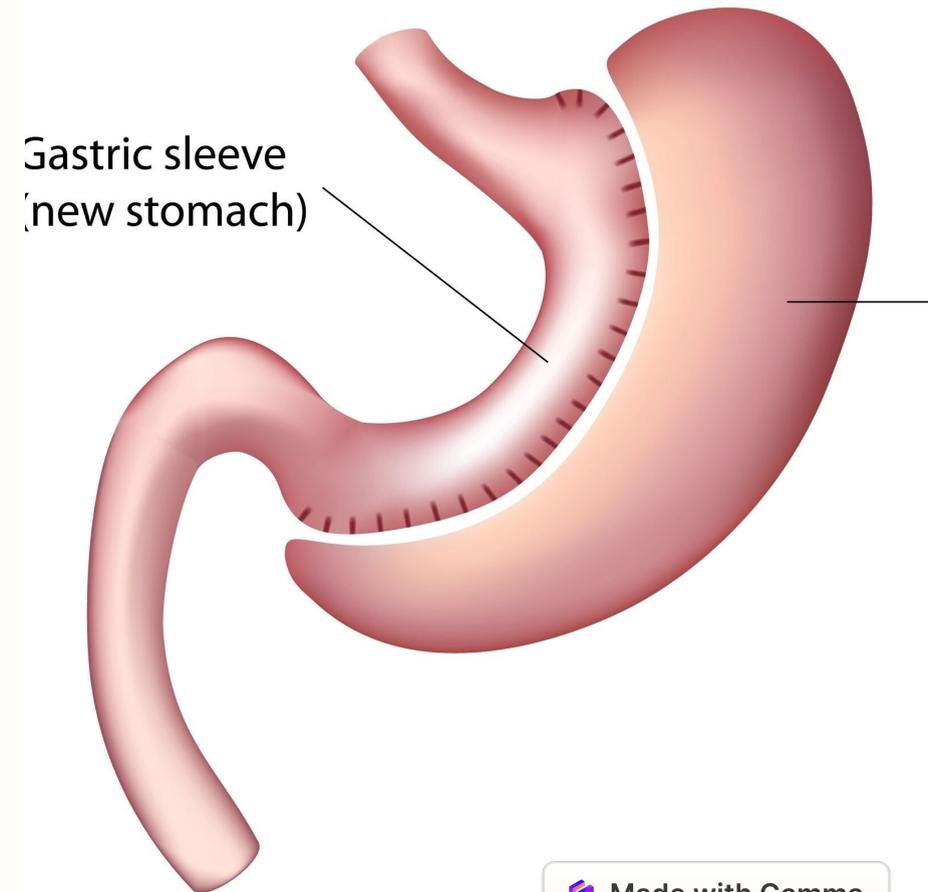


# Gastric Sleeve Surgery vs. Gastric Bypass

Learn about the differences between two common bariatric surgeries and how to choose the one best suited for your needs.

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## Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy



# Gastric Sleeve Surgery

## 1 Overview

A laparoscopic procedure that removes up to 80% of the stomach, creating a sleeve-like shape that reduces hunger and decreases calorie intake.

## 2 Pros

Less invasive than gastric bypass, with fewer complications and typically shorter hospital stays. Can lead to significant weight loss.

## 3 Cons

Cannot be reversed and may require additional surgeries in the future. Can cause acid reflux and other digestive issues.

# Gastric Bypass Surgery



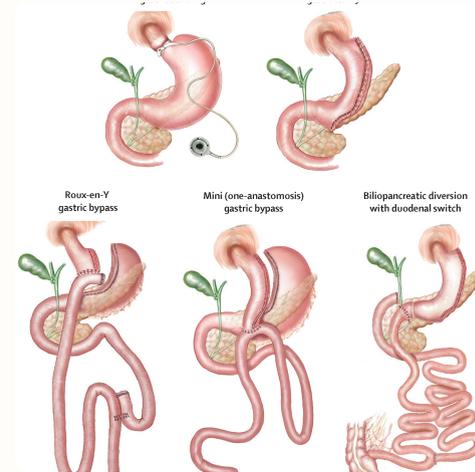
## Overview

A procedure that reduces the size of the stomach and reroutes the small intestine to create a shorter path for ingested food, causing malabsorption and calorie reduction.



