

Sleeve Gastrectomy

A Pioneer for Weight Loss

Sleeve Gastrectomy has shown an excellent result in alleviating excess of weight and removing most of the complications of obesity such as Diabetes and Hypertension and Sleep Apnea.

Up until a few years ago gastric bypass was the most common type of procedure to use for serious weight loss and battle with Hypertension, Diabetes resulting from obesity. However many of patients were reluctant to have dramatic changes which gastric bypass require, for that reason many of these patient either did not choose to have surgery or received other procedures which did not significantly help them.

Gastric Sleeve introduced to medical community few years ago and received acceptance across the board with FDA and all insurance. This procedure offers an excellent weight loss and profound effect on preventing and alleviating most of the complicated of severe morbid obesity such as HTN, sleep apnea, diabetes.

The procedure is simple, easily done laparoscopically as an outpatient surgery by surgeon who has experience in this field. The patient does not need to be hospitalized and 24 hour stay on observation will suffice, post op is easy, however will require 6 weeks of modified food, before going to regular meal. Patient can resume their activity after 5-7 days.

Procedure entails reducing the size of stomach to a shape of a medium banana, and reduces hormones which create cravings

