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Problems that may occur specifically related to the lap band system include slippage of the band, erosion of the device, deflation of the band, and blockage with the stoma. In discussing Complications for Lap Band, a patient can get the information ahead of time so they can be prepared for any issues.

Other risk factors for lap band patients to consider when they talk with their lap band specialist include age of the patient, excess weight, medications and methods necessary for the operation, and the chance one's body will not react well to the implanting of a foreign object, such as the lap band device.