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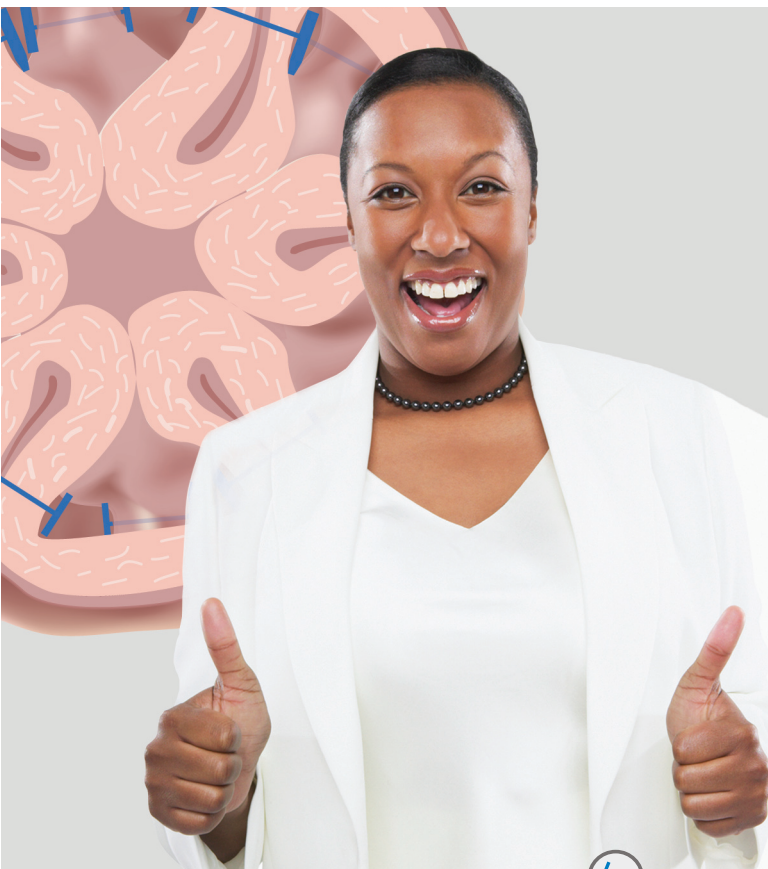
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# StomaphyX<sup>®</sup>

## Natural Orifice Surgery

Real Results Without an Incision



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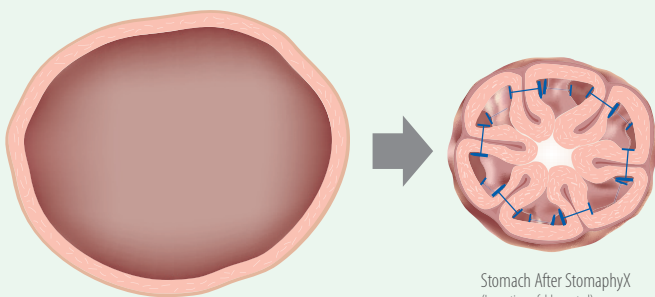
# Real Results Witho

## What is StomaphyX?

The StomaphyX procedure is a surgical method of fastening tissue and creating large folds in the gastrointestinal tract without incisions.

## What can I expect?

The StomaphyX procedure is performed safely, quickly, comfortably, with no incisions and with minimal downtime. Because food in the stomach may hamper visualization during the treatment, you will be asked not to eat or drink for 12 hours prior to your procedure. Prior to your procedure, you will be given anesthesia. While you are under anesthesia, the flexible StomaphyX device will be gently lowered through your mouth into your stomach under the visualization of an endoscope "video" placed down the shaft of the device. A small section of the stomach wall will then be suctioned up into the StomaphyX device and fastened with a suture-like fastener to create a fold called a plication. This will be repeated 10-20 times or more. Depending on your medical condition, you may or may not be requested to stay the night in the hospital.



Stomach Before StomaphyX

Stomach After StomaphyX  
(Large tissue folds created)

| **Ask us** for a **StomaphyX** consultation |

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## What can I expect after treatment?

Most patients can return to work the next day or within a few days following their StomaphyX procedure. You should expect to experience some discomfort in your chest, nose and/or throat for the first few days to a week after your procedure. You will be asked to restrict physical activity for the first week and will be given dietary guidelines to help you maximize your success while your plications heal.

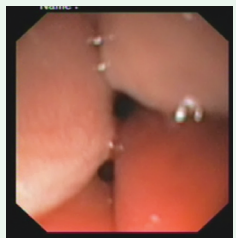
## Is StomaphyX safe?

StomaphyX has been shown to be safe in hundreds of procedures worldwide. To date, side effects have been minimal and transient. The StomaphyX procedure is expected to be safer than traditional surgery, which often involves incisions in the skin for access to the organs, and cutting around the organs to free the desired area for suturing. With StomaphyX, there are no incisions inside on the organs or outside on the skin. This reduces or eliminates the risk of incisional herniation, infection, adhesions and scarring. StomaphyX procedures are particularly attractive replacements for revisional surgery because revisional surgery is among the most complex and dangerous types of surgery.

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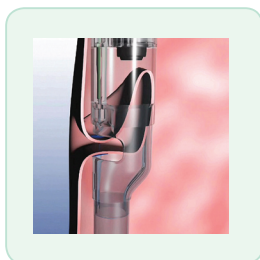


Before



After  
Showing Large Plications (Zoom in)

## how it works



Small section of the stomach  
suctioned up into the device and  
fastened with a suture-like fastener.