



INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASES (OTHER THAN ATOPIC DERMATITIS & PSORIASIS)

COMPLICATIONS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY

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INTRODUCTION: Bariatric surgery is an extremely common surgery for the treatment of obesity. As obesity increases in this world, bariatric surgery is becoming more common; however dramatic weight loss does not come without its complications

OBJECTIVE: As obesity is becoming a worldwide problem, more and more people are opting for bariatric surgery, and there is now even going to be a treatment for Type two diabetes. The objective is to train the dermatologist for any possible complications that may arise

METHODS: A thorough review of the literature was done and the various complications of bariatric surgery, which is becoming increasingly popular, are discussed

RESULTS: As bariatric surgery affects the gut, various complications arise. These complications are especially dermatological. The various dermatological complications are discussed

CONCLUSIONS: Almost 15000 people have had bariatric surgery in South Africa, therefore, the modern dermatologist should be aware of these complications

