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ORBERA SYSTEM INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON

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The Orbera Managed Weight Loss System is a medically supervised weight loss program with a strong emphasis on portion control and healthy lifestyle. This non-surgical procedure is effective in promoting behaviour modification with eating habits and is suitable for 10-15kg of sustainable weight loss.

Who is the Orbera System Most Suitable For?

This endoscopic procedure assists those suffering from the medical, physical, and psychosocial effects of being overweight or obese. Associated problems, or co-morbidities, often include:

- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Cardiac Problems
- Sleep Apnoea
- Certain Types of Cancer
- Joint Degeneration
- Social Isolation
- Depression
- Anxiety

The procedure is most suitable for those in the 27-35 Body Mass Index (BMI) range who are looking for a non-surgical, minimally invasive weight loss procedure that produces sustainable weight loss results. The procedure also suits those needing to lose a significant amount of weight prior to being admitted for orthopaedic surgery. Average expected weight loss with the Orbera Balloon is between 10 and 15kgs at around 6 months post-insertion.

About the Procedure and Program

A deflated silicone balloon is inserted, via endoscopy, through the oesophagus whilst patients are under light sedation. The balloon is then filled with saline and left for six months to reduce the food holding capacity of the stomach. As a result, patients eat less, and are able to focus on lifestyle changes that will compliment the weight loss process. The procedure takes 20-30 minutes and is supported by a 12 month Lifestyle Modification Program to promote sustained weight loss. The 12 month program includes ongoing support from a dietitian, exercise physiologist, and health psychologist; however, the balloon is deflated and removed via endoscopy after 6 months.

Finance Available

To assist you with your weight loss goals, our in-house financial advisor can offer you up to 80% finance on your procedure, thanks to our WeightLoss Solutions Finance Program. Payment options include 12, 18 and 24 months; and, relevant advice is available regarding personal loans, income tax, and mortgage finance.

Our Options Include:

- Accessing your Superannuation Fund (in extreme cases)
- Accessing your Home Loan
- Weight Loss Finance Loans
- Private Health Fund Cover

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