## Pros

Can lead to dramatic weight loss and has been shown to improve or resolve conditions such as type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure.



## Cons

More invasive than gastric sleeve surgery, with a higher risk of complications. Can cause malnutrition and dumping syndrome.

# Choosing the Right Procedure for You

## Anatomic Considerations

The size and shape of your stomach and gastrointestinal tract may impact the effectiveness of each procedure.



# Benefits Beyond Weight Loss

## Improved Quality of Life

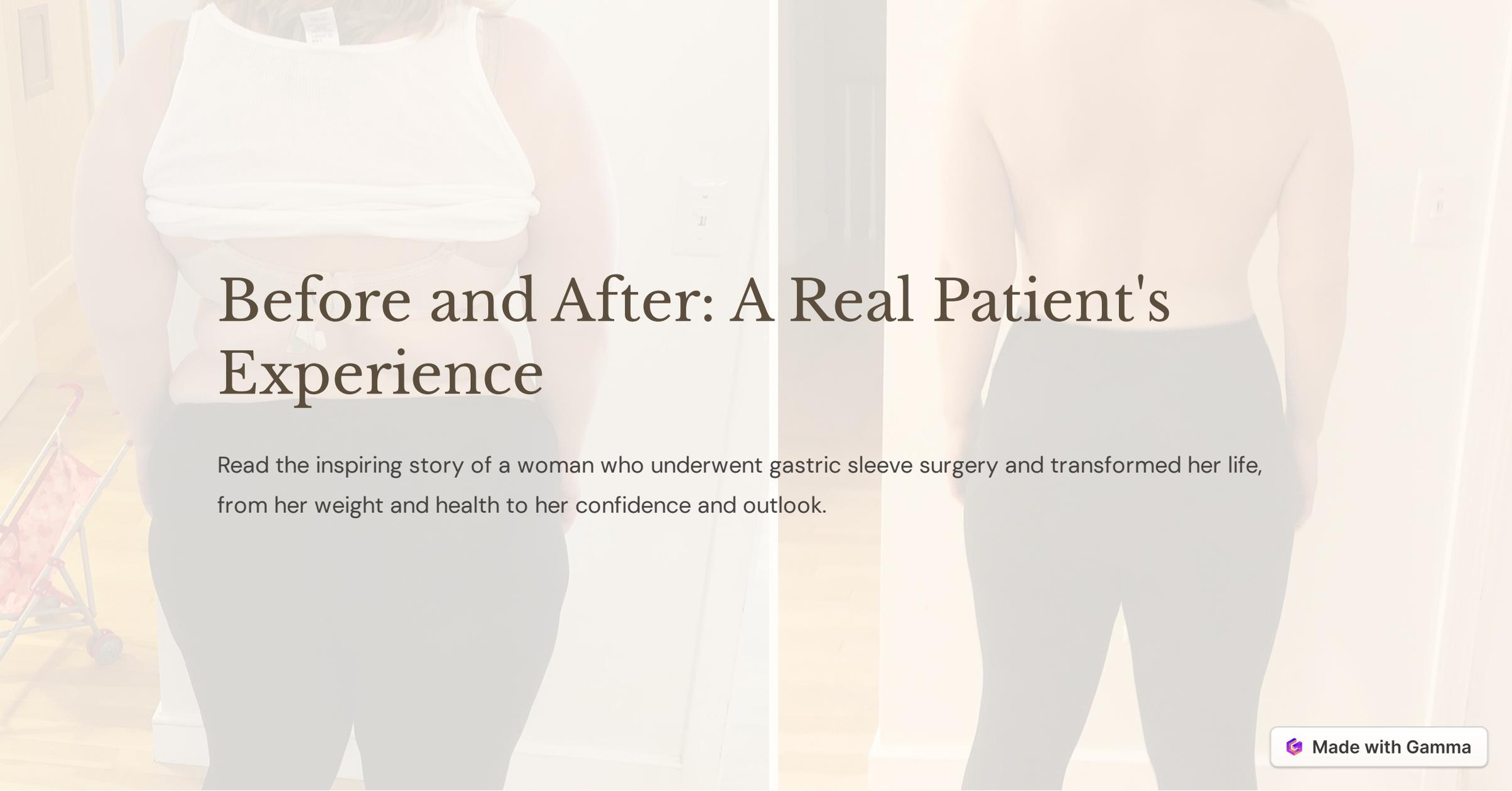
Patients who undergo bariatric surgery often report increased energy, improved mood, and better self-esteem.

