

# Preoperative management

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# 국내 건강보험 급여 기준

- 1) + 2) + 3) 동시 만족

- 1) 18세 이상 또는 뼈 성장 종료가 확인된 경우

- 2) 비수술적 치료로 효과 얻을 수 없는 비만에서

- 3)

- BMI  $\geq 35$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> or

- BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> + Complication (T2DM, HTN, CAD, OSA, NAFLD, GERD..) or

- BMI 27.5—30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> + Uncontrolled T2DM

# Who should be offered bariatric surgery

- BMI > 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (아시아: 35)
- BMI > 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (아시아: 30)  
+ 주요 비만 동반질환
- 이차성 비만 제외
- 6개월-1년간 비수술적 체중감량 프로그램을 충분히 제공받은 사람
- 생활습관 변화가 필요한 환자
- 초과 체중의 10% 생활습관 변화로 감량
- 심리학적 평가 만족스러울 경우
- 체중감량에 대해 동기 부여되고 수술에 대해 충분히 잘 이해하고 있는 환자
- 사회적 / 가족적 지지 있는 환자
- 전신마취 가능한 환자
- 금연한 환자 또는 비흡연자

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# Contraindications

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- There is **no irreversible absolute** contraindication to bariatric surgery
- All individual complicating factors **should be dealt with prior** to surgery

# Extremes of Age

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- **Original NIH guidelines specified adult age limit of 18-60 years for surgery**  
→ **subsequently relaxed**
- **Children and Adolescents**
  - ↑ Numbers of **adolescents** are accepted **as candidates**
  - Should only be undertaken **in specialist units** & **only after** reached **skeletal maturity**
- **Elderly**
  - **Risk-benefit profile** needs to be scrutinized to determine **operative suitability**
  - Surgery can be performed **safely** and **effectively in elderly**



# BMI

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- ↑ **BMI** → ↑ **op. mortality** & perioperative **complications**
- **In high BMI, abdominal wall is relatively thick compared to small abdominal cavity**
  - ↑ **intra-abdominal complications**
  - ↑ **thromboembolic complications**
- **In extreme obesity, preoperative weight loss** has been used as a method of risk reduction

# Medical & Surgical Factors

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- **CVD**

- **Optimization** of stable & **unstable CV condition** by cardiologist perioperatively  
→ successful outcome

- **Malignancy**

- Bariatric surgery being **successful** in patients with **history of cancer**
- History of previous malignancy is **not** an **absolute contraindication**

- **Thromboembolic Risk**

- About **20% of deaths** after surgery result from **pulmonary embolism**
- **Previous history of clots increase** the **risk** of mortality **threefold**  
→ These patients may benefit from **prolonged prophylaxis**

Sanjay Agrawal, Obesity, bariatric and metabolic surgery: Springer; 2015.

# Medical & Surgical Factors

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- **Smoking**

- **Smoking** → **Postop. marginal ulceration**
- Smokers are **advised** to **stop smoking** before surgery

- **Immobility & Poor functional capacity**

- **Risk factor** for **outcome, complication**
- In properly selected, motivated patients, **risk** does **not exceed benefit**
- To **set clear achievable objectives**, thorough **multidisciplinary approach** & understanding of **cause for immobility** needed

# Medical & Surgical Factors

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- **Previous abdominal surgery / Intestinal disease**

- Previous surgery determine **feasibility** of surgical procedure + **actual procedure**

**Ex) Crohn's disease**

**Not absolute contraindication** to surgery

Previous bowel resection would be **relative contraindication** for **malabsorptive op.**

- **Liver Cirrhosis**

- **Surgery** may be **safely** performed in **stable cirrhosis**
- **Cirrhosis** is incidental finding **at surgery**, proceed in **absence** of **portal hypertension**
- If **portal hypertension** is encountered, **procedure** should be **aborted**

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# Psychological Factors

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- **Active Psychiatric Disease, Suicidal Ideation, Personality Disorders, Drug / Alcohol Dependency**
  - **Not** suitable candidates for surgery **until appropriately treated**
  - **Surgery delayed** and **treatment initiated**
  - **Untreated**, these are **absolute contraindications** to surgery

# Psychological Factors

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- **Eating Disorders**
  - Need to be screened for eating disorders by dietitian
  - Appropriately assessed, **not** be **absolute contraindications** for surgery
- **Successful outcomes in patients with MDD, bipolar disorder, stable schizophrenia, binge eating**
- **Psychological evaluation in psychiatric illness** is beneficial in assessing emotional stability
- **Need to support in postop. period**

# Psychological Factors

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- **Intelligence / Mental Capacity**

- **Cannot comply with dietary changes** after surgery
  - **Complications** or malnutrition
  - ⇒ Patients who are **unable to comply** are **probably unsuitable candidates**
- Before **risk-benefit** is evaluated, **adequate mental capacity** should be carefully **measured** with available **familial** and **social support**

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# Obesity Evaluation

- **비만 평가 : 기본적으로 BMI 사용**

- 증가된 BMI : 이환율과 사망률 증가시킨다는 여러 증거  
→ 체중과 BMI : 비만의 **심각성과 영향 평가에 충분하지 않음**

- **비만으로 인한 이환율과 사망률 평가에 더 유용한 지표**

- EOSS (Edmonton Obesity Staging system) / Kings' obesity staging criteria

- **EOSS**

의학적 컨디션, 정신건강상태, 기능적 상태 평가 → 4가지 stage

- **Kings' obesity criteria**

수면 무호흡, 심혈관질환 위험, 당뇨, 경제적 문제, 기능적 제한점, 생식선 문제, 인지된 건강상태 (우울정도, 신체 QoL), 신체 이미지, BMI → 9가지 요소

