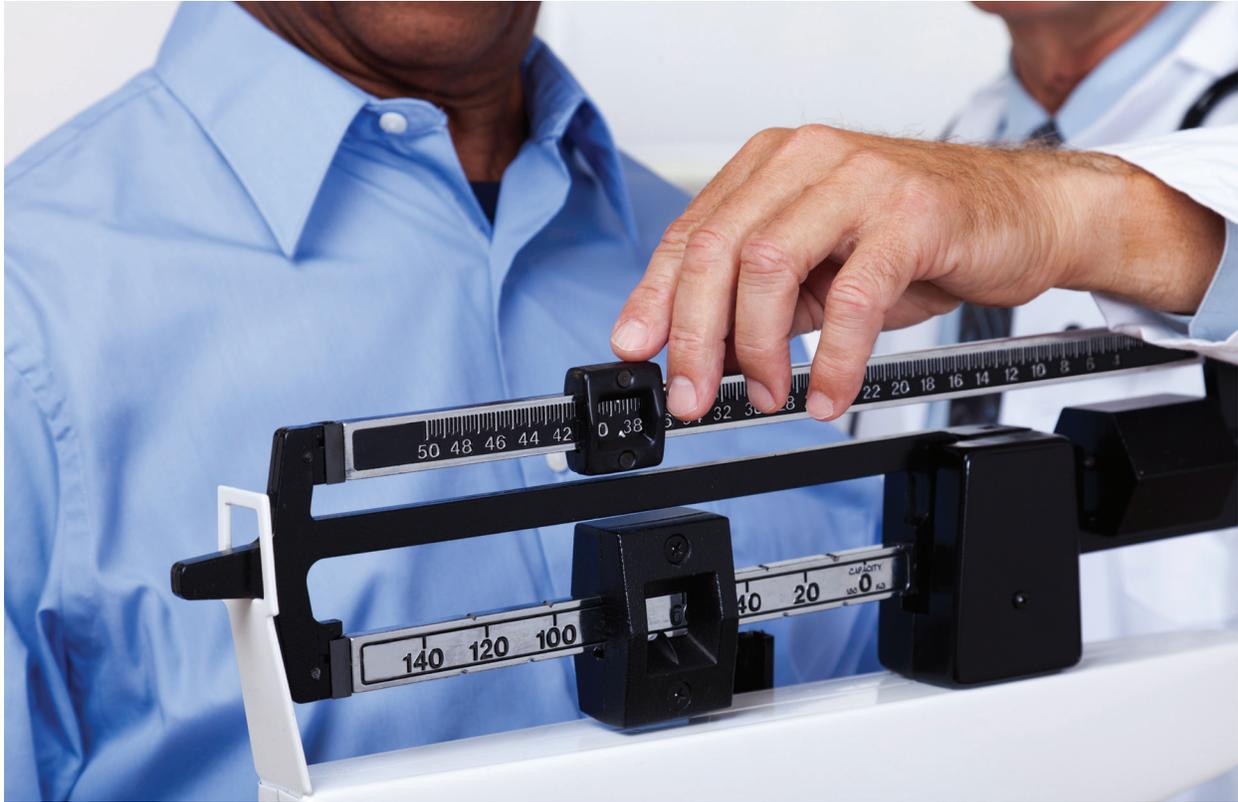




Bariatric / Weight Loss Surgery





Comprehensive Surgical Weight Loss Program with Long-Term Solutions

At NewYork-Presbyterian Queens, our surgeons, in collaboration with Weill Cornell Medicine, offer a comprehensive weight loss surgery program that provides long-term solutions for patients who continually struggle with their weight.

Though bariatric surgery was introduced more than four decades ago to help patients lose weight, the incidence of morbid obesity and the development of enhanced techniques has increased the demand for weight loss surgery.

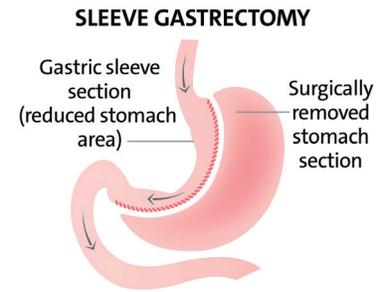
Weight reduction can help eliminate:

- Type 2 diabetes
- Hypertension
- Respiratory disorders
- Cardiovascular disease

Great advances have been made in bariatric surgery in recent years, offering patients safer and more successful treatment options for weight loss. In particular, our surgeons have been at the forefront of developing laparoscopic approaches in bariatric surgery. All of the bariatric procedures performed at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens employ minimally invasive techniques.

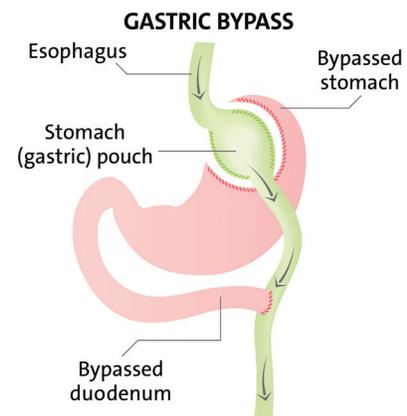
Sleeve Gastrectomy

When a Sleeve Gastrectomy is performed, more than half of the stomach is removed and a sleeve-like pouch is created, restricting food intake and reducing the hunger hormone ghrelin.



Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB)

The size of the stomach is reduced when the RYGB approach is used by creating a small pouch that can hold about two ounces of food at a time. Part of the small intestine is also bypassed which decreases the number of calories that can be absorbed.



The Bariatric Surgery Program at NewYork-Presbyterian Queens is accredited as a Comprehensive Center by the American College of Surgeons through the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP®). MBSAQIP is the only national accreditation and quality improvement program for bariatric surgery. Being an MBSAQIP accredited facility means that NewYork-Presbyterian Queens has passed a rigorous review process and demonstrated it offers high-quality care in a multidisciplinary format and focuses on patient safety and clinical outcomes.



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