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As with any surgery, there are some side effects related to lap band surgery.

The Food & Drug Administration (FDA) noted that approximately 90 percent of the patients in a lap band study noted at least one of the following issues: nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, heartburn and slippage of the device itself. Additionally, close to 25 percent of the study participants had the lap band removed as a result of such side effects or inadequate weight loss.

Along with the standard side effects of most surgical procedures, there are some specific to lap band surgery.

Side effects that can take place directly related to the lap band system include nausea and vomiting, gastro esophageal reflux, stoma obstruction, esophageal dilation, constipation, diarrhea and dysphasia (a problem with swallowing).

While side effects are not uncommon in the majority of surgeries, most people who have had a lap band device installed will tell prospective lap band patients that the procedure was worth it.

Again, sitting down and discussing Complications for Lap Band with a lap band professional is the way to go.