

SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS

LAPAROSCOPIC "ROUX-EN-Y"

The gold-standard of bariatric surgery for the morbidly obese patient. This is a restrictive procedure that also provides an aspect of mal-absorption. Most patients lose a significant amount of excess body weight in the first year after surgery. Excellent long-term results for the severely obese patient.

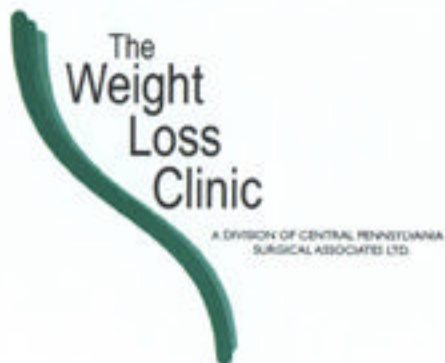
LAPAROSCOPIC BANDING

We utilize the FDA approved "Lap Band" product developed by Inamed Corporation. This device is placed around the stomach to restrict intake of food. The band can be implanted in about 45 minutes, during an out-patient surgery. After 30 days, the band is adjusted (over time) to reduce food intake in a very controlled manner.

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

Weight loss programs are individualized for each patient. A comprehensive approach is utilized involving nutrition, behavior modification and activity. Body composition analysis can also be performed.

Programs vary in length up to six months. Medications and/or supplements may be used as part of the comprehensive plan. The goal is long term weight loss and management.

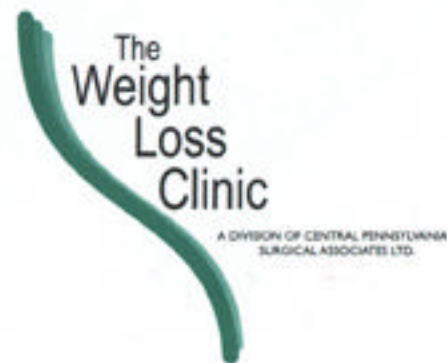


The Weight Loss Clinic is conveniently located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

- 15 minutes from Hershey
- 30 minutes from Lancaster
- 45 minutes from Gettysburg

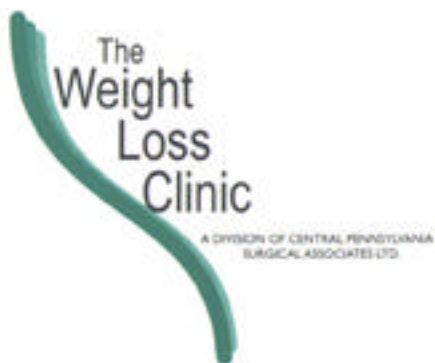
Please see our web-site or call for directions.

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*Changing Attitudes . . .
Improving Outcomes.*

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One in four Americans is considered to be obese, with a body-mass index over 30. Of these, hundreds of thousands are considered to be "severely obese" (also called "morbidly obese" because of the life threatening status with a BMI over 40).

For people in these categories, traditional diet and/or exercise programs have only limited success. In fact, many people actually end up gaining weight because of the "falling off the wagon" effect of failed diets.

Our approach to obesity management is:

- physician directed
- comprehensive
- tailored to the individual
- provided with a caring, non-judgmental attitude
- exclusive - both surgical and medical pathways are offered
- Refined by over 5 years of experience

OUR PHYSICIANS



Dr. Luciano DiMarco (seated)
Dr. Lawrence Wieger (standing)



Dr. Scot Currie

A Little Bit About The Weight Loss Clinic

- Privately owned by physicians; a division of Central Pennsylvania Surgical Associates.
- Surgical interventions since 1998 in a community hospital setting.
- Over 350 surgeries, predominately Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y. Average length of procedure: 2 hours.
- Average length of stay: 3 days.
- Support Group meets twice each month.
- Physicians maintain active membership in:
 - American Medical Association
 - American Osteopathic Association
 - American Society for Bariatric Surgery
 - American Society of Bariatric Physicians
 - State and Local Medical Societies
- Pre-Operative consults and post-operative follow-up by a board-certified physician (Dr. Wieger).
- Experienced with billing and insurance issues
- Dedicated to obesity care
- Nutrition Counseling available at our office.

Please check our web-site for additional information including directions and Support Group meeting dates.

*Call today for an initial consultation.
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