

MYTH #5

BARIATRIC SURGERY IS RISKY



FACTS ON BARIATRIC SURGERY

All surgeries come with risks.

However, the advances in preoperative care, anaesthesia care & surgical techniques such as minimally-invasive procedures, have made bariatric surgeries safer.

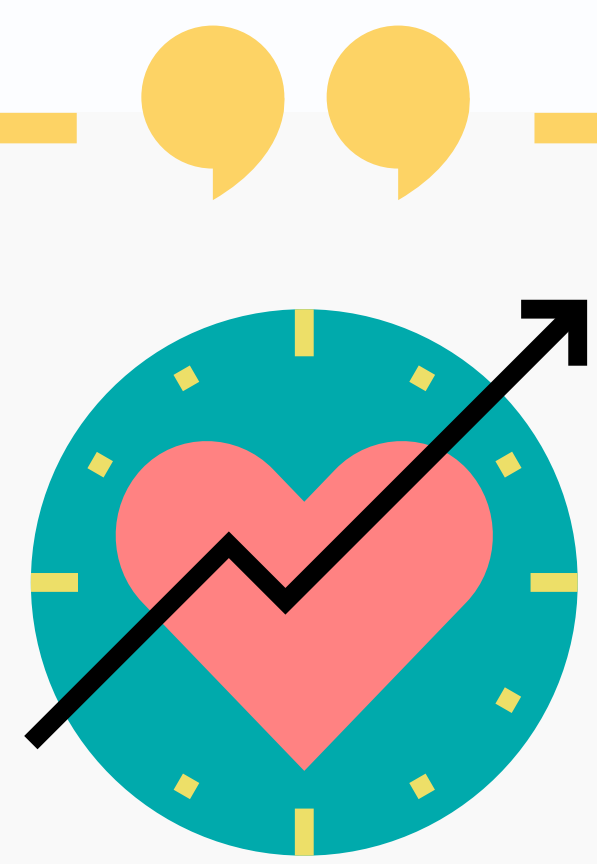
Every individual will have a different risk profile depending on age, BMI & other medical conditions.

The bariatric surgeons will evaluate each patient based on these factors & recommend a treatment plan.

Obesity & obesity related medical conditions like diabetes & hypertension can also affect quality of life & lead to life-threatening complications.

In a large number of patients living with obesity, the benefits of bariatric surgery far outweigh the risks.

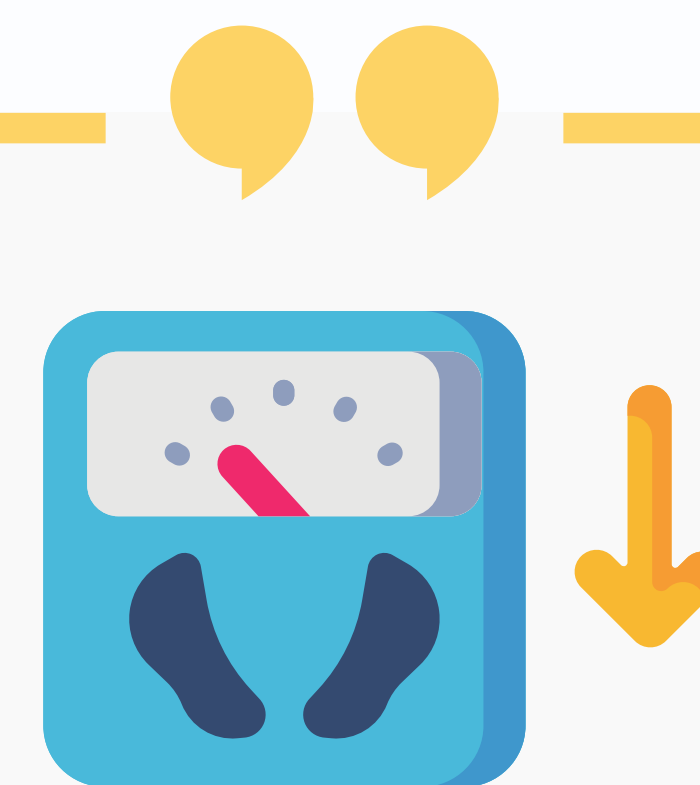
BENEFITS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY



Improved life expectancy



Better control & improvement of diabetes, hypertension & other obesity associated medical conditions