# Pre-op. Ev

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Complete H &amp; P</u> (obesity-related comorbidities, causes of obesity, weight, BMI, weight-loss history, commitment, and exclusions related to surgical risk)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Routine labs</u> (including fasting blood glucose and lipid panel, kidney function, liver profile, lipid profile, urine analysis, prothrombin time/INR, blood type, CBC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Nutrient screening</u> with iron studies, B <sub>12</sub> and folic acid (RBC folate, homocysteine, methylmalonic acid optional), and 25-vitamin D (vitamins A and E optional); <u>consider more extensive testing in patients undergoing malabsorptive procedures based on symptoms and risks</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Cardiopulmonary evaluation with sleep apnea screening</u> (ECG, CSR, echocardiography if cardiac disease or pulmonary hypertension suspected; deep-venous thrombosis evaluation, if clinically indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>GI evaluation</u> ( <i>H. pylori</i> screening in areas of high prevalence; gallbladder evaluation and upper endoscopy, if clinically indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Endocrine evaluation</u> (A1C with suspected or diagnosed prediabetes or diabetes; TSH with symptoms or increased risk of thyroid disease; androgens with PCOS suspicion (total/bioavailable testosterone, DHEAS, $\Delta_4$ -androstenedione); screening for Cushing syndrome if clinically suspected (1 mg overnight dexamethasone test, 24-hour urinary free cortisol, 11 PM salivary cortisol))
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Lifestyle medicine evaluation</u> : healthy eating index; cardiovascular fitness; strength training; sleep hygiene (duration and quality); mood and happiness; alcohol use; substance abuse; community engagement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Clinical nutrition evaluation</u> by RD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Psychosocial-behavioral evaluation</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assess for <u>individual psychological support/counseling</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Document medical necessity</u> for bariatric surgery
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Informed consent</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide <u>relevant financial information</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue efforts for <u>pre-operative weight loss</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optimize <u>glycemic control</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Pregnancy counseling</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Smoking-cessation counseling</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Verify <u>cancer screening</u> by primary care physician

# Pre-op. Evaluation

지침	근거 수준	권고 등급
모든 환자는 수술 전 <b>미세영양소</b> 를 포함한 <b>영양 상태</b> 에 대해 적절한 평가가 이루어져야 한다.	A	I
모든 환자는 수술 전 <b>교정 가능한 비만의 원인</b> 이 있는지에 대한 충분한 검토가 이루어져야 한다.	A	I
수술 전 검사에는 수술의 안전성을 평가하기 위한 <b>진단학적인 검사</b> 와 함께 <b>과거 병력</b> 에 대한 조사, <b>정신사회적 병력</b> 청취, <b>신체검사</b> 를 반드시 시행하여야 한다.	A	I
<b>수술 전 체중감량</b> 은 간의 용량을 줄여 수술 시야 확보에 도움이 된다.	B	Ila
<b>금연</b> 은 수술 전 <b>최소 6주</b> 전에 시행한다.	A	I
환자의 <b>사전 동의서(Informed consent)</b> 작성을 통하여 <b>수술의 효과와 위험성</b> , 이득, 수술의 대안적 치료법, <b>수술의 방법</b> , <b>수술 후 관리</b> 등에 관하여 충분히 설명되어야 한다.	D	Ila

# Diagnostic Test

## Lab

• CBC c diff.count	• Iron	• Insulin	• ABO typing
• Electro-battery	• Ferritin	• LH	• Rh typing
• Chemical battery	• Folate	• FSH	• Coagulation battery
• Lipid battery	• Vitamin B12	• E2	• HBs Ag
• HbA1c	• Thiamine	• Testosterone, DHEA-SO4	• Anti-HBs Ab
• hs-CRP	• 25(OH)-Vitamin D3	• hGH	• Anti-HCV
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# Diagnostic Test

## Nutrient Absorption & Deficiency

Lab	Functional Anatomy Absorption	Nutrient Deficiency
<b>Serum <u>Calcium</u></b>	Duodenum proximal jejunum	· 위산 생성 감소 제한식 수술, 십이지장 우회 흡수저하 수술 : 칼슘 흡수 감소
<b><u>Iron</u></b>	Jejunum ileum	· 위산 형성 감소 · 십이지장과 근위부 소장 우회 수술 : 철 결핍 위험 증가
<b><u>Folate</u></b>	Jejunum Ileum colon	· 식이 섭취와 장내 세균 합성으로 생성 · 대장은 비만수술에서 영향 받지 않으므로 수술 후 결핍 일반적이지 않음 · 가임기 여성의 경우 수술 후 엽산 보충 중요성 교육
<b><u>Vitamin B12</u></b>	Stomach distal ileum	· 위산 형성 감소 · parietal cell 수와 음식 노출 감소 수술에서 결핍
<b><u>Thiamine (B1)</u></b>	Jejunum ileum colon	· 음식물 통한 섭취 중요 · 흡수저하 비만수술에서 결핍
<b><u>25(OH)-Vitamin D3</u></b>	Jejunum ileum	· 비만인 : 수술 전 Vit D 결핍 흔함 · 비만수술 후 흡수 저하

Robert F. Kushner, Nutrition and bariatric surgery: CRC Press; 2015.



# Diagnostic Test

## 기능·영상검사

- Chest PA
- EKG
- TTE
- PFT
- EGD
- Abdomen / Pelvis CT
- Polysomnography
- **Bone Densitometry**
- Abdomen Erect / Supine
- Fat CT

## 골 손실

- Vit D 결핍, 칼슘 흡수 장애, 이차성 부갑상선 항진증
- 체중감량 : 부하 감소로 뼈 밀도 감소 유발
- 비만수술 후 혈중 세로토닌 수치 증가 (세로토닌: 조골세포 기능과 증식 억제)

# Nutritional Evaluation

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- **Nutrition-related medical diagnosis / problem**
- **Current intake**
  - Diet recall
  - Vitamin / mineral supplements
- **Patterns / Habits**
  - Is there a time of feeling “out of control” when eating?
  - Unplanned snacking
- **Physical activity patten**

# Nutritional Evaluation

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- **Assess**

- **Motivation** for healthy eating
- Weigh loss **expectation**
- Understanding of **post-op. diet changes, supplementation**
- **Ability / willingness** to commit to all **pre- and post-op. appointments**
- Need for **additional nutrition education, support, counseling**
- Ability to **financially afford** vitamin and mineral supplements

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# After Initial Evaluation

- **The bariatric Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)**

- All patients should be discussed by MDT
- MDT can recommend **further assessment** or investigation, can decide on which **bariatric procedure** is to be performed, can recommend **discharge** if patient is **not a candidate** for surgery

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## 다학제팀

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|-----------|---------|
| • 위장관외과   | • 소화기내과 |
| • 가정의학과   | • 호흡기내과 |
| • 내분비내과   | • 순환기내과 |
| • 영양팀     | • 신경과   |
| • 정신건강의학과 | • 마취과   |

- 비용 효과적 프로그램 수립
- 술 전 준비의 신체·정신적 이점 강조, 동기 부여
- 술 후 초기의 생활양식 변화에 대한 환자의 예측 교정 → 장기적 성공에 도움 제공
- 수술 위험과 합병증 교육, 수술 전후 위험 감소에 환자 역할 강조
- 혈당, 혈압, 기타 합병증 안정화
- 수술이 단·장기적으로 영양상태, 식습관에 미칠 영향에 대한 이해 도움

- **카페인 제거**
  - 탈수에 기여 ( 갑작스런 제거 : 두통과 극심한 피로 포함 부작용 초래 → 점진적 감량 )
- **신체활동**
  - 술 후 활동 위한 근력과 체력 증진, 술 후 정맥 혈전증 예방
- **수분 공급**
  - 술 후 초기 탈수 위험, 열량/탄수화물/카페인 없는 음료 마시는 습관
- **식사와 간식 구조화**
  - 식사와 간식 계획, 준비, 규칙적 식사 패턴 설정 중요성 교육
- **주의 기울인 식사**
  - 술 후 위산 및 소화효소 분비량 감소 → 음식 완전히 씹고, 식사 중간에 호흡, 포만감 체크하는 법
- **수술 날짜 확정 → 퇴원 식단과 비타민·무기질 보충에 초점 둔 사전 영양교육**

# Weight Reduction before surgery

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- **수술 전 10% 체중감소** : 수술 후 합병증 감소
- 현재 체중의 **5~10% 감량**
- **수술 재원기간에 긍정적 효과**
- 일반적으로 **식사 대체 제품과 초저열량 식단** 포함하는 식이 요법
- **기간 가변적**, 일반적으로 **필요한 체중감량이 기준**

Robert F. Kushner, Nutrition and bariatric surgery: CRC Press; 2015.  
Jolanta U. Weaver, Practical Guide to Obesity Medicine: Elsevier; 2018.



- **T2DM**

- 비만수술 : T2DM 치료 알고리즘에 포함하여 당뇨병 관리
- 비만수술 전 T1DM, T2DM 구분 중요
  - 제 2형 당뇨 : 수술로 관해 가능
  - 제 1형 당뇨 : 수술 후에도 여전히 인슐린 치료 필요 (요구 인슐린 양 감소)

- **GLP-1RA, SGLT-2i 등 체중감소 효과 약물 > SU, insulin**

- **수술 전 최적 HbA1c <8% 유지 위해 당뇨 치료 확대**

- **당뇨 유병 기간, 현재 복용 약물, HbA1c 평가**

- 고도비만인 : 지방간 → 기술적으로 수술 과정 복잡
  - ⇒ 술 전 간 크기 감소 위해
    - 초-저-칼로리, 초-저-탄수화물(100g 탄수화물 & 600 kcal/d) 식이
- 술 전 식이 조절 → 인슐린 민감도 증가, 혈당조절제로 인해 저혈당 유발 가능
  - ⇒ 혈당조절제 적절히 변경
    - ( GLP-1RA, DPP-4i, SGLTi 중단 / 인슐린 기존 용량의 50% 감량 )

- OSA

- 술 전 임상적으로 수면 무호흡에 대해 Screening
- STOP BANG Tool

Snore, Tired, Observed (you stop breathing during sleep), high BP, BMI>35, Age>50, Neck circumference>40cm, Gender male

