

Gastric Band



About The Procedure

If you cannot lose weight through diet and exercise, or you have serious health problems caused by obesity, then surgery may be the right treatment. There are different types of weight loss surgery designed to limit the amount of food you can take in. Some types of surgery also affect how you digest food and absorb nutrients. Many people who have the surgery lose weight quickly. If they follow diet and exercise recommendations, they may be able to keep most of the weight off. You may need long-term medical follow-up and nutritional counseling.

When considering surgery, it is important to know what you are paying for. For example, does the cost you are being quoted include all of the items on the list to the right? Do you know that the surgeon who will carry out your surgery and post-operative care has the skill and experience to deliver quality?

Allevion offers a gastric banding package that takes into account the experience and focus of the surgeon. Our quality-driven package is designed to increase the likelihood of terrific outcomes. Our surgeons specialize in weight loss surgery and have done thousands of these procedures.



Every Package Includes:

The gastric banding package offered by Allevion includes customer support, case review and qualification, and these procedure components:

- Your surgeon
- Surgeon assistant
- Anesthesiologist
- Operating room
- Technical staff
- Recovery room
- Adjustable gastric band
- Up to 23 hours outpatient stay
- Nursing care and medications
- One pre-operative visit
- One year follow-up
- Surgeo Services#
- Surgeo Security*

includes unlimited use of our online shopping tools, access to our network of highly qualified surgeons, convenient online consultation request form, domestic call center support, assistance with medical records and payment, help getting a loan.

* includes all ancillary sub-procedures, e.g. hiatus hernia repair, to eliminate financial surprises as well as a third party product to protect you from expenses related to certain complications, e.g. band erosion; ask your surgeon how this works.

Comprehensive packages are offered for uncomplicated surgery and include the surgical team, facility, and the additional items listed. The cost you are quoted for your package is the total cost. Your package DOES NOT include travel, additional follow-up, outpatient medications, pre-operative clearance by your medical doctor, pre-operative testing such as blood tests, and anything else that is not listed. Other than as included in the third-party product referenced above, it does not include treatment of complications. All packages are subject to the <u>Customer Release and Representations</u>.