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For those not familiar to lap band surgery, the minimally invasive operation reworks the stomach to help decrease the amount of food consumption one takes in.

The NIH (National Institutes of Health) mandates for lap band surgery are identical to any other weight loss surgery that is available on the market.

If one's body mass index (BMI) or body mass is between 35 and 39, then they must also have associated major medical problems, or co-morbid conditions, in order to be eligible for Lap Band surgery. If an individual's BMI is greater than 40, then it is not required for there be any related medical problems.

Patients who are morbidly obese will oftentimes have more likelihood to have a higher possibility for health-related problems. Lap band surgery can not only change their life in a cosmetic manner, but can be a life-saving operation to add years to one's life.