The wins of weight loss surgery

For people living with obesity, weight loss surgery can be one of the most effective therapeutic procedures to improve or resolve obesity-associated comorbidities\(^1,2\) and increase mobility and quality of life.\(^3\)

Surgery addresses not only the disease of obesity but other underlying conditions like diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure. Delaying treatment can cause related health conditions to worsen.\(^4\)

Explore the benefits of having weight loss surgery earlier in the progression of the disease.

Measurable improvements\(^\dagger\)

- 71% of Type 2 diabetes patients experienced remission 1 year post-op\(^5\)
- 47% of patients with hypertension experienced remission 1 year post-op\(^5\)
- 85.7% of patients resolved their obstructive sleep apnea post-op\(^1\)

Life-changing gains

**Mortality**

- 51% increased survival rate\(^6\)

**Cardiovascular disease**

- 48% reduced risk of cardiovascular disease-related deaths\(^7\)

- 2X reduced risk of microvascular complications (vision loss, kidney damage, or nerve damage)\(^8\)

**Cancers**

- 59% reduced risk of obesity-related cancer deaths\(^7\)

- 1.5X reduced risk of cardiovascular events (heart attack or stroke)\(^9\)

Quicker recoveries. Fewer complications.

For most patients:

- 87.2% have a hospital stay ≤2 days\(^10\)
- 97.2% do not experience major complications\(^10,\dagger\)

\(^\dagger\)Results from a survey of 3,000 patients.

\(^\dagger\)Refer to next page for the full extent of complications and side effects.
Make your move.

Visit weightlossmovement.com for more information.

Start a conversation.

Speak to your physician to understand the full extent of side effects and complications, including:

- Infection, bleeding, or leaking at suture/staple lines
- Blockage of intestines or stomach pouch
- Dehydration
- Blood clots in the legs or lungs
- Vitamin and/or mineral deficiency
- Protein malnutrition
- Incisional hernia
- Irreversibility, or difficulty reversing some procedures
- Revisional procedure(s) sometimes needed
- Death

Please consult your doctor to see if weight loss surgery is right for you.