No Plication required!

MiniMizer Extra Gastric Band

with loops
The difference makes it happen.
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Fibroblasts ingrowth creates autofixation: fixation not required

MiniMizer Extra without plication:
• suitable for re-do banding
• suitable for adjustable Banded Bypass and Banded Sleeve
First closing position 10.5 cm (ø 31 mm)
Second closing position 9.75 cm (ø 26 mm)

The major differences:

1. two closing positions available: less postoperative adjustments
2. fixation without plication: reduced slipping
3. inner reservoir integrated in gastric band: precise, predictable concentric filling
Precise and predictable concentric filling
4 pre-shaped gastric band for easy positioning
5 small port (ø 13 mm) for sub-xyphoidal placement
6 medium port (ø 18 mm) for placement on the rectus sheath or sub-costally
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