

lap·band®

By ReShape Lifesciences™

Weight-Loss Program

Take Control.

Losing weight with the Lap-Band® Program

You've tried everything – fitness routines, rounds of dieting, and medications. Still, your weight is affecting your confidence, your happiness and your health. Are you looking for a better option? Are you committed to transforming your life? If so, the Lap-Band® Program just may be the tool to help you take control. The Lap-Band helps you take control over your weight, because only the Lap-Band can be tightened or loosened as your body or your physical needs change over time, helping to provide sustainable weight loss over the long term.

Since 1994, over 1,000,000 people have chosen the Lap-Band System, with hundreds of thousands realizing their weight-loss goals¹. It's a minimally invasive, gradual weight loss solution that helps you lose the weight and keep it off.²⁻⁷ It could be the tool for you to take control of your weight, so why not ask your doctor today?

Smarter. Lasting Weight Loss.

A minimally invasive, reversible procedure places the band around your upper stomach to promote your feeling of fullness. When your needs change, the Lap-Band changes with you. Bariatric surgery alternatives are permanent, higher risk, and require partial "amputation" of the stomach.

Unlike other bariatric surgeries, the Lap-Band typically does not require as many does of daily supplementation, a daily multivitamin (with or without iron) is recommended for all patients and possibly additional calcium for some patients. Speak to your bariatric surgeon to determine your ideal supplement regimen in addition to continuing to enjoy the healthy foods you love while maintaining portion control.

Lap-Band patients with a lower BMI lose an average of 65% of their excess weight in the first year and 70% in the second year.⁵

Gastric banding was shown to be less invasive than other weight loss surgeries.^{2,3,4,8}

Feel Full Faster. Stay Full Longer.

So, what does the Lap-Band® System actually do?

It's a really simple concept. With the Lap-Band in place, you are less hungry – it takes less food for you to feel full, and you feel satisfied for a longer time. This leads to a more gradual weight loss that can be kept off easier.

The Lap-Band program includes customized counseling, coaching, and nutritional education to help support the lifestyle changes you need to keep the weight off over time.

Minimally invasive. Minimally disruptive.

The procedure is usually done laparoscopically, meaning that it is done through several small incisions (cuts). The band is placed around your stomach using long, thin instruments.¹³ The Lap-Band System procedure is usually done on an outpatient basis and the surgery itself typically takes less than an hour.^{2,13}



Minimally invasive.

Minimally disruptive.

Success for 15 years

**Renata
Lost 29 kg**

Actual Patient*



To schedule a consultation, please call 1800 527 226



Success for 13 years

**Melissa
Lost 49 kg**

Actual Patient*



The average patient
lost approximately
65% of their excess
weight 1 year after
surgery⁴

Success for 12 years

**Drew
Lost 65 kg**

Actual Patient*



An Important decision.

The Lap-Band® System may be right for you if:⁶

- Your BMI is at least 30 kg/m² with one or more obesity related comorbid condition, or you have a BMI of at least 35 kg/m².
- You are at least 14 years old.
- Your serious weight loss attempts have had only short-term success.
- You are not currently suffering from any other disease that may have caused your excess weight.
- You are prepared to make major changes in your eating habits and lifestyle.
- You do not drink alcohol in excess.
- You are not currently pregnant. (Patients who become pregnant after band placement may require deflation of their bands.)

The Lap-Band Weight Loss Program

- 1 Adjustable, Adaptable, and Removable
- 2 Eat the Foods You Love Without Expensive Supplements
- 3 Significant, Consistent Results
- 4 Life-Changing Transformations
- 5 Covered by Most Insurance Companies

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*Patients' results and experience may vary. Actual Lap-Band patient was provided remuneration. **Indications:** The LAP-BAND AP® System is indicated for use in weight reduction for severely obese patients with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of at least 35 or a BMI of at least 30 with one or more severe comorbid conditions, or those who are 100 pounds or more over their estimated ideal weight according to the 1983 Metropolitan Life Insurance Tables (use the midpoint for medium frame). It is indicated for use only in severely obese patients 14 years and older who have failed more conservative weight-reduction alternatives, such as supervised diet, exercise and behavior modification programs. Patients who elect to have this surgery must make the commitment to accept significant changes in their eating habits for the rest of their lives. Weight loss associated with the LAP-BAND® System has been shown to improve or lead to remission of type 2 diabetes in patients with BMI greater than or equal to 35. **Contraindications:** The LAP-BAND® AP System is not recommended for patients under 14, patients with conditions that may make them poor surgical candidates or increase the risk of poor results (e.g., inflammatory or cardiopulmonary diseases, GI conditions, symptoms or family history of autoimmune disease, cirrhosis), who are unwilling or unable to comply with the required dietary restrictions, who have alcohol or drug additions, or who currently are or may be pregnant. **Warnings:** The LAP-BAND® AP System is a long-term implant. Explant and replacement surgery may be required. Patients who become pregnant or severely ill, or who require more extensive nutrition may require deflation of their bands. Anti-inflammatory agents, such as aspirin, should be used with caution and may contribute to an increased risk of band erosion. **Adverse Events:** Placement of the LAP-BAND® AP System is major surgery and, as with any surgery, death can occur. Possible complications include the risks associated with the medications and methods used during surgery, the risks associated with any surgical procedure, and the patient's ability to tolerate a foreign object implanted in the body. Band slippage, erosion and deflation, reflux, obstruction of the stomach, dilatation of the oesophagus, infection, or nausea and vomiting may occur. Reoperation may be required. Rapid weight loss may result in complications that may require additional surgery. Deflation of the band may alleviate excessively rapid weight loss or oesophageal dilatation. This device is MR conditional and for MR imaging, please consult with your physician.

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