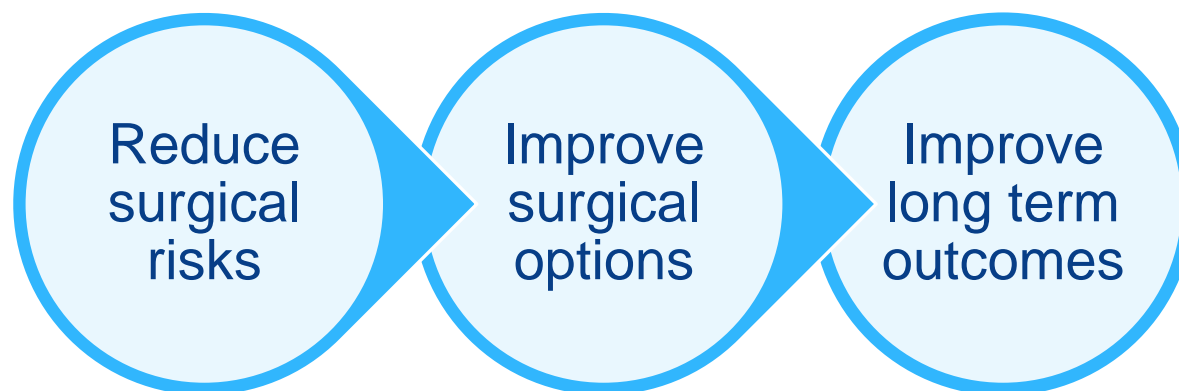


Innovations in Bariatric Surgery

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Potential areas for innovation



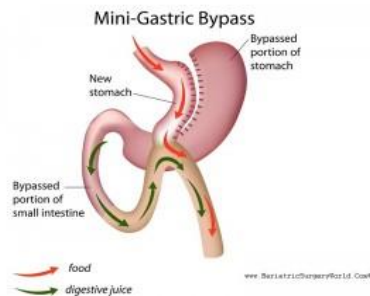
Reduce Surgical Risks

- Integration of new diabetes medications pre surgery to optimise diabetes and promote weight loss
- Include physiotherapy in pre-operative pathway to improve fitness pre surgery
- Promote appropriate surgery choice to reduce risk

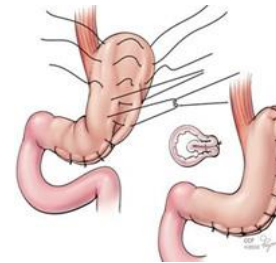
Optimise Surgical Options

- New procedures to be considered include:

>Omega loop gastric bypass



>Gastric Plication



- Choosing the right operation for the patient

Long Term Outcomes?

- Integration of diabetes medications to prolong remission of diabetes or improve diabetes management
- Incorporating self management and patient engagement to improve long term outcomes

Potential areas to promote self-management



Initiatives- Engaging patients