Better sustained weight loss over the long-term

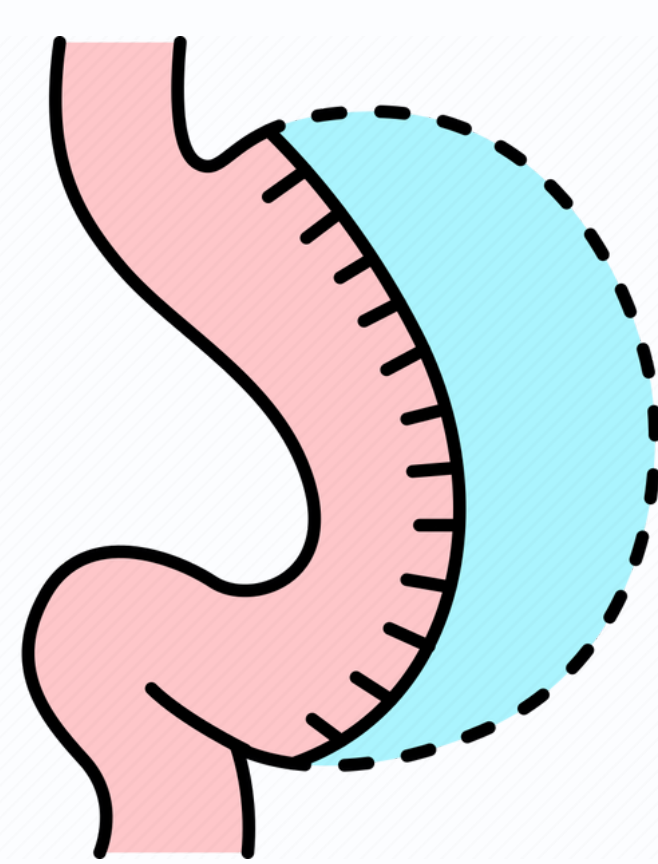


Better quality of life

TYPES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY

1 Sleeve Gastrectomy

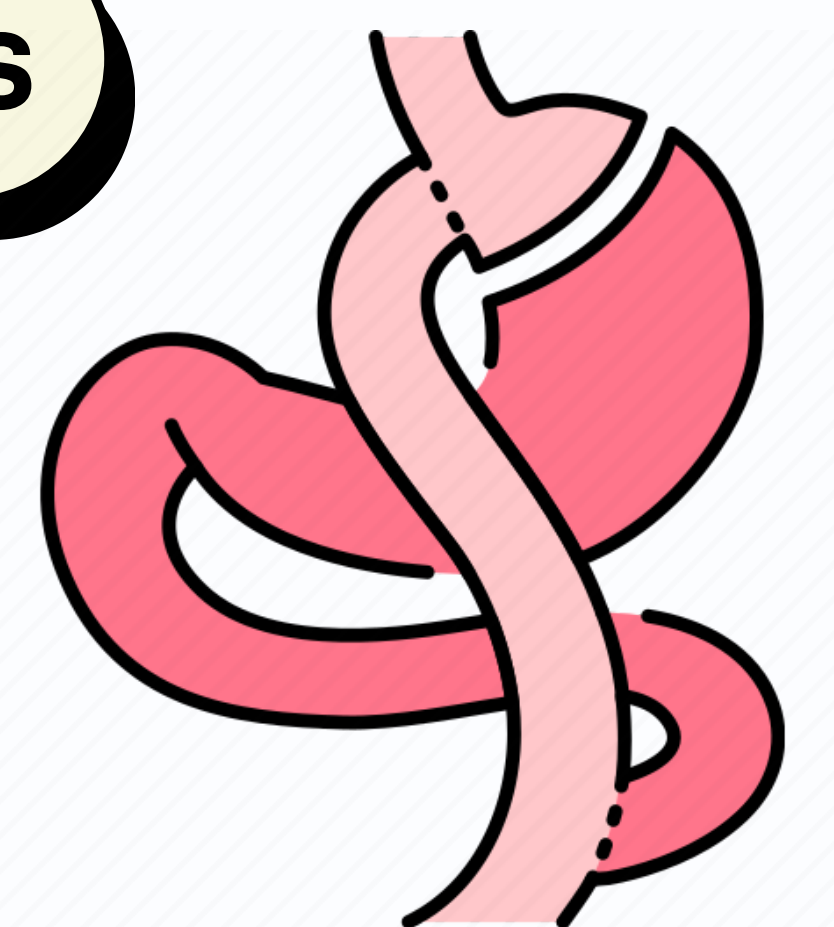
- Removes about 80% of the stomach, leaving behind a "tubular" stomach that is in the shape of a banana
- Helps patients feel fuller more easily
- Reduces the "hunger" hormones level



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2 Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass

- Creates a small pouch from the stomach & connects the newly created pouch directly to the small intestine
- Helps patients feel fuller more easily
- Increases the "fullness" hormones level



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