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Allergan pioneered the adjustable gastric banding in the United States, and the procedure continues to grow. Having been used in Europe and Australia prior to coming to the States, the device has led to much Lap Band Surgery Success for individuals who felt traditional weight loss programs were not the answer for them.

The term lap band comes from the minimally invasive surgical technique used (laparoscopy) and the silicone gastric band placed around the top of the upper portion of one's stomach. The Lap Band system works by helping patients to control their food intake and supporting long-term, sustainable weight loss.