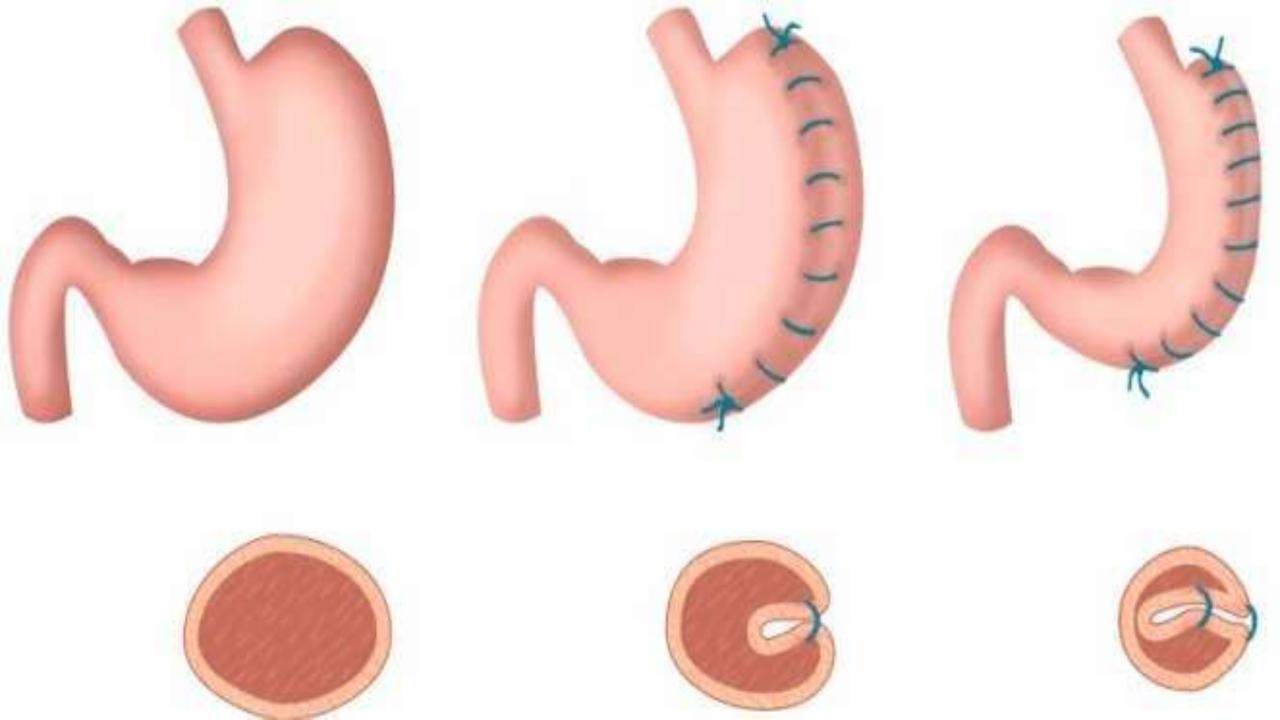
CONVERSION OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC PLICATION TO ONE ANASTOMOSIS GASTRIC BYPASS. DR MOBIAMAD HAMOUD, DR NASSER SAKRAN, DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY, HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL, NAZARETH

CASTRIC GREATER CURVATURE PLICATION FOR WEIGHT LOSS IS A RESTRICTIVE MINIMALLY INVASIVE PROCEDURE THAT FOLDS THE STOMACH IN ON ITSELF TO CREATE A SMALLER POUCH WITHOUT REMOVAL OF TISSUE, AND DOES NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT MALABSORPTIVE COMPONENT



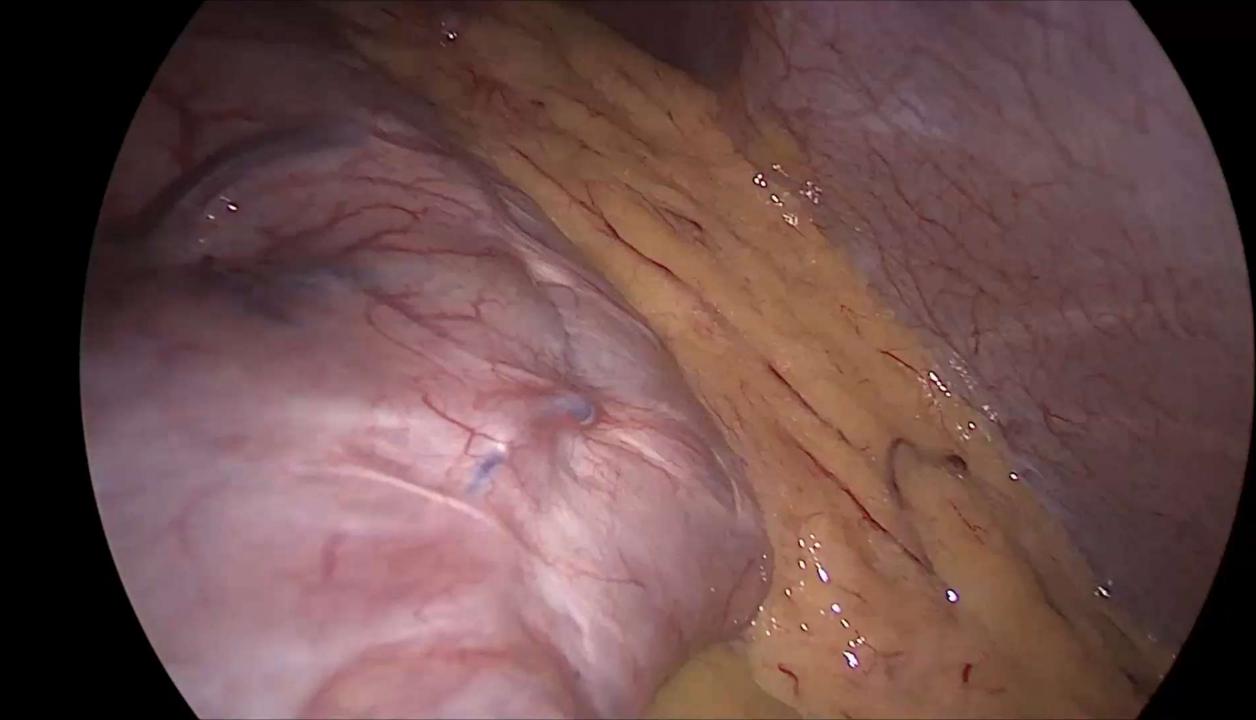
Many of these operations will eventually fail to maintain the weight loss achieved in the first 2 years following plication.

There are a number of reasons why someone might need to have their gastric plication converted to a gastric bypass. These reasons include:

- 1-Inadequate weight loss: Some patients do not lose enough weight after gastric plication.
- 2-Recurrence of obesity: Obesity can recur after gastric plication.
- 3-GERD

A 31-year-old female patient underwent gastric plication for morbid obesity, two years ago at another institution.

One year after surgery, she started to regain weight, and suffered from gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) symptoms



Conclusion: The one anastomosis gastric bypass is the safety and the reliable surgery desired to convert the failed laparoscopic gastric plication.