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Bariatric Surgery: The Quick Fix to Obesity

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Summary:

This article is about bariatric surgery. This surgery is well used for overweight and obese p

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Article Body:

Overweight and obese people are constantly on the look out for new gadgets or devices they can

Bariatric surgery

Bariatric surgery, more commonly referred to as weight loss surgery, is a combination of surgic

Doctors check the following criteria before endorsing s patient for surgery:

- A body mass index or bmi of 40 and above. This equates to about a hundred pounds over
- A bmi of 35 to 39.9 along with a serious obesity-related health condition like hyperten
- A clear understanding of the operation and the lifestyle changes that the operation wo

The most common procedure is the Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery. Here, a small stomach pouch

In the United States, an estimated 140,000 people have requested to have the said procedure, t

Risks

Even if bariatric surgery uses a minimally invasive surgery technique, it is still considered

General risks:

- Bleeding
- Infection in the incision
- Potential heart and/or lung problem
- Intestinal obstructions due to adhesions
- Hernia through the incision; rejection of materials used for the suture
- General anaesthesia related risks

Post Operative Early Risks:

- Gastric fluid leakage from the stomach or intestines through the sutures which may res
- Spleen injury. Rare as this side effect may be, spleen removal may be required if the

Post Operative Late Risks:

- Ulcer formation on the stomach or small intestine.
- Defecating. Patients may produce loose stools and/or abdominal cramps immediately afte
- Obstruction of the opening of the stoma. This happens when a piece of food becomes lo
- Vitamin and/or iron deficiency.
- Inaccessibility of the lower stomach and upper intestine to certain diagnostic tests.
- Staple disruption may occur at any time. A second operation may be required for re-st
- Hair loss can be a temporary problem within the first six to twelve months after the o

Now that the risks and benefits have been laid to you, think about it carefully before undergo

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