

Trouble with Acid Reflux

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Are you having symptoms of GERD (*Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease*) after gastric sleeve surgery despite taking medication and are looking for an alternative treatment?

Dr. Michael Hill in conjunction with Adirondack Medical Center is seeking volunteers to participate in a clinical research trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the **LINX® Reflux Management System** in patients following gastric sleeve surgery.

You may qualify if you:

- Are at least 22 years of age or older
- Have undergone laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) for obesity at least 12 months ago
- Have documented symptoms of GERD, also known as acid reflux
- Currently require a daily PPI (proton pump inhibitor) or other anti-reflux drug therapy
- Meet other criteria



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The LINX® Reflux Management System is a laparoscopic, fundic-sparing anti-reflux procedure indicated for patients diagnosed with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) as defined by abnormal pH testing, and who are seeking an alternative to continuous acid suppression therapy (i.e. proton pump inhibitors or equivalent) in the management of their GERD. **Rx Only. Contraindications:** Do not implant the LINX System in patients with suspected or known allergies to titanium, stainless steel, nickel or ferrous materials. **Warnings:** The LINX device is considered MR Conditional in a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) system up to either 0.7 Tesla (0.7T) or 1.5 Tesla (1.5T), depending on the LINX model implanted. Laparoscopic placement of the LINX device is major surgery. **General Precautions:** The LINX device is a long-term implant for use in patients 21 years or older. Medical management of adverse reactions may include explantation and/or replacement. **Potential Risks Associated with LINX System:** belching, decreased appetite, device erosion, device migration (device does not appear to be at implant site), dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), flatulence, hiccups, inability to belch or vomit, infection, nausea, odynophagia (painful swallowing), pain, regurgitation, stomach bloating, weight loss, and worsening of preoperative symptoms. For more information on the LINX Reflux Management System, contact your physician or Torax Medical, Inc. For full patient information visit www.linxforslife.com or www.toraxmedical.com.