

Alabama Bariatrics & Minimally Invasive Surgery



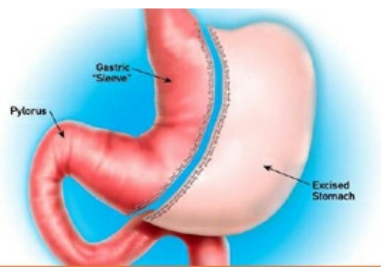
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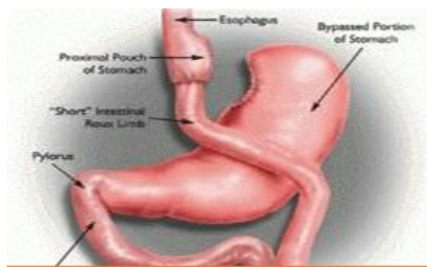


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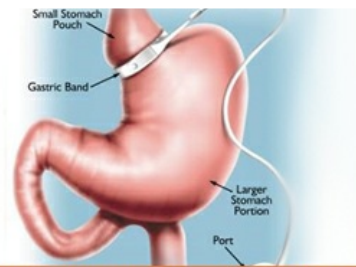
Offices in Decatur and Madison



LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY



LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS



LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND



WEIGHT LOSS WITH ORBERA

Welcome To Alabama Bariatrics & Minimally Invasive Surgery



Alabama Bariatrics, the office of W. Jay Suggs MD FACS FASMBS is a comprehensive weight loss surgery clinic located in Decatur and Madison. In addition to offering the laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, the laparoscopic gastric bypass, and laparoscopic adjustable gastric band, Dr. Suggs also does the nonsurgical Orbera intragastric balloon. Surgery is performed at Crestwood Medical Center and Huntsville Hospital, with minor outpatient surgery and endoscopy performed at Med Surg in Decatur. The Orbera intragastric balloon is done as a quick, outpatient endoscopic procedure at Med Surg in Decatur, as well as in Huntsville. Dr. Suggs has done over 1,500 bariatric operations and has had multiple publications. Although Dr. Suggs enjoys teaching medical students including being the director of the Huntsville campus of ACOM, his first love is improving the lives and health of people through bariatric surgery.

Bariatric Surgery:

Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy is the most commonly performed bariatric operation in the U.S. now. 85% of the stomach is removed through tiny incisions resulting in 70% excess weight lost on average*. The risk of long-term side effects are just about the lowest of any bariatric surgery.

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Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass is a tried-and-true bariatric operation in which a small pouch is created and the stomach bypassed, resulting in 70% excess weight lost on average*. This surgery was a major advance over the old "stomach stapling" over 30 years ago; another major advance occurred when this bariatric surgery was first performed laparoscopically over 20 years ago.

Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band (the LapBand and the Realize band) is an implantable device, placed around the stomach to control hunger and restrict food intake. It results in 50% excess weight lost on average*. This is the least invasive and lowest risk of all bariatric surgeries. Adjustments in the office are important for success.

Non-Surgical Bariatric Procedures:

Orbera is the newest and most exciting non-surgical weight loss procedure. Orbera combines a clinically tested and proven medical device with your own customized plan and support team to effectively manage weight loss. The comprehensive, two-part program starts with a soft balloon placed in your stomach for six months to encourage portion control. The balloon is then removed and your support team will continue to guide you toward making healthy lifestyle choices. Patients lose 3.1 times more weight than with traditional diets alone*.

Getting Started

Call our office for an appointment with Dr. Suggs, or attend a FREE seminar or office-based mini-seminar! When you have your visit, we will give you a detailed analysis of how your insurance will work to cover your surgery. Many require 6 months of dieting prior to approval. Other great ways to learn about bariatric surgery are attending a support group (Check [Getting Started](#) tab for a schedule of local meetings) or checking our website. Offices in Madison and Decatur.

Appointments with Dr. Suggs can almost always be made within a week, if not the next day. He will do a thorough history and physical to determine if you will be a good candidate for bariatric surgery, and discuss with you which operation (laparoscopic gastric bypass, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, or laparoscopic adjustable gastric band) is best for you.