- score 1 point for each positive response
- 0-2 Low risk; 3-4 Intermediate risk;  $\geq 5$  High risk

- Home CPAP 치료

- 전신마취 위험도 감소
- 적절한 OSA 진단과 치료 : 마취과적 합병증 감소

# Comorbidity management

HTN

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- 교감신경계 및 신세뇨관 나트륨 재흡수 증가 등 다양한 기전으로 비만과 관련
- 장기간 고혈압 : LVH, HF, A.fib 등 비만수술 결과에 영향 주는 합병증과 관련

- **술 전 항고혈압제 최적화**

- **술 후 항고혈압제 감소되도록 계획**

# Comorbidity management

## Men-Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

- **Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism**
  - Male **obesity**-associated **secondary hypogonadism**
  - **Prevalent in men with obesity** (up to 40%)
  - **Low level of testosterone** in obese men with an **inverse relationship** with **BMI**
- Incompletely understood & underdiagnosed
  - **↑ Aromatase activity** within adipocyte → **↑ Peripheral conversion of Testosterone (T) into E2** → **↑ Serum E2**  
⇒ **Negative feedback** effect on **LH secretion** → **Suppression** of hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis → **↓ T level**
  - **Hypogonadism** → **↑ Fat mass** → Further Hypogonadism → **Vicious cycle of worsening obesity**

# Comorbidity management

## Men-Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism

- Investigate **all men with obesity for hypogonadism**
- **Treat with T replacement** before surgery
- **Rule out OSA** because T replacement could make OSA worse
- **No evidence** to show **T replacement** will result in significant **weight reduction by itself**
  - Improve mood & energy, reduce fatigue, higher motivation to adhere to diet & exercise regimens

# Other Medical Problem management

Women-Pregnant

- **Guidelines** recommend to **avoid pregnancy for 12-24 mon** following surgery
  - **Counsel** about **contraception** during **preparation period** for surgery
  - **83%** of bariatric surgeries were done for **women reproductive age group** (by one Review)
  - During rapid weight loss phase, chances of **maternal and fetal malnutrition**, and **risk of 'small for age babies'** are high
  - Post-bariatric surgery period will make it **difficult** for women to **meet with nutritional requirements**

# Preoperative management

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Indication

Contraindication

Pre-op. Evaluation

Pre-op. Preparation

**Pre-op. Weight Reduction**

Case



# Pre-op. Weight Reduction

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- **Theoretically, ↓ BMI would result in..**
  - ↓ Periop. & postop. **complication** such as bleeding, wound infection
  - **Shorter operative time** and **hospital stays**
- **Many insurance companies added pre-op. weight loss as prerequisite**

# Pre-op. Weight Reduction

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- **Few data** was presented to demonstrate **difference** with outcome after surgery **with** or **without** **pre-op. weight reduction**

# Post-op. Weight Reduction

No Beneficial

- **72 with 13-week dietary counseling program vs. 252 without**
  - Both groups were similar preoperatively
  - **Weight loss group**
    - 50% **higher dropout** rate before surgery
    - Lower** %EWL following surgery
    - Higher** BMI following surgery

# Post-op. Weight Loss

Inadequate data

Review article

## Effect of preoperative weight loss in bariatric surgical patients: a systematic review

- 17 studies including 4,611 patients that pre-op. weight loss **beneficial**
- 20 studies with 2,075 patients showing **no benefits** to pre-op. weight loss
  - Results

Follow-up after surgery	Non pre-op. wt. loss group	Pre-op. wt. loss group
12-month %EWL	70.7±5.7	69±7.1
24-month %EWL	72±6.3	66.7±2.7

