

Synopsis

Have you had a Lap-Band surgery but did not get the results you were expecting? Are you currently researching alternative weight loss surgery options? Or are you looking to avoid another surgery and instead get back on track with your tool? In his much anticipated book, Dr. Duc Vuong, the Support Surgeon, delves into these topics and explains the possible medical tests you might have to undergo, and insurance issues involved. He also discusses the different weight loss surgery alternatives for revision of your gastric band, their technical difficulties, and the pro's and con's of each surgery so you can make an informed decision. This book contains easy to understand illustrations of the different weight loss surgery revision options, like gastric band to sleeve or band to gastric bypass. It also discusses other less common options like gastric plication and duodenal switch. Dr. Vuong also addresses the future applications of the Lap-Band. Dr. Duc Vuong is an internationally renowned bariatric surgeon, who is the world's leading expert in education for the bariatric patient. His intensive educational system has garnered attention from multiple institutions and medical societies. His passion in life is to fill the shortage of educational resources between patients and weight loss surgeons. Dr. Vuong was featured in TLC's hit show, 900 Pound Man: Race Against Time, and is currently working on his own weekly television show. Praise for "Lap-Band Struggles": "This is a great resource for any patient looking for information about revisional surgery by a gifted surgeon." --John Magaña a Morton, MD, MPH, FACS, FASMBS --Chief, Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Stanford School of Medicine "Revising a lap band allows a patient to take their efforts to the next level of success" --Helmuth Billy, Bariatric Surgeon "Dr. V's positive approach to revisional surgery could be the inspiration you need to get back on track."--Dr. Garth Davis, Bariatric Surgeon, author of Proteinaholic

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This book gives tons of information needed to make an informed decision about revising from lap-band to another form of bariatric weight loss surgery. I would have welcomed this information before I made my decision to revise to a sleeve even though I learned a lot from Dr. V. and his staff before I revised. This book gave me additional information about other options currently available. I made the right decision and I think Lap-Band Struggles will help many others make the right decision.

This book is a must read if you are contemplating getting the gastric band or revising your band to either the sleeve or bypass. Dr. Vuong's books are an easy read and very informative. He gets down to the basics and tells it like it is. If you have having issues with your band and are not losing the weight you thought you would. Dr. V offers some insight as to why that may be happening. He also tells you what to expect if you are thinking about revising your band to either the sleeve or bypass. I would have liked to see a bit more on the insurance portion, but it was still good information. A definite must read if you are thinking about Weight Loss Surgery. I also highly recommend you read his other books! Dr. Vuong is a bariatric surgeon who cares about his patients and also cares to get the information out to those that are not his patient.

What can I say about Dr V the book opens your eyes on the ins and outs and who every works out and he also updates you daily on fb to help you even more thank you for everything you do for people .

One of the greatest books on lap band anywhere in the world. Dr Duc Vuong is the most knowledgeable person on all things and his books are so inspirational.

Excellent book!!!!Very thorough, lots of information, so glad I have this book! Thanks Dr. Vuong! :)

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