cause an average of 23kg of weight loss at 2 years, and up to 43kg of weight loss at 5 years.

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Adjustable gastric banding is a form of restrictive weight loss surgery which is indicated for obese patients with a BMI (Body Mass Index) equal to 40 or more.

The gastric band is an inflatable silicone prosthetic device which is placed on the top portion of the stomach through laparoscopic surgery. This procedure creates a small pouch at the top of the stomach which fills with food quickly thus sending a message to the brain that the stomach is full, causing the patient to eat less and thus, there is weight loss over time.

The procedure lasts for about 3 hours under general anesthesia. Post-operative

pain is tolerable and can be relieved by medication. Length of hospital stay is 3

days. Follow-up with the surgeon is done a week after the surgery to assess for immediate complications and for removal of sutures.

For the first month following surgery the patient is placed on a liquid diet. Another follow-up is done with the surgeon after a month for inflation of the gastric band and a normal diet is resumed. An observation period of 2-4 weeks is needed afterwards to assess for tolerance of the procedure, thus the patient is advised to stay in a place close to the hospital. Overall, about 2 months is required for the procedure and follow-up check-ups.

In order for our doctor, BOONCHU TRAKULSATJAWAT, to assess possible patients, full body pictures (front and side views) are required together with the patient's true height, weight and body

measurements, specifically abdominal girth.

DR. BOONCHU TRAKULSATJAWAT

General Surgery Department
Educational Background
- Doctor of Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand, 1985

Specialty Training
- General Surgery, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Thailand, 1991

Post Graduate Training
- Bariatric Training Course, Switzerland, 2004

Membership, Specialty Boards & Fellowship

- The Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand

Work experience – 20 YEARS



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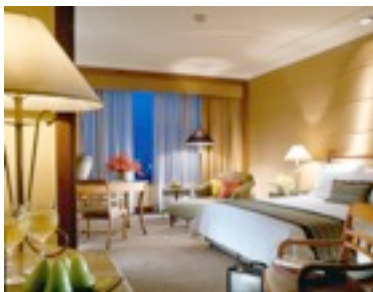
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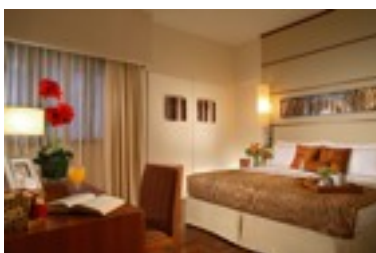
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