- **Conclusion : Inadequate data** to support mandated pre-op. weight loss

# Post-op. Weight Loss

Beneficial

## Outcomes of Preoperative Weight Loss in High-Risk Patients Undergoing Gastric Bypass Surgery

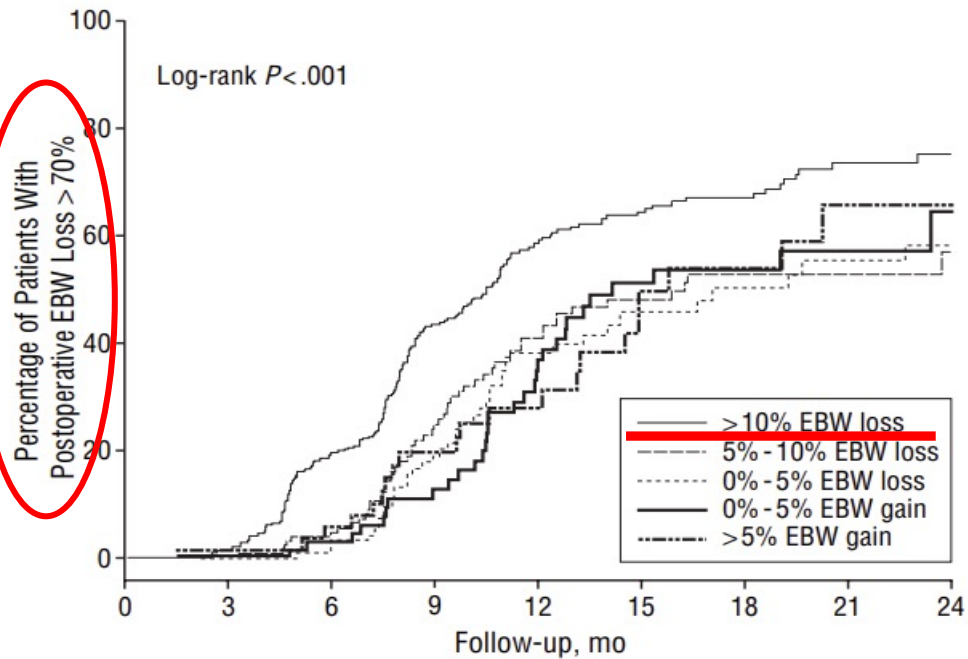


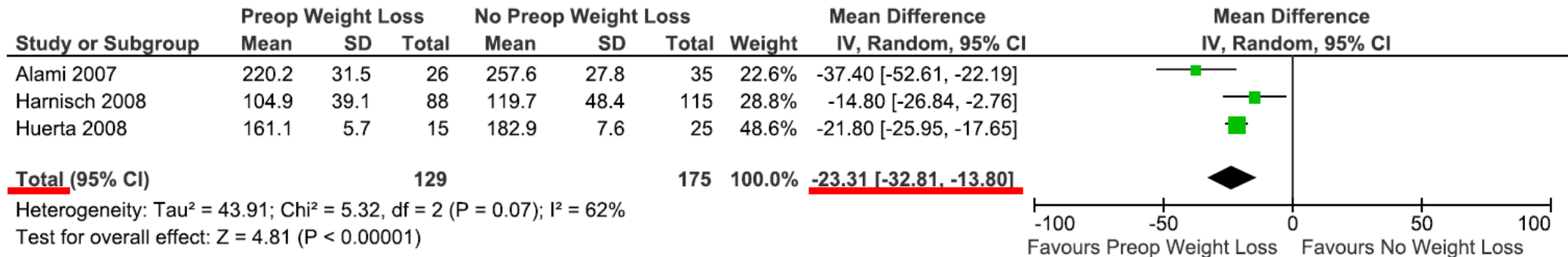
Table 3. Adjusted Hazard Ratios (HRs)<sup>a</sup> for Chance of >70% EBW Loss by Preoperative Weight Loss and Initial BMI<sup>b</sup>

Preoperative Weight Loss, %	HR for >70% EBW Loss					
	All Patients		Patients With Initial BMI < 50		Patients With Initial BMI ≥ 50	
	No.	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	No.	Adjusted HR (95% CI)	No.	Adjusted HR (95% CI)
> 5 EBW gain	67	1.16 (0.68-1.98)	44	1.09 (0.57-2.09)	23	0.72 (0.24-2.17)
0-5 EBW gain	86	1.08 (0.67-1.73)	36	1.00 (0.52-1.94)	50	1.34 (0.66-2.73)
0-5 EBW loss	137	1 [Reference]	63	1 [Reference]	74	1 [Reference]
5-10 EBW loss	189	1.20 (0.79-1.81)	80	1.00 (0.57-1.77)	89	1.64 (0.86-3.10)
> 10 EBW loss	425	2.12 (1.50-3.01)	203	2.94 (1.81-4.77)	222	1.86 (1.09-3.18)

- Conclusion : High-risk obese pt. who achieve pre-op. excess wt loss of 5-10% have **more rapid** post-op. wt loss

# Operative Time

- Saving operation time of 12.5-23 min with pre-op. weight loss



- **Not** properly distinguished how op. time is measured

→ **Discrepancy** in what is a standardized op. time

- **No** study has demonstrated that **time saving** has contributed to **improved** patient **safety** and **outcomes**

# Operative Complications

No difference

- **Does weight loss immediately before bariatric surgery improve outcomes: a systematic review**
  - There was **no significant difference** in post-op. complications between groups
- **Effect of preoperative weight loss in bariatric surgical patients: a systematic review**
  - **Complication rates** :  $18.8 \pm 10.6\%$  (pre-op. wt loss group) vs.  $21.4 \pm 13.1\%$  (control)
  - **No real difference** in two groups

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# Operative Complications

Beneficial

## Preoperative Very Low-Calorie Diet and Operative Outcome After Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass

*A Randomized Multicenter Study*

**Table 3. Complications Recorded at 30 Days After Surgery in Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass<sup>a</sup>**

Complication <sup>b</sup>	Study Group, No. of Patients	
	Control (n=136)	VLCD (n = 137)
Wound hemorrhage	1	0
Deep wound hemorrhage	1	0
GI tract hemorrhage	1	1
Pulmonary infection	2	1
Urinary tract infection	1	1
Wound infection	7	4
Pyrexia of unknown origin	3	1
Wound dehiscence	1	0
Anastomotic leak	1	0
<b>All Complications<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>

- **Conclusion**  
**Reduced post-op. complication rates** suggests that **VLCD** should be recommended **before bariatric surgery**



# Hospital Stay

Inconclusive / No difference

- Although there was a trend in support of pre-op. weight loss, the data are **inconclusive**
- **Effect of preoperative weight loss in bariatric surgical patients: a systematic review**
  - Length of hospital stay :  $3.34 \pm 0.83\%$  (pre-op. wt loss group) vs.  $3.98 \pm 1.49\%$  (control)
  - **No significant difference** in two groups

