



## Weight Loss Surgery

# Weight Loss Surgery Review Questionnaire

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read each question carefully, and then write **T** (true) or **F** (false) on the line next to the statement.

1. \_\_\_ Besides the different types of obesity surgery, there are other forms of weight loss programs such as prescription medications, diet and exercise and medically supervised diets that can help a person lose weight.
2. \_\_\_ Diabetes, high blood pressure, back pain and similar ailments are **guaranteed** to get better after obesity surgery.
3. \_\_\_ Staple or suture lines may leak, resulting in infection or communication between the stomach and the skin.
4. \_\_\_ Behavior modification is an important part of obesity surgery and will enhance the success of weight loss.
5. \_\_\_ Re-operation is sometimes necessary due to bleeding hernias, ulceration, bursting of stitches or staples, leakage, blockage of the intestines or stomach or other causes.
6. \_\_\_ This operation for obesity will commit me to periodic physician follow-up visits for the rest of my life.
7. \_\_\_ Weight loss is **guaranteed** after obesity surgery.
8. \_\_\_ After gastric bypass, sugars may cause **dumping syndrome**. Symptoms include bloating, cramps, lightheadedness, fast heart rate, sweating and sometimes hypotension. It is recommended after this type of surgery to avoid sodas, candy, sweet fruit, milk shakes, and sweetened cereals.
9. \_\_\_ After obesity surgery, the patient is committed to taking vitamin and mineral supplements, as well as having periodic nutritional assessments/studies **for life**. This may include periodic vitamin injections.

## Weight Loss Surgery Review Questionnaire (Quiz cont'd)

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10. \_\_\_ In the United States approximately 1 in 200 patients who have gastric bypass die from surgical complications.
11. \_\_\_ Regular exercise is **not** recommended after obesity surgery and does not affect the amount of weight that one ends up losing.
12. \_\_\_ Weight loss through obesity surgery involves exercise, changes in the types of food consumed, and liquids taken in. As well as, the number of meals eaten and how thoroughly the food is chewed.
13. \_\_\_ Monthly group support meetings are a crucial part to the success of obesity surgery.
14. \_\_\_ Patients **never** feel nauseated or vomit after obesity surgery.
15. \_\_\_ Patients can feel quite miserable for the first 24 hours after surgery.
16. \_\_\_ Changes in bowel habits may occur and could include diarrhea, constipation, gas and/or foul smelling stool.
17. \_\_\_ One **cannot** gain the weight back after obesity surgery.
18. \_\_\_ Obesity surgery is an easy operation and **not** a very risky one.
19. \_\_\_ Complications are **always** infrequent and minor after obesity surgery, so it is important not to bother the doctor after hours.
20. \_\_\_ In order to have obesity surgery, one must be a non-smoker.

Signature of test taker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- All questions reviewed and clarified with patient.
- Patient states understanding of all questions.