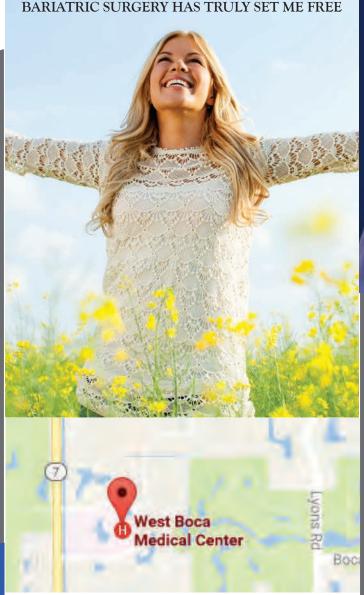


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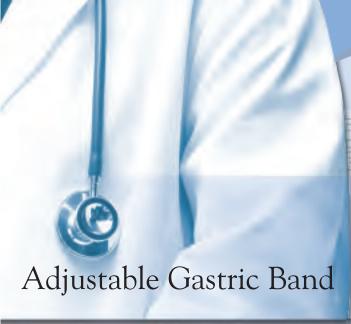
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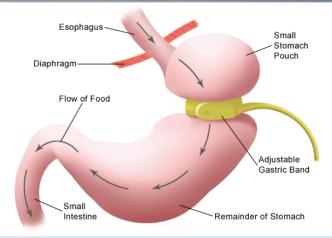
Bariatric Surgery

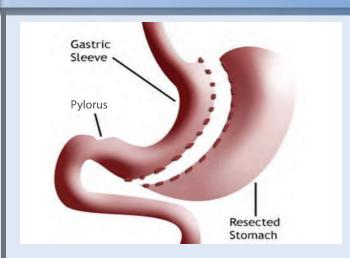
Dr. Shillingford, MD, PA, is a general surgeon who specializes in advanced laparoscopic and obesity surgery. He is board certified by the American Board of General Surgery, has the distinction of being a Center of Excellence surgeon, and is certified in daVinci Robotic Surgery. Dr. Shillingford performs bariatric surgery (including gastric sleeve, gastric bypass, lap band surgery, and revisional surgery) and general surgeries (including hernia surgery, appendectomy, cholecystectomy, colectomy, polypectomy, and other gastrointestinal surgeries). Recently, Dr. Shillingford has taken on the title of Program Medical Director at Northwest Medical Center's Center of Excellence for Bariatric Surgery, one of the few hospitals in South Florida to achieve such recognition. Dr. Shillingford believes strongly in keeping up with the latest advances in technology, such as robotic assisted surgery, to provide the best possible surgical and recovery experience for his patients. With over 4,000 bariatric procedures performed, Dr. Shillingford has demonstrated he is a leader in his surgical field.



Gastric Sleeve

Gastric Bypass





Diaphragm

Bypassed Part of Stomach

Unused Portion of the Small Intestine

The band is placed laparoscopically (using multiple small incisions) around the top of the stomach and restricts the amount of food that can be consumed. The "lap band" leads to feeling full quicker with less food consumed.

The gastric sleeve is a laparoscopic procedure that divides and removes most of the stomach. The remaining stomach/"sleeve" holds far less food and leads to feeling full with much less consumed.

The laparoscopic gastric bypass involves creating a small pouch and connecting it directly to the middle portion of the small intestine (jejunum), bypassing the rest of the stomach. This results in weight loss due to less food being consumed and less calories being absorbed.