



Our Specialties

Weight Loss Surgery
Intra Gastric Balloon
Laparoscopic Gastric Banding
Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass

Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication
Laparoscopic Hernia Repair
Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy
Endoscopic Carpal Tunnel Release

Three Surgeons
Short waiting times for Appointments
Phone 9760 2777

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**Other Services at
Langwith Consulting Suites**
Minor Surgery i.e.
Small lumps and Bumps
Dietitian Services for all conditions

Oncology
Weight Loss
Reflux Disease
Diabetes
Diverticulitis
Coeliac Disease
Lactose Intolerance
Reflux Clinic - Manoscan
Referrals to Mr. Chris Hensman
Phone 9760 2777

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AMPLE FREE PARKING

Also consulting at
**Mitcham, Mulgrave, Berwick,
Mornington and Rosebud**

Operating at
Knox Private Hospital
262 Mountain Highway
Wantima

The Valley Private Hospital
Cnr Police and Gladstone Roads
Mulgrave

St John of God
Gibb Street
Berwick

Mitcham Private Hospital
27 Doncaster East Road
Mitcham

The Bays
Vale Street
Mornington

**For all Appointments
Phone 9760 2777**

Our DVA patients are treated with no out of pocket costs



- This service includes:
- All Bariatric procedures
- All General Procedures
- All Dietitian care

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Inguinal and Ventral

Richard, Ray and Chris have done over 3,500 Laparoscopic Hernia repairs over the past 12 years.
For the Patient this is very much the preferred method
One night stay in Hospital
Minimally Invasive
Minimal Pain and much faster Recovery

Work Cover cases welcome. Phone 9760 2777 for all appointments

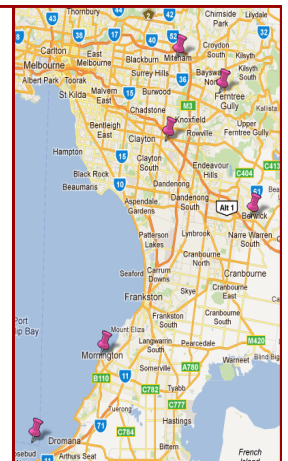
Specialist Consultations
Stress Echocardiography
Exercise Stress Testing
Transthoracic Echocardiography
24 Hour Holter Monitoring
24 Hour BP monitoring

Appointments can be made by contacting us on 8892 2222 or
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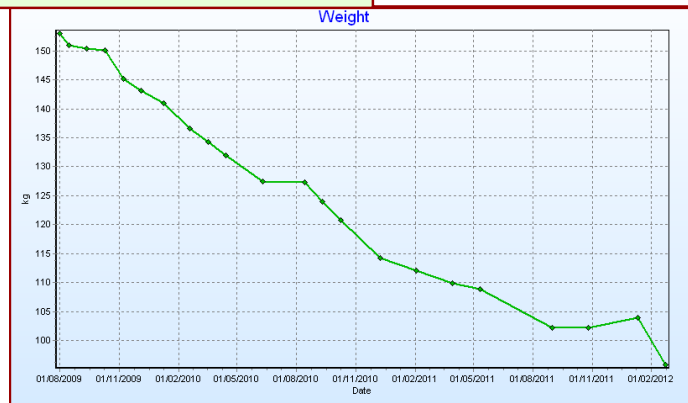
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Case Study—40 Year old Female Gastric Band Patient

Start Weight 153KG
 Start BMI 51.12
 Co Morbidities Type 2 Diabetes poor control
 Gastric Band Inserted June 2009
 Regular Follow up Every 2 months
 Result after 2 1/2 yrs 95.8 kg (58 Kilogram weight loss)

This patient has demonstrated a well managed weight loss result after Lap Band surgery. The weight loss has been slow and steady over 2 1/2 years achieving the desired outcome. Regular visits and compliance with the device has been the key to the success and her type 2 diabetes is now controlled. This is just one of our success stories.



Case Study—Large Texan Male 51 Years old Gastric Band patient converted to Sleeve Gastrectomy

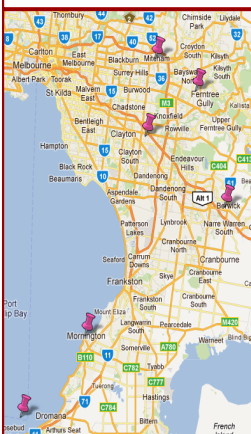
Start Weight 181.5 kg
 Start BMI 53.03
 Co Morbidities Sleep Apnoea
 Gastric Band inserted February 2009
 Result after one year 180.03 Kg
 Result after two years 187.05
 Sleeve Gastrectomy September 2011
 Result in Three months 157.6 kg (30 kg weight loss)

15% of patients don't do well with a Lap Band. This patient couldn't achieve satiety with the band. The band was removed and a sleeve gastrectomy was performed. After just three months he is seeing great results with a weight loss of 30 kilograms. The routine is to come back at twelve months for review and blood tests unless he has any concerns. Each patient is assessed as an individual and offered the best option for their wellbeing. Our surgeons started performing sleeve gastrectomy six years ago to cater for the patients that couldn't achieve weight loss with a gastric band. Those patients needed an alternative.



We will consult with Uninsured patients

We are happy for your uninsured patients to come to us for a consultation. Although we do not offer operations to Nil Insured patients we can assess them for suitability for operation and advise them to take out insurance and suggest which health fund they should join. It is important that they understand the process of Bariatric surgery and the long term lifestyle benefits. It is worth noting that they will save money on medications, groceries and lifestyle treatments over the next few years which will far out way the initial cost of health insurance and surgery. Unfortunately the public system does not cater for these patients so they need to take control of their own destiny. We can assist them to access their superannuation fund to pay out of pocket costs for surgery. Obesity is a life threatening disease and therefore surgery is life saving. Surgery is safer than obesity and associated diseases such as cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes. A consultation is well worth consideration. The patient can go away armed with the knowledge and confidence to make an informed decision about their future.



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