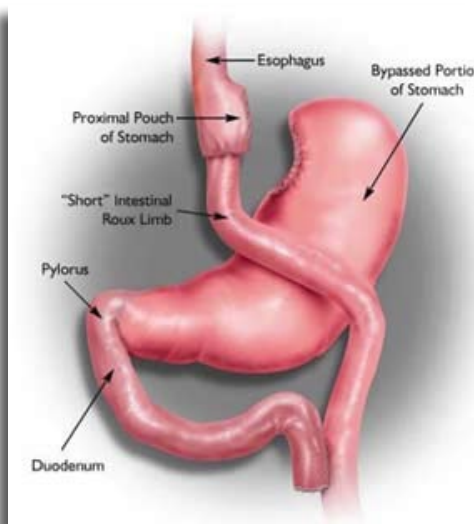


Bariatric Surgery



gastric bypass

Services

Located at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The Center for Weight Management is a multi-disciplinary team of healthcare professionals treating obesity using medical, surgical, nutritional, and behavioral techniques.

The Center is comprised of expert physicians and surgeons dedicated to work with each patient to ensure that each patient receives the most appropriate course of treatment available. The team also includes nurses, dietitians, physical therapists and other clinical personnel necessary to provide comprehensive compassionate care.

The program is focused on lifelong weight management integrating the patient's willingness to make lifelong behavior modifications and an effective social support system.

Surgeons



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**The UTMB Center for
Weight Management has
been designated as a
Level 1A Center of
Excellence by the Ameri-
can College of Surgeons**

Services Offered:

- Nutritional and dietary education
- Behavioral modification training
- Weight loss medications when indicated
- Roux-en-y gastric bypass surgery
- Adjustable gastric band procedure
- Revisions
- Gastric sleeve
- Support groups
- Free informational seminars

Location:

The Bariatric Surgery Program is located at 6465 South Shore Blvd., Suite 500, League City, TX. Weekday hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Seminars:

Seminars are held in Galveston, League City, and Friendswood. The seminars are free, but registration is required. Parking is free. For more information or to register, please call 281-538-7735.