# Hospital Stay

Beneficial

- **Outcomes of preoperative weight loss in high-risk patients undergoing gastric bypass surgery**

**Table 4. Odds Ratios<sup>a</sup> and 95% Confidence Intervals for a Length of Stay of 4 Days or Longer by Preoperative Weight Loss**

Preoperative Weight Loss, %	No. of Patients	Length of Stay > 4 d, % <sup>b</sup>	Adjusted Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)
> 5 EBW gain	67	18	1.19 (0.53-2.64)
0-5 EBW gain	86	19	1.06 (0.51-2.18)
0-5 EBW loss	137	18	1 [Reference]
5-10 EBW loss	189	9	0.44 (0.22-0.88)
<u>&gt; 10 EBW loss</u>	425	11	<u>0.48 (0.27-0.84)</u>

- **Conclusion**  
**High-risk obese pt. who achieve pre-op. excess wt loss of 5-10% have shorter length of hospital stay**

# Liver Reduction

- Preoperative weight loss with a very-low-energy diet: quantitation of changes in liver and abdominal fat by serial imaging

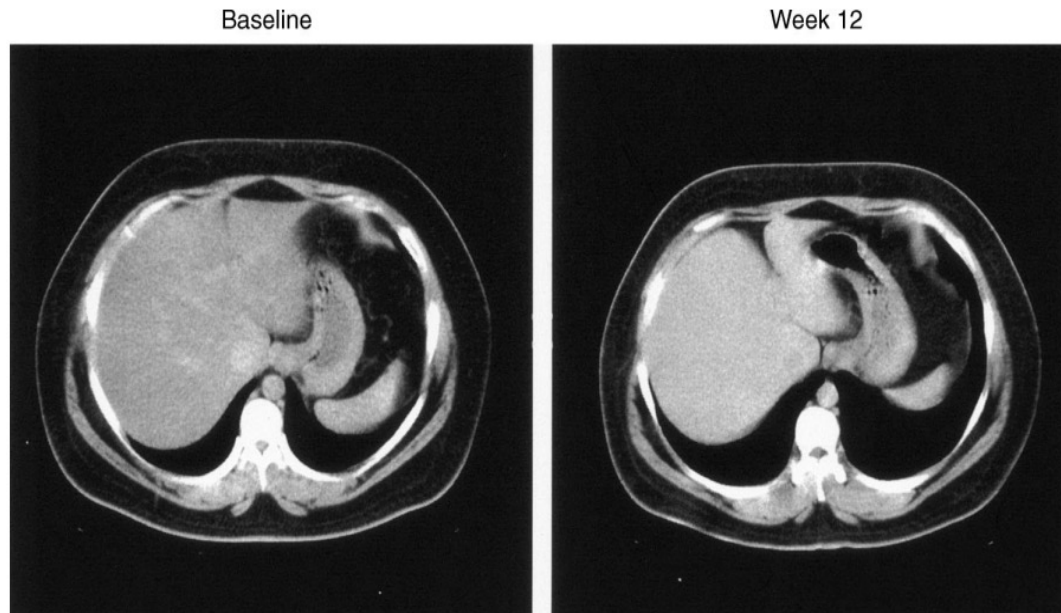


FIGURE 1. Single cross-sectional images of the liver performed by computed tomography at baseline and week 12 of a very-low-energy diet. The images, taken from within a series of contiguous 8-mm slices used to calculate total liver volume, illustrate the extent of the change in liver volume with weight loss in a 35-y-old man with an initial liver volume of 3.7 L and a final liver volume of 2.4 L. A 35% reduction in liver size and a weight loss of 18 kg were observed.

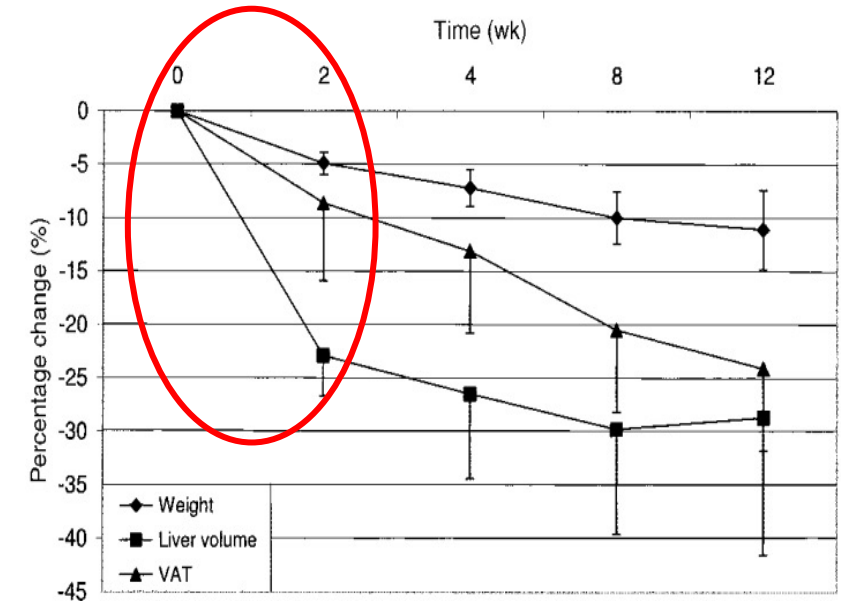


FIGURE 2. Relative change in liver volume, visceral adipose tissue (VAT) area, and body weight during a 12-wk very-low-energy diet as measured by serial magnetic resonance imaging ( $n = 9$ ). An immediate reduction

