

HEALTHY MOTHER. HEALTHY BABY.



WEIGHT LOSS HAS BEEN SHOWN TO LEAD TO IMPROVED FERTILITY AND LOWER PREGNANCY-RELATED COMPLICATIONS¹



Adjusts for Pregnancy

The LAP-BAND[®] System is the only weight loss surgery option that is adjustable and can adapt to the changing requirements of pregnancy.¹ All weight loss surgeries, including the LAP-BAND[®], are contraindicated for patients who currently are or may be pregnant. Patients who become pregnant after band placement may require adjustment or deflation of their bands.



Helps Reduce Maternal & Fetal Complications

With close follow up, weight loss with the LAP-BAND[®] System can help reduce maternal and fetal complications commonly associated with obesity such as gestational diabetes, gestational hypertension, and large-for-gestational-age infants.^{1,2,3}



Avoids Risks of Stomach Stapling Procedures

Unlike other weight loss procedures, women who become pregnant after receiving the LAP-BAND[®] deliver babies as healthy as the general population.^{1,3,4,5}

ABOUT THE LAP-BAND[®]

The LAP-BAND[®] System promotes significant and sustained weight loss which may help increase fertility and reduce health risks associated with obesity. The LAP-BAND[®] System is the most widely used gastric band device in the world, with over 25 years of clinical experience. LAP-BAND[®] promotes significant and sustained weight loss which may help increase fertility and reduce health risks associated with obesity.^{1,6,7}



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Important LAP-BAND® System Safety Information

The LAP-BAND® System is indicated for weight reduction for patients with obesity, with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of at least 40 kg/m² or a BMI of at least 30 kg/m² with one or more obesity-related comorbid conditions. It is indicated for use only in adult patients who have failed more conservative weight reduction alternatives, such as supervised diet, exercise and behavior modification programs. Patients who elect to have this surgery must make the commitment to accept significant changes in their eating habits for the rest of their lives.

The LAP-BAND® System is not recommended for non-adult patients, patients with conditions that may make them poor surgical candidates or increase the risk of poor results, who are unwilling or unable to comply with the required dietary restrictions, or who currently are or may be pregnant.

The LAP-BAND® System is a long-term implant. Explant and replacement surgery may be required. Patients who become pregnant or severely ill, or who require more extensive nutrition may require deflation of their bands. Anti-inflammatory agents, such as aspirin, should be used with caution and may contribute to an increased risk of band erosion.

Placement of the LAP-BAND® System is major surgery and, as with any surgery, death can occur. Possible complications include the risks associated with the medications and methods used during surgery, the risks associated with any surgical procedure, and the patient's ability to tolerate a foreign object implanted in the body. Most common related adverse events include: Band slippage, pouch dilation, stoma obstruction, gastroesophageal reflux, esophageal dilation, cholelithiasis, incisional infection, abdominal pain, gastroenteritis, or nausea and vomiting may occur. Reoperation may be required. Rapid weight loss may result in complications that may require additional surgery. Deflation of the band may alleviate excessively rapid weight loss or esophageal dilation.

For full safety information please talk with your doctor, call Customer Support at 1-800-LAPBAND (527-2263) or visit lapband.com

CAUTION: Rx only.