## Reduced Risk of Related Conditions

Bariatric surgery has been proven to significantly reduce the risk of conditions like heart disease, stroke, and certain cancers.

## Long-Term Weight Loss

Patients who follow postoperative guidelines and maintain healthy habits can achieve long-term weight loss and reduce the risk of future weight regain.



# Before and After: A Real Patient's Experience

Read the inspiring story of a woman who underwent gastric sleeve surgery and transformed her life, from her weight and health to her confidence and outlook.

# The Future of Bariatric Surgery

## Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty

A less invasive alternative to gastric sleeve surgery that uses an endoscope to suture the stomach and create a sleeve-like shape.

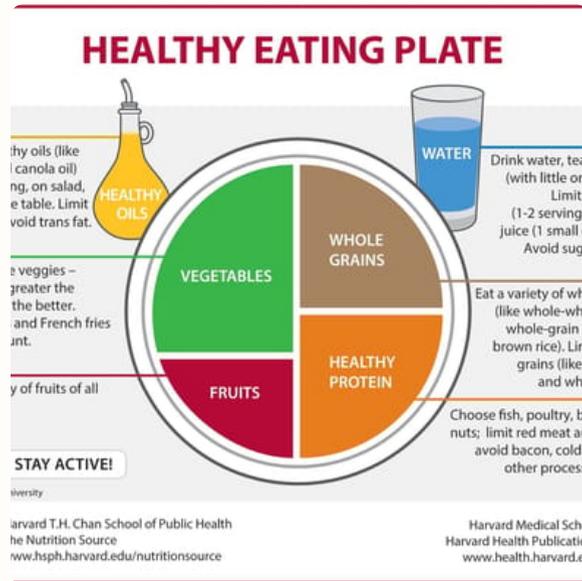
## Gastric Balloon

A non-surgical procedure that involves placing a deflated balloon in the stomach and filling it with saline to create a feeling of fullness.

## Gastric Banding

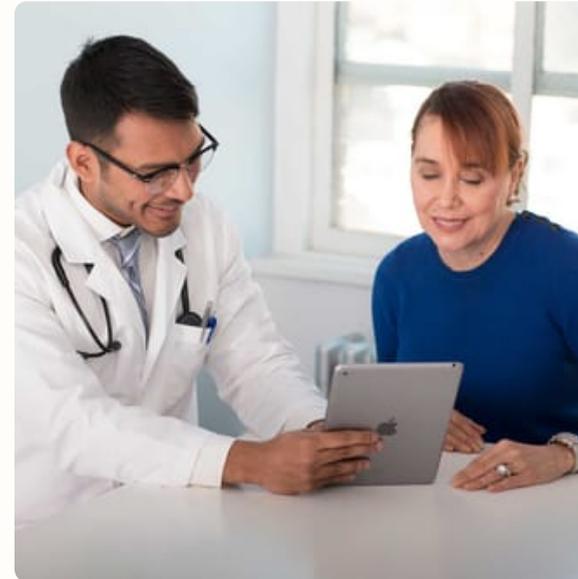
A reversible procedure that places an adjustable band around the upper part of the stomach to limit food intake.

# Conclusion



## Lifestyle Changes

Regardless of which bariatric procedure you choose, making healthy lifestyle changes is essential for achieving sustained weight loss and improved health.



## Consultation

Consult with a qualified [bariatric surgeon in mississauga](#) to determine which procedure is right for you and to learn more about the risks and benefits of each option.