ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING REVIEW QUIZ

Please answer the following questions to assess your understanding of bariatric surgery.

T  F  Weight loss surgery is only one part of a successful weight loss program.

T  F  Diabetes, high blood pressure and back pain are **guaranteed** to get better after surgery.

T  F  The mortality rate for gastric banding is the lowest of all bariatric procedures.

T  F  Weight loss is guaranteed after laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding.

T  F  Behavior modification is an important part of bariatric surgery and will enhance the success of weight loss.

T  F  After surgery, I will be able to eat anything I want and as much as I want and still lose weight.

T  F  After the first year, I won’t need to see the bariatric surgery team for follow up anymore.

T  F  The laparoscopic adjustable band is a temporary device to lose weight.

T  F  The purpose of the preoperative diet is to shrink the size of the liver.

T  F  Vomiting, fever or severe pain is NOT normal after surgery.

T  F  It is possible that emotional difficulties may occur after surgery because of the many life styles changes.

T  F  Exercise has no affect on the amount of weight that I will lose after surgery.

T  F  Alcohol consumption is not recommended after bariatric surgery.

T  F  Attending monthly support group meetings is important for long term success.

T  F  Once I have bariatric surgery, weight gain is not possible.

T  F  Sometimes re-operation is necessary due to bleeding, erosion, slips, occlusion and esophageal dilatation.

T  F  Complications are always infrequent and minor, so it is important not to bother the doctor after hours.

T  F  Weight loss following gastric banding is rapid and comparable to the gastric bypass procedure.

T  F  The band can be adjusted using a port located under the skin.

T  F  The laparoscopic adjustable gastric band procedure is the simplest bariatric procedure with the lowest risk of complications.

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Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

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