Laparoscopic Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy Pre-operative Test

Please complete the following examination, answer each question carefully. Your answers will help us to be certain that you fully understand the information and clarify for you the information which has been provided to you about your operation.

True  False  1.  There are no other operations or programs for obesity available, except the Sleeve Gastrectomy.

True  False  2.  I have been told by my surgeon that I must have this operation if I want to lose weight.

True  False  3.  After the Sleeve Gastrectomy, patients are guaranteed to lose weight.

True  False  4.  Diabetes, high blood pressure, back pain and similar ailments always get better after Sleeve Gastrectomy.

True  False  5.  Sleeve Gastrectomy is a cure for obesity, and afterwards patients can lead a normal life without regular medical care.

True  False  6.  Complications only occur in the hospital. After discharge, medical problems are unlikely, so it is important not to bother the doctor with minor problems.

True  False  7.  After Sleeve Gastrectomy the patient is committed to taking vitamins and mineral supplements for life.

True  False  8.  Serious complications requiring re-operation may be necessary due to infection, bleeding, hernias, ulceration, bursting of stitches or staples, leakage, blockage of the intestines or other causes.

True  False  9.  Clots may form in the legs or pelvis, which can break off and float into the lungs. These can cause breathlessness or chest pain, and can be fatal.

True  False  10.  The mortality rate of the Sleeve Gastrectomy is 0.3% to 2%.

Date__________________ Signature_____________________________________  Witness_____________________________________

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