

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Gastric Bypass Surgery**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IF OBESITY HAS YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, BUT YOU JUST CAN'T SEEM TO LOSE WEIGHT, YOU MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY. THE OPERATION MAYO CLINIC DR. MICHAEL SARR PERFORMS THE MOST...
<b>Michael Sarr, M.D.</b>	"IS CALLED A ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS."
	FIRST, STOMACH SIZE IS DECREASED; LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF FOOD YOU CAN EAT. SURGEONS THEN CONNECT THE INTESTINE TO THAT SMALLER

	<p>STOMACH, BYPASSING MUCH OF THE NORMAL DIGESTIVE TRACT. IF YOU EAT SWEETS – A NEMESIS OF THE OBESE PATIENT, THE INTESTINE</p>
<p><b>Dr. Sarr</b></p>	<p>“GETS IRRITATED; PEOPLE GET CRAMPS; THEY SWEAT A LITTLE; THEY GET NAUSEATED; AND THEN THEY USUALLY HAVE DIARRHEA. SO IT’S, IN ESSENCE, A FORM OF BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.”</p>
	<p>KEEPING THE WEIGHT OFF TAKES A BIG COMMITMENT TO THINGS LIKE NUTRITION AND EXERCISE. BUT FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT, THIS OPERATION OFFERS A SHOT AT A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>

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