



The following complications¹ are used to determine the complication rate for COEMBS Requirement 2 and SOEMBS Requirement 1:

1. Anastomotic leakage
2. Bleeding requiring blood transfusion
3. Cardiac arrest
4. Death (intraoperative, pre-discharge or post-discharge)
5. Deep venous thrombosis
6. Evisceration
7. Heart failure and/or pulmonary edema
8. Liver failure
9. Multisystem organ failure
10. Myocardial infarction
11. Pneumothorax
12. Pulmonary embolism
13. Renal failure
14. Respiratory failure
15. Sepsis
16. Stroke
17. Systemic inflammatory response syndrome

¹ Maciejewski ML, Winegar DA, Farley JF, Wolfe BM, DeMaria EJ. Risk stratification of serious adverse events after gastric bypass in the Bariatric Outcomes Longitudinal Database. *Surg Obes Relat Dis.* 2012;8(6):671-677.

The complication rate also includes any of the following complications that *lead to a readmission*:

1. Anemia, cause other than iron deficiency
2. Bleeding
3. Dehydration/hypovolemia
4. Erosion, foreign body
5. Nausea/vomiting
6. Neurologic (severe weakness/motor dysfunction)
7. Obstruction, gastrointestinal
8. Slippage, gastric band
9. Vitamin deficiency