



Risks of Bariatric Surgery

As with all surgery, complications are a possibility. We will discuss the risks of bariatric surgery in more detail during the New Patient Information Session and in your individual appointments with the bariatric team.

What are the risks of any abdominal surgery?

- Bleeding
- Blood Clots
- Organ Injury
- Leaks from Staple Lines or along Digestive Tract
- Infections
- Breathing Problems
- Heart Attack or Stroke
- Death

Possible Gastric Banding Complications

Gastresophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
Band Slip
Band Erosion

Possible Sleeve Gastrectomy Complications

Bleeding
Leak along Staple Line
Stricture (stomach heals too tightly or narrowly)
Gastresophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies

Possible Gastric Bypass Complications

Bleeding
Leak along Staple Line or Tissue Connections
Obstruction (blockage in intestine)
Ulcer
Stricture (tissues heal too tightly or narrowly)
Vitamin and Mineral Deficiencies