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The StomaphyX Procedure

Recently, there has been some talk about a new Endoscopic surgery that is reported to be an "alternative to Invasive Weight Loss Surgery", called StomaphyX, being offered here in the Ocala area. We have received calls inquiring about this procedure, and wanted to responded to those inquires. Please note that Dr. Jawad does not perform this procedure.

At this time, the surgery is only done for those patients whom have "Dilated Stomas", which is an enlargement between the stomach pouch and the small intestine. If successful, it "May" narrow the Stoma and provide a patient with better restriction when eating. However, this surgery has No Proven track record that it is effective, and there have been no long term studies to support the overall success rates of this procedure.

At this time, No Insurance companies are paying for the surgery, and is not intended to be used in place of Gastric Bypass. In the hands of a skilled surgeon, Gastric Bypass is still considered the most Proven and Reliable method for long term, permanent weight loss.



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