



Gastric Bypass

The Gastric Bypass surgery is a permanent surgical procedure designed to limit food consumption through restriction and decreased absorption.

The procedure separates a large portion of the stomach and small intestine from the large intestine to decrease the amount of food consumed and reduces the absorption of food in the small intestine. This is a more invasive procedure with possible complications including bleeding, infection, bowel obstruction and rarely death. The benefits are consistent weight loss with no restrictive opening to the stomach but with a smaller volume allowed in the stomach and less absorption of the food consumed achieving consistently weight loss over time.

The seminar is conducted by Dr. Jason Suits, MD. At the conclusion of the seminar in the physician will be able to answer additional questions. Appointments with Dr. Suits to discuss surgery cannot be made until a seminar has been attended.

Those interested in attending should refer to seminar dates on this website and click on the appropriate date they wish to attend register. Other questions can also be referred to the Bariatric Line at Longview Regional Medical Center by calling (903) 232-3649.

Confirmation of your scheduled seminar date will be sent by email if one is provided or in writing if an email is not available. Please include a current mailing address if you do not have an email address.

The seminar is medical information session and children are respectfully no allowed to encourage a learning environment without distractions.