

GET THE FACTS

THE TRUTHS ABOUT THE LAP-BAND® SYSTEM

FACT 1

The LAP-BAND® System Shows Long-Term Efficacy

FACT: The LAP-BAND® System works if you work with it.

You will be required to do what the band is asking you to do. You must change your habits and lifestyle and use the Tips for Success to help guide you.

Hundreds of publications highlight the weight loss success of the LAP-BAND® System:

O'BRIEN et al.¹

15 YEARS

47.1%

Excess Weight Loss (EWL)

Ponce et al.²

5 YEARS

45.7%

Excess Weight Loss (EWL)

Michelson et al.³

2 YEARS

70%

Excess Weight Loss (EWL)

FACT 2

Weight Loss With The LAP-BAND® - Your Diabetes May Improve

2 YEARS

73%

73% reduction in Type 2 Diabetes⁴.

3 YEARS



Significant reduction in the use of insulin or other medications for diabetes⁵.

5 YEARS

85.7%

Long term resolution of Type 2 Diabetes⁴.

FACT 3

The LAP-BAND® System is Adjustable and Reversible



The LAP-BAND® is adjusted over time to ensure the right fit for you.



The LAP-BAND® is reversible and can be removed if needed and your body is not altered.



HIGH

treatment satisfaction rate in the group of patients who retained their band.⁶

FACT 4

Over 245 surgeons in the U.S. put in LAP-BAND®s last year.⁷

Over 40,000 people worldwide started their weight loss journey with a LAP-BAND® last year.⁷



FACT 5

The LAP-BAND® System is Preferred by Many Patients

The LAP-BAND® is the right choice for many looking for a safe and effective tool without having a more invasive procedure:

In a recent survey of over 1,000 respondents, results indicated that:



The Gastric Band is 13 times more likely to be the procedure of choice⁸.



70% of candidates said weight loss surgery is effective⁸.

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