



LAP BYPASS REVISIONAL SURGERY

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INTRODUCTION,: The gastric bypass is considered the gold standard on the bariatric surgery but sometimes needs a revisional operation and it can happens for complications like bleeding, leaks and fistulas and internal hernias causing bowel obstruction or due to unsatisfactory weight loss. Because of morbid obese are challenging in terms of comorbidity and surgical access, all efforts should be made to avoid situations that tends to became in a revisional procedure. Over more than 1500 lap bypass on the authors experience, revisional operations were taped in video to show how to handle with this.

CONTENT,: The video show in detail a revisional operation for bleeding with a proper use of a 10mm aspirator and oversuture of all the staple lines; a revision for an leak on the suture line at a gastro-jejunostomy the way to identify it and the treatment with suture, drain and gastrostomy; a revision due to intermittent bowel obstruction caused by a internal hernia on mesocolon; and two cases of revision for unsatisfactory weight loss, one with a silastic ring placement over an gastroplasty and other with a bowel limb revision extending the alimentary one.

RESULTS: All procedures were done by laparoscopy without conversions.

CONCLUSION: Even considering its complexity in a previously operated abdomen, most of the revisional operations on the lap bypass can be done by laparoscopy