



## **Lap Band Procedure**

The Lap-Band procedure is the least invasive of the weight management tool procedures. There is no re-routing of internal organs or cutting/stapling of internal organs. The procedure involves small incisions with minimal scarring and reduced pain, length of hospital stay and reduced recovery period. The process has a reduced risk of complications such as mortality, nutritional deficiencies and hair loss.

The Lap-Band is an individualized adjustable restrictive band to achieve long-term weight loss and can be adjusted without surgical procedures. It is removable at any time with no permanent changes to the body. An appointment 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.*