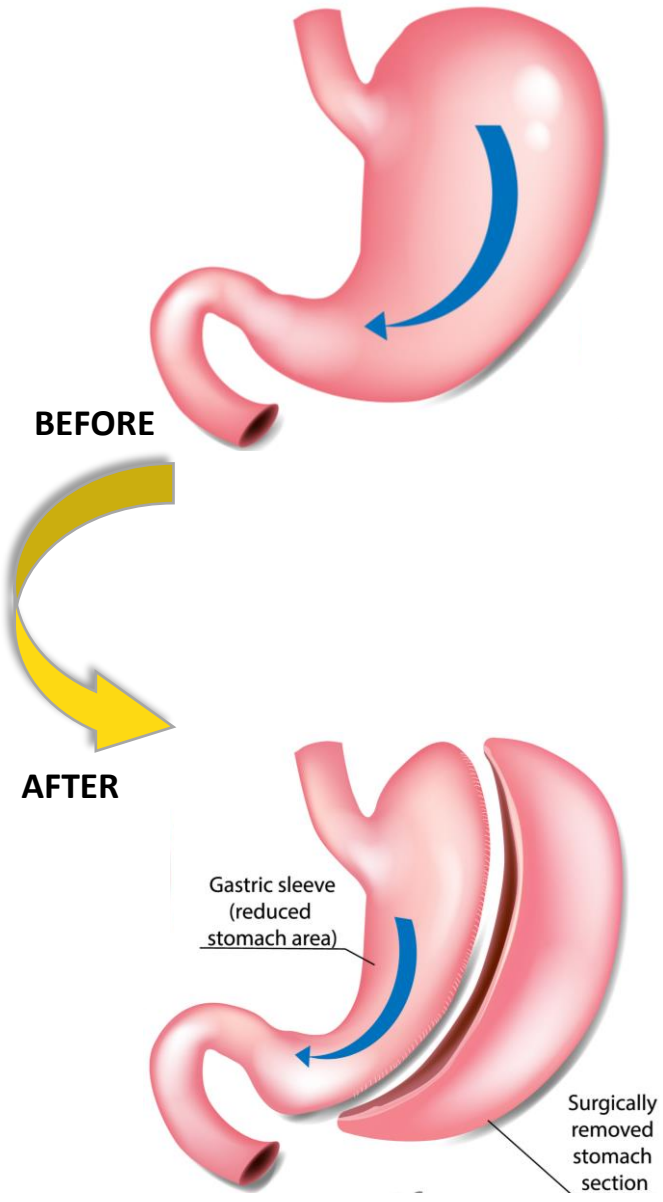




**Dr Andrew Kiyingi**  
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# Sleeve Gastrectomy



## The Procedure

Dr Kiyingi **removes 75% of your stomach** using a special key-hole stapling device. This leaves behind a new small narrow stomach about the **size of a banana**.

Surgery **does not involve any re-routing** of the intestine or implanting of any foreign bands or tubing.

Significant improvement in weight related medical conditions are expected such as sleep apnoea, hypertension and infertility.

## How It Works

You will be able to **eat smaller of normal food** and still feel full.

There is also a reduction in **Ghrelin** which is known as the **hunger hormone** which results in reduced appetite.

Food follows the normal digestive pathway.

## Potential Complications

**1% risk of leakage** of stomach contents from the staple line.

Stomach related discomfort such as **reflux** (heart burn), nausea and changes in food preferences.



Average surgery time  
**1-1.5hrs**



Average length of hospital stay  
**2 nights**



Average% of Excess weight lost at 1 yr  
**65% - 70%**



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