

Bariatric Surgery



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 clinical psychologist, nurses, dieticians, 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 American College of Surgeons

Services Offered:

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

Location:

The Bariatric Surgery Program is located in the Primary Care Pavillion at UTMB.

Clinic Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact Information:

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