



Bariatric Surgery Options

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Questions for My Surgeon

1. What types of weight loss surgery procedures have you performed? _____

2. How many of each procedure have you performed? _____

3. Can this surgery be performed using minimally invasive techniques? _____

4. Can I be considered a candidate for surgery even though I have one or more associated health conditions related to my obesity?

5. Which procedure is best for me? Why? What are the risks involved? _____

6. How long will I be in surgery? _____



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7. What is the length of my anticipated hospital stay? _____

8. How long will it be before I can return to pre-surgery levels of activity? _____

9. How will my eating habits change? _____

10. Do you have information about surgery costs and payment options? _____

11. What is the typical excess weight loss and improvement of associated health conditions for your patients?

12. Do you have patients who are willing to share their experiences, both positive and negative?



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13. What information can you give me to help family and friends better understand this surgery?

14. What type of long-term, after-care services (such as support groups and counseling) can you provide for me?

15. What do you expect from me if I decide to choose a surgical solution?

Other:

