

Incisionless Endoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy

With advances in technology, it has become possible to perform certain operations without making an incision. Dr. Udelhofen is the only surgeon in Sioux City who is trained to use the Overstitch device. This new device made by Apollo Endosurgery attaches to an endoscope which is placed down a patient's mouth and into the stomach. Using this device, Dr. Udelhofen is able to place sutures to plicate the stomach internally to tighten and shrink the stomach. These procedures are at the cutting edge of surgery and represent a new generation of weight loss surgery options. We are currently offering these procedures today!

During an endoscopic sleeve gastropasty the stomach is plicated internally reducing the size of the stomach about 80%. The procedure involves placing a number of sutures and takes about 1 hour to complete. The end results is similar to a surgical sleeve gastrectomy and is banana shaped. Due to the incisionless nature of the procedure it is safer and takes less time to recover from.

Even though it is incisionless, as with all surgical procedures, there are still some risks involved. If you are considering endoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, book your appointment today so we can review your full history in detail and help you choose the best weight loss option for you! Don't wait to get started, every day waiting is another day of being overweight!