

REFLUX & GASTRIC BANDING-WHEN DO YOU TIGHTEN THE CRUS

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Studies have shown that 50% of morbidly obese patients preoperatively have a hiatus hernia, only some are symptomatic and many patients have GORD without an obvious hiatal hernia.

Gastric banding has been shown to improve symptomatic GORD ,but how does one deal with a loose or grossly enlarged hiatus or an associated Hiatus hernia.

The presentation includes a test to determine when to tighten the crus,together with results of 100patients(50 with & 50 without)hiatal surgery,expressed in terms of 1) loss of symptoms wt loss 2)wt loss 3) rates of band slippage 4)erosions

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