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Unlike the other restrictive procedures, LAGB does not result in a permanent altering of the anatomy of the stomach or small intestines. LAGB is a reversible procedure and it produces no risk of major nutritional deficiencies. LAGB is thought of as a safer procedure than the gastric bypass or malabsorptive procedures. Weight-related problems have been known to improve with LAGB such as sleep apnea, type 2 diabetes, asthma, and hypertension.

LAGB offers a number of advantages over other bariatric surgeries, including: Lower mortality rate: only 1 in 2,000 versus 1 in 250 for Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery; is fully reversible in that the stomach returns to normal if the band is removed; no cutting or stapling of the stomach; shorter recovery time; adjustable without additional surgery; no malabsorption issues (because no intestines are bypassed); fewer life threatening complications.

Are you one of those people who want to do something about their weight problem, but have not yet taken the initiative to do it? If so, give TopSurgeons a call today for a consultation and to learn more about Lap Band surgery.

TopSurgeons has successfully done more Lap Band surgeries than any other provider in California.