➤ **Duration** should be **6 weeks** to achieve **maximal LV reduction**, significant **reductions in VAT, body weight** without compromising **compliance** and **acceptability**

# Super Obese

- **Preoperative weight loss in high-risk superobese bariatric patients: a computed tomography-based analysis**

- **30 patients** (27 men and 3 women) with mean age of 53 years
- Mean **BMI** : **56** kg/m<sup>2</sup> (50-69) → **49** kg/m<sup>2</sup> (43-60) after 9 weeks of low-calorie diet
- **Liver volume** was reduced by **18%**
- **All co-morbidities** were well **controlled**

- **Conclusion**

- **Pre-op. weight loss** is **safe and effective** tool to decrease in liver volume, abdominal wall depth, visceral adipose tissue
- Improves **short-term surgical outcomes** in **high-risk superobese** patients

# Preoperative management

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Indication

Contraindication

Pre-op. Evaluation

Pre-op. Preparation

Pre-op. Weight Reduction

**Case**

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# **Morbid Obesity**

# **HTN** on med

# h/o Depression without medication (고등학교 때 항우울제 간헐적으로 복용)

어릴 적부터 통통한 체격이었고, 20대 초반 90 kg 유지  
꾸준히 체중 증가하여 128 kg로 수술적 치료 위해 위장관외과 내원.  
Op. 하기로 함 → 수술 전 evaluation 목적으로 FM 의뢰됨

이전 체중감량 경험 : 5년 전 운동 및 지방흡수억제제 복용 하였으나 체중감량 실패

흡연 : 0.5갑 x 10년

음주 : 3-4회/년 (소주 2병)

# Case

## Pre-op. Evaluation

**BMI 41.4 / Wt. 128.3kg / Ht. 166.8cm / % Body fat 50.6%**

V/S **166/95** mmHg - 98/min

Initial Lab (2019.01.29)

<b>CBC</b>	12400 - 14.9 - 281k	<b>electrolyte</b>	142 - 4.4 - 105
<b>Glucose</b>	102 [70-99] mg/dL	<b>AST/ALT</b>	<b>58/103</b> [<40/<40] IU/L
<b>Creatinine</b>	0.89 [0.70-1.40] mg/dL	<b>T bilirubin</b>	0.7 [0.2-1.2] mg/dL
<b>Albumin</b>	4.0 [3.5-5.2] g/dL	<b>HbA1c</b>	6.0 [4-6] %
<b>Cholesterol</b>	184 [<199] mg/dL	<b>TSH</b>	2.6 [0.35-4.94] uU/mL
<b>TG</b>	121 [<199] mg/dL	<b>fT4</b>	1.5 [0.93-1.7] ng/dL
<b>HDL-C</b>	41 [>40] mg/dL	<b>Vit B12</b>	359 [211-911] pg/dL
<b>LDL-C</b>	140 [<129] mg/dL	<b>folate</b>	6.4 [>5.4] pg/dL

2019.01.29 **Pre-op. evaluation**

**EKG** : sinus tachycardia

**CXR** : normal / **APCT** : Fatty liver

2019.02.08 **TTE** : normal LV function

2019.02.12 **Wt. loss** 위해 **Saxenda** start

혈압 조절 위해 **Sevikar HCT 1T qd**

2019.02.17 **Polysomnography** : Obstructive sleep apnea, severe

2019.02.25 **정신건강의학과** 진료

2019.02.26 **PFT** :normal

**EGD** : Superficial gastritis, DU S2

2019.03.14 **호흡기내과** 진료 → OSA로, 수술 후 CPAP titration

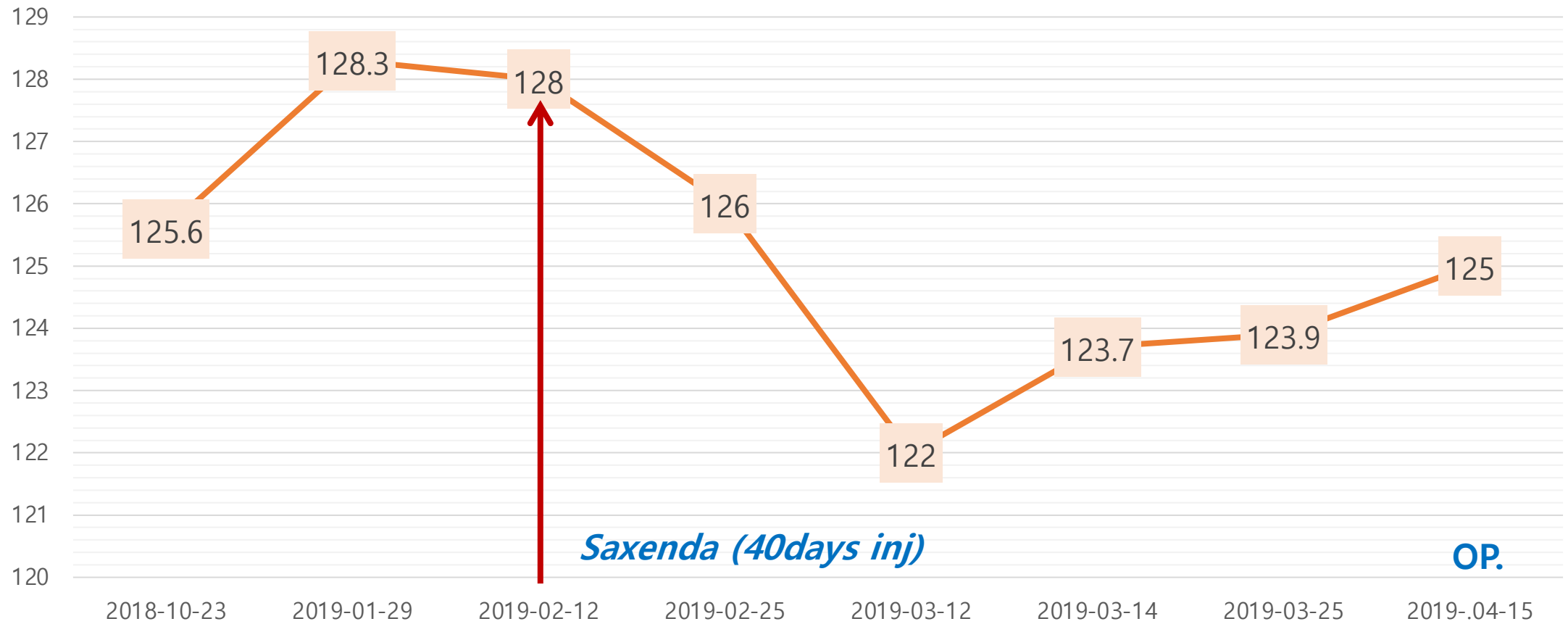
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# Case

