

Bariatric Surgery Comparison Tool



YOUR WEIGHT	YOUR BMI	Pounds Lost <input type="text" value=""/>	6 months	12 months	18 months	24 months
300 lbs	40					

WEIGHT IMPROVEMENT AT 12 MONTHS

GASTRIC BAND†	GASTRIC BYPASS	SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Pounds lost at 12 months:	Pounds lost at 12 months:	Pounds lost at 12 months:
20% CHANCE OF LOSING AT LEAST	50% CHANCE OF LOSING AT LEAST	50% CHANCE OF LOSING AT LEAST

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What is it?

An educational tool that provides unique and personalized information to help HCPs and patients make informed decisions as they explore bariatric surgery procedures as a treatment option for obesity and/or obesity-related diseases.

Where do I find it?

Log on to www.ethicon.com/obesity/resources-for-you-and-your-patients and click on the Bariatric Surgery Comparison Tool under the Tools for patient discussions section.

What information does it provide?

The tool provides insight into potential weight loss and resolution of obesity-related diseases with Adjustable Gastric Band, Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Sleeve Gastrectomy surgeries. The insight is based on the experience of more than 78,000 U.S. patients who have had bariatric surgery using a subset of two large U.S. databases, BOLD* and MarketScan**. Patients see post-surgical results of other patients that are like themselves, with similar demographics***.

What period of time does it show results for?

The Bariatric Surgery Comparison Tool provides 6, 12, 18 and 24 month results for gastric banding (AGB), Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB) and Sleeve Gastrectomy (SG).

What demographic information is used?

Demographic profile information includes age, gender, race/ethnicity, height, weight, and obesity-related diseases (asthma/COPD, depression, Type 2 diabetes, GERD/hiatal hernia, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, knee/hip/back surgery, liver disease, obstructive sleep apnea, and shortness of breath).

How should the tool be used by healthcare professionals (HCPs)?

The tool provides you with the opportunity to see, with your patients, the potential weight loss and improvement in obesity-related diseases that bariatric surgery procedures may offer. You will be able to help your patients weigh the potential benefits and risks of surgery, as well as consider which procedure might be the most appropriate surgery for their goals (AGB, RYGB, or SG) using objective data along with your experience and expertise.

Why is this tool important?

This tool provides the opportunity for productive, efficient conversations with patients. It provides a visual representation of potential surgical results which will help focus a conversation on addressing questions and concerns.

* BOLD data - Bariatric Outcomes Longitudinal Database. Registry of bariatric surgery patient information self-reported by surgeons participating in the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Centers of Excellence recorded in the intraoperative visit file between January 1, 2007 and February 26, 2010.

** MarketScan - Composed of de-identified patient-level healthcare claims data from employees and their families who are enrolled in employer-sponsored health plans, as well as retirees with Medicare supplemental insurance recorded between Q1 2005 and Q2 2010.

*** The weight loss, medication, and diagnosis information provided by this tool is derived from statistical analysis of historical claims and clinical databases as well as research published in peer-reviewed journals. While predictive modeling techniques were used, the results cannot predict the specific outcomes for any individual. The information presented does not represent any statement, promise or guarantee by Ethicon Inc. concerning my eligibility, experience, or potential outcomes. Individual patient results may vary.