Bariatric surgery is offered at the accredited bariatric centers at Crestwood Medical Center and Huntsville Hospital, and minor outpatient operations and endoscopy including the Orbera balloon at Med-Surg in Decatur.

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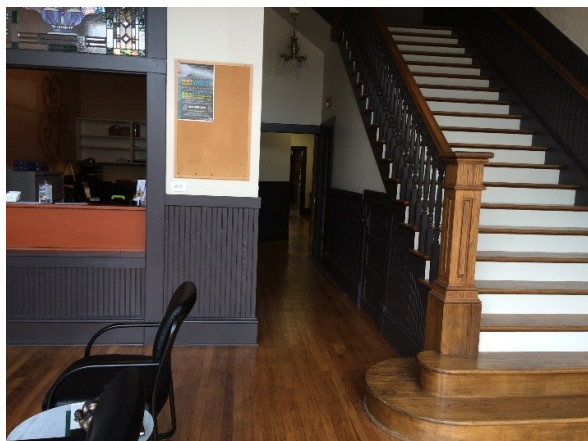


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***We'll get back to you within 24 hours of a phone call or email.**

Hours M-T 8-5, Fri 8-12

Starting Your Journey



Find out more about Dr. Suggs and Alabama Bariatrics on the [About Us](#) page.

Want to get the skinny on the [laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy](#), [laparoscopic gastric bypass](#), [laparoscopic adjustable gastric band](#), and new non-surgical [Orbera intragastric balloon](#)? Click to

Bariatric Surgery Webinar Schedule

Conducted through Crestwood Medical Center monthly, now in the privacy and convenience of your own home! These hour-long live-interactive webinar's conducted by Dr. Suggs are intended to be both educational as well as informative. Feel free to ask any questions! Please call Caris Cantrell (256-429-4092) to register to reserve a spot and be sent your Webinar login invitation and registration information. Cost: free.

- Thursday, August 17th 2017 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday October 19th 2017 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday December 21st 2017 5:30-6:30pm

New Patient Packet

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Find out the details of the bariatric diet, as well as tips on how to succeed on any diet with “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Dieting” and “Strategies of Dieting Success” on the [Diet](#) page.

Still have unanswered questions? Check out [FAQ's](#).

What is the process for having an office appointment, getting insurance approval for bariatric surgery, and following up after surgery? Get the details on the [Getting Started](#) page.

What are the costs for bariatric surgery, and what is required for insurance approval? Check out the [Prices/Insurance](#) page. You'll also find information on self-pay prices for those who do not have insurance coverage, or who want to skip the onerous process of insurance approval. Although your insurance may not cover bariatric surgery, it's still important for your health.

Bariatric Surgery Mini-Webinar Schedule

Conducted via GoTo Webinar satellite also in the privacy and convenience of your own home! A live interactive webinar with Dr. Suggs and the rest of the staff of Alabama Bariatrics for an informal discussion of bariatric surgery. Feel free to share anything you wish with us and the other patients. Questions welcomed! Please call or email in advance to register, as we will need to send you the link to register to the webinar to be able join in! Cost: free. (256)274-4523

- Wednesday, September 6th 2017 5:30-6pm
- Wednesday, October 11th 2017 5:30-6pm
- Wednesday, November 8th 2017 5:30-6pm

Orbera Mini-Webinar Schedule

Conducted via GoTo Webinar satellite also in the privacy and convenience of your own home! A live interactive webinar with Dr. Suggs and your Orbera coach EmmaLaura for an informal discussion of the Orbera intragastric balloon. Feel free to share anything you wish with us and the other patients. Questions welcomed! Please call or email in advance to register, as we will need to send you the link to register to the webinar to be able join in! Cost: free. (256)274-4523

- Wednesday, August 23rd 2017 5:30-6pm
- Wednesday, September 20th 2017

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• Wednesday, October 25th 2017 5:30-6pm

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