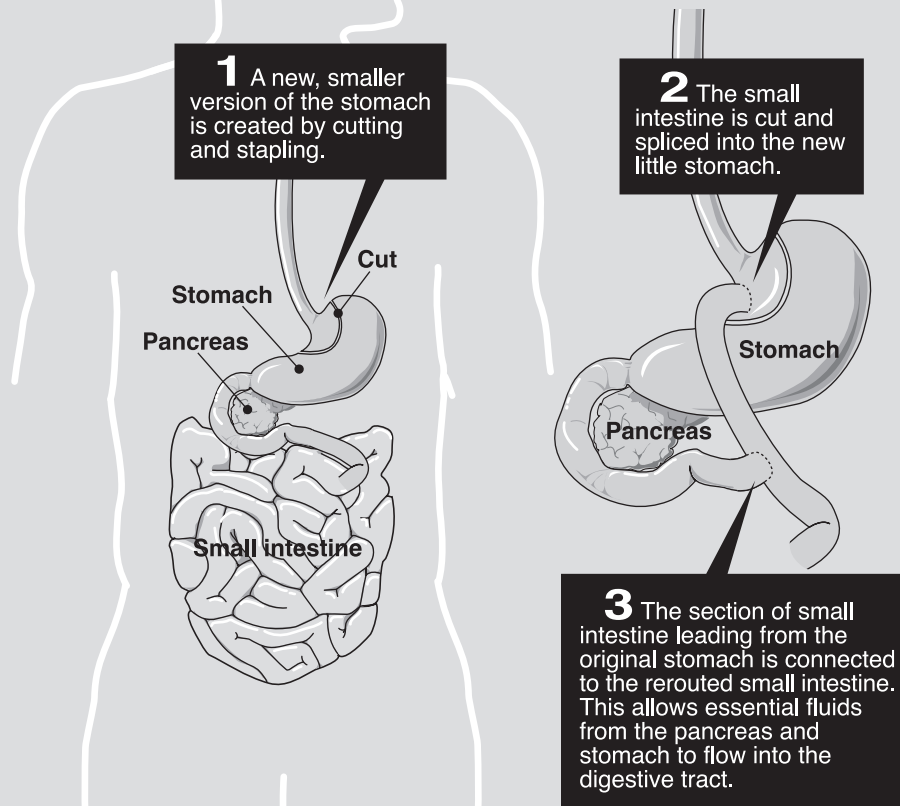


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Rerouting to reduce weight

A surgery called roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery creates a tiny stomach and bypasses a section of small intestine where a lot of food is absorbed. The surgery is recommended only for the critically obese.



- There can be complications from the surgery.
- A new diet must be adhered to for the rest of the patient's life.

SOURCES: AMA Encyclopedia of Medicine, University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery