



DAVID S. WARD, MD

Dr. David Ward is a leading surgeon in the field of weight loss management. Since 1999 he has been performing advanced laparoscopic weight loss procedures at Morristown Memorial Hospital, and in 2002 he created a top-rated bariatric weight loss program at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville. He was the first surgeon in New Jersey to perform an incisionless surgery called StomaphyX™, which helps gastric bypass patients continue to manage their weight loss. This procedure is part of a new field called natural orifice transendoscopic surgery (NOTES), which enables the surgeon to perform procedures without an incision.

Dr. Ward has expanded his NOTES practice to include a new procedure for people who suffer from heartburn. Transoral inci-

sionless fundoplication (TIF) allows the surgeon to fix the valve at the bottom of the esophagus without any incisions.

This procedure prevents acid from backing up and burning your esophagus or even your vocal cords.

His patients appreciate the commitment between patient and doctor required to keep the pounds off. Recently Dr. Ward created two Web sites to help patients and others shed weight and maintain the weight loss: www.MyPhoneDiet.com and www.conquerobesity.com. Both offer incredible tools to manage your diet and understand the disease of obesity.

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