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The Lap Band procedure can be done in less than an hour, sending a patient home the same day as surgery, and providing a faster recovery time compared to similar surgeries.

Among the other beneficial points to the Lap Band procedure is that it does not result in cutting or stapling, nor does it require the need to bypass parts of the stomach or intestines.

When considering Lap Band surgery, individuals and their doctor will have an initial consultation to discuss the procedure and determine if the person is a strong candidate.

According to requirements set by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the surgery is only approved for people who have a body mass index (BMI) greater than 40 or have a BMI of 35 to 39 combined with severe medical problems (co-morbid conditions) that can include type 2 diabetes, hypertension, or high cholesterol.