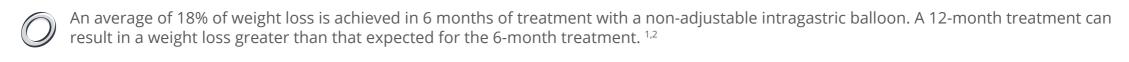


Intragastric Balloon

Silicone membrane featuring unidirectional valve system and guiding and filling tube



A **QUICK** ALTERNATIVE FOR WEIGHT LOSS



The 12-month intragastric balloon provides patients with more time to be adapted to a new routine and food reeducation, preventing recovery of nearly 50% of the weight lostin 9 months.^{1,3}

Approximately 13% more patients have intolerance with the use of adjustable balloons as compared to the non-adjustable balloons within the same implantation period.^{1,3}

78% of the patients who use adjustable balloons do not require any adjustments during the treatment period.^{4,5}







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It can be filled with 400 to 700 ml dof saline solution and methylene blue (according to the patient biotype).



Easy to be placed and removed through endoscopy.



Approved for treatments of up to 12 months.



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CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Use of the Intragastric Balloon is contraindicated in the following cases:

Pregnant women or women during the breastfeeding period; Handicapped individuals or unwilling to meet the restrictions associated with the diet or with the medical monitoring and their respective instructions during the program to use the Intragastric Balloon; Patients suffering from psychical disturbances; Patients younger than 18 years of age; Patients suffering from severe kidney and/or liver disorders; Patients undergone previous gastric or previous intestinal surgery; Patients suffering from inflammatory disorders of the gastrointestinal tract, gastric ulcer, duodenal ulcer or specific inflammations, such as Crohn's disease, or with tendency to gastrointestinal bleeding in the upper tract, such as esophageal or gastric varicose veins, or acquired intestinal telangiectasia; Individuals suffering from severe cardiopulmonary or organic diseases; Individuals suffering from congenital or acquired anomalies of the gastrointestinal tract, such as atresia or stenoses; with large hiatal hernia; General chemically dependents; Patients suffering from any type of infection in their body; HIV-infected patients; Patients with drug administration that could cause any type of irritation or gastric complication; Patients with reflux esophagitis; Patients with stenosis or esophageal diverticulum; Patients with potentially hemorrhagic injuries, such as varicose veins and; Patients using any anti-inflammatory drugs, anticoagulants, alcoholic beverages or drugs.

Single use and non-reusable.

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