

# **Change Your Life Story**

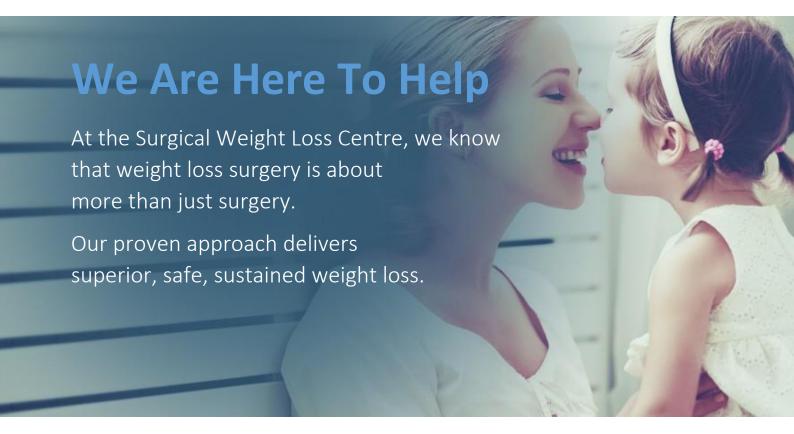
Obesity is a chronic disease that can severely affect your quality of life. It is a condition that impacts you physically, socially and emotionally. Simple tasks like walking or climbing stairs can leave you exhausted. Feelings of loneliness and isolation are not uncommon and many sufferers experience anxiety and depression.

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## **Take Action**

You are in control of your future. This is a big step towards improving your life and we understand how daunting that can be. It's important to be informed and ask questions.



Successful weight loss surgery starts with selecting the right procedure for your specific weight loss needs and then performing it with the utmost care and safety. Having the right information and timely support will help you to obtain the best results on your weight loss journey.

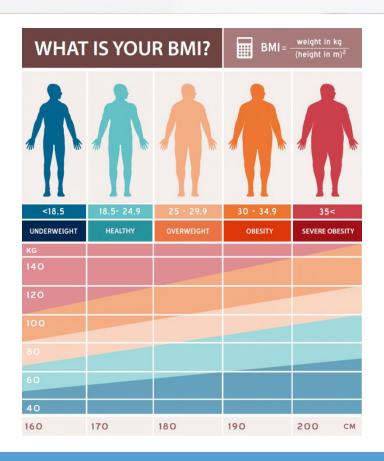
Dr Jordaan has established a strong multidisciplinary team of specially trained anaesthetists, physicians, nurses, dietitians and psychologists to ensure you are well prepared for surgery, and to maximise your long-term weight loss.

It is important to understand that obesity is a chronic disease.

It is a genuine medical condition.

Do I have obesity?





- If your BMI is between 25 and 30, you are overweight
- If your BMI is above 30, you have obesity
- If your BMI is above 35, you have severe obesity

Obesity is a disease to overcome. It is not part of your identity.

Research shows that behaviour is not the sole determinant of obesity, which explains why lifestyle changes, including diet and exercise, can be ineffective.

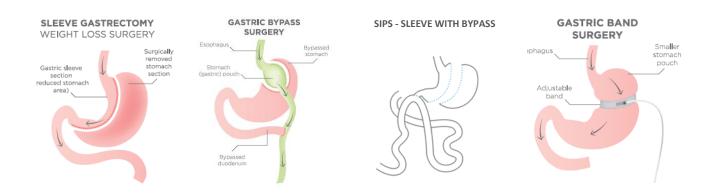
Bariatric surgery has been shown to be the most effective method of achieving long-term sustained weight loss.

### Am I a candidate?

#### Weight loss surgery may be suitable for you if:

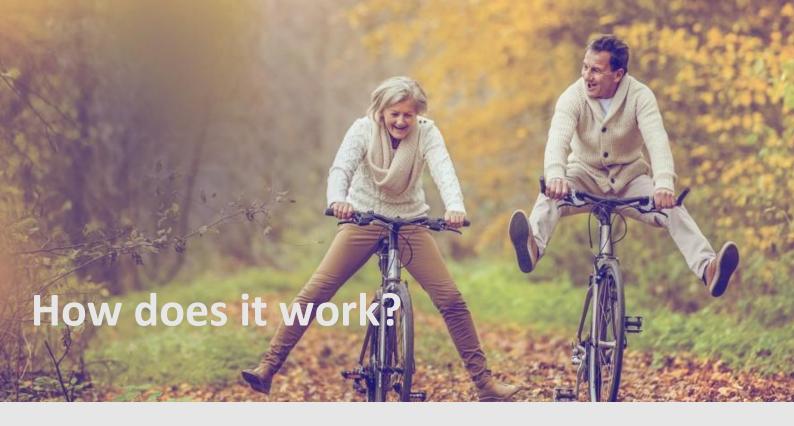
- Your BMI is 30 and above and you have poorly controlled diabetes with an increased cardiovascular risk
- Your BMI is 35 and above and you have obesity-related health complications
- Your BMI is 40 and above, regardless of your health





No one procedure is right for everybody. We tailor the treatment to your needs.





Weight loss procedures work by limiting the amount of food you can eat through portion control and hunger control.

By changing your anatomy, you will feel full after smaller meals. Your digestive system will also process fatty and sugary foods differently, often resulting in reduced cravings.

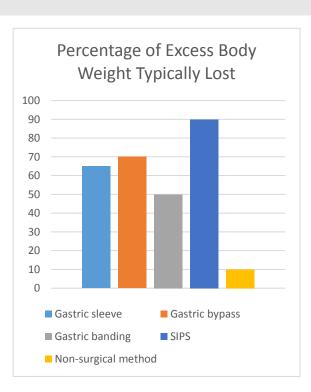
With some procedures, you will also absorb fewer calories from your meals.

# How much weight can I expect to lose?

That depends on which surgery is right for you.

With the right motivation and support, our patients have lost up to 100% of their excess weight.

By comparison, non-surgical weight loss options typically result in weight loss of less than 10% of initial weight.





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#### Migraines

57% resolved

#### Pseudotumor Cerebri

96% resolved

#### **High Cholesterol**

63% resolved

#### Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

90% improved

#### Metabolic Syndrome

80% resolved

#### Type II Diabetes

80% resolved

#### Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome

79% resolution of hirsutism 100% resolution of menstrual dysfunction

#### **Venous Stasis Disease**

95% resolved

#### Quality of Life

improved in 95% of patients



55% resolved

#### Obstructive Sleep Apnoea

74-98% resolved

#### Asthma

82% improved or resolved

#### **Heart Disease**

82% risk reduction

#### **High Blood Pressure**

52-92% resolved

#### Heartburn

72-98% resolved

#### **Stress Urinary Incontinence**

44-88% resolved

#### **Degenerative Joint Disease**

41-76% resolved

Gout

77% resolved

#### Mortality

89% reduction in 5-year mortality



# **Meet Your Surgeon**

Dr Jordaan is an Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon who subspecialises in minimally invasive bariatric surgery. With over 25 years of surgical experience, he has

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performed many thousands of gastrointestinal procedures.

He is professionally known for his meticulous surgical technique and attention to detail, exceptionally low complication rate and ethical conduct.

He strives to provide excellent surgical care whilst maintaining a friendly, informal patient-doctor relationship.

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SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS ICENTRE who work together to identify the specific issues that have prevented you from achieving your weight loss goals to date, and to help you eat less, move more for a healthier, happier you.