Flow Chart

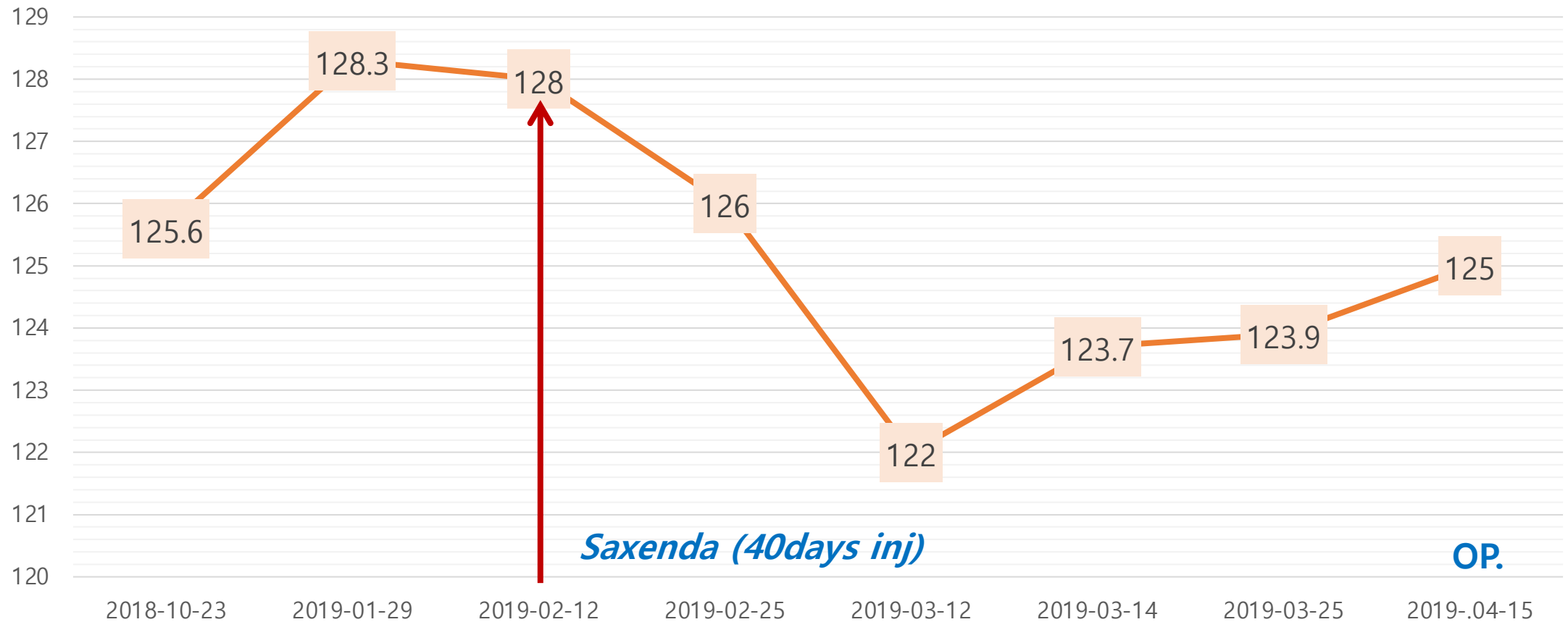
Pre-op. Wt. loss - 6 kg /mon



# Case

Flow Chart

Pre-op. Wt. loss - 6 kg /mon



# Take Home Message

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- **No irreversible absolute contraindication** to bariatric surgery
- **All individual factors should be dealt with prior** to surgery
- **Obesity evaluation, Diagnostic test, Nutritional evaluation**
- **Medical & Comorbidity management**
- **Pre-op. Weight Reduction**
  - Inconclusive data, but it is beneficial to high-risk obese patient

