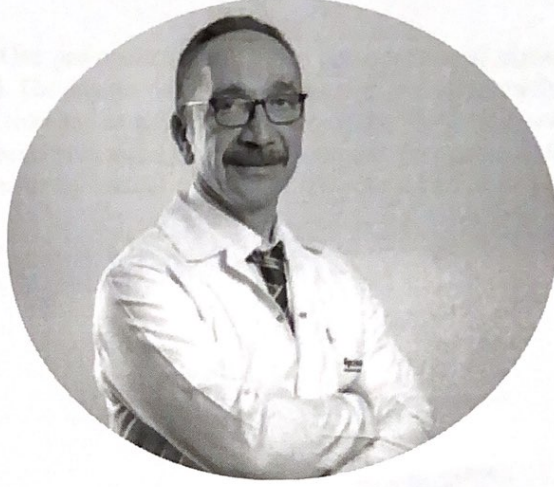


## What is Gastric Sleeve?

Gastric Sleeve Surgery is permanent surgery for weight loss and leads the patients to positive health outcomes. The surgery is very safe when it is compared to other commonly performed surgeries. It improves life quality and there are minimal long-term complications. It is now the most commonly performed bariatric procedure in TURKEY and worldwide thanks to the latest technology (laparoscopy) and it offers a minimally -invasive option with very low-risks. Thus, the patient can walk after four two hours of the surgery and go back to normal life. The surgery itself takes only around one hour. With Gastric Sleeve surgery, Surgeon removes 75-80% of the stomach with the area called fundus. At fundus, there are appetite hormones. These hormones will cause you to feel hungry. With the removal of this area ( Fundus ) your hunger is decreased and you will feel less hungry after the surgery and you will start to lose weight. On average, after the surgery people lose about 70-80% of their excess weight.



## How does Gastric Sleeve Works?

- 1.The surgery takes around 1 hours. There is a reduction in the stomach volume, causing people to feel full much quicker after the surgery
2. Hormonal changes such as reduced secretion of hunger hormones cause people to feel less hungry

## What are the risks ?

The long term results are approved with the Gastric Sleeve surgery. According to the studies, it doesn't have long term complications. The most frightened complication of Gastric Sleeve is, Hemorrhage and leakage after the surgery. But with Dr. Yahya's technique there is very low risk for hemorrhage and leakage after the surgery.

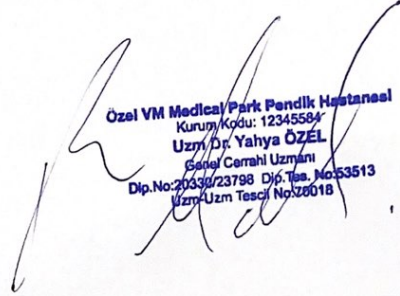
## The Technique

Surgeon uses Three Stapler system at his surgeries. These are smart staplers which provide very low chance for any leakage after the surgery. Dr. Yahya uses three staplers to cut and seal the stomach at the same time. And he uses the V-lock technique to eliminate the leakage risk. V-lock is a hacked rope that keeps the stitches together. So with this technique, there is very low risk of leakage or hemorrhage.

## Gastric Sleeve Journey

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The patient is staying 5 nights in Turkey. One pre-operational and two pos-operational nights in Hospital and 2 nights in Hotel afterward. The day they arrive to the Airport, we will directly drive them to the Hospital for pre-surgical tests and examinations. The next day they will have several consultations with the different departments and after the consultations the patient will have an endoscopy. If everything is okay with the endoscopy Dr will take the patient directly to the operation theater.



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