Care of the Bariatric Patient  
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This lecture will present the incidence, physiology and implications of obesity in the surgical patient population, as well as the clinical challenges associated with caring for the obese patient. Several common bariatric procedures with case presentations will also be presented.

**Outline**

I. Obesity  
   a. Definition  
   b. Incidence

II. Physiologic Implications  
   a. Pulmonary  
   b. Cardiovascular  
   c. Psychological  
   d. Integumentary  
   e. Endocrine  
   f. Other

III. Surgeries  
   a. Preop  
   b. Types and complications  
      i. Restrictive  
      ii. Malabsorptive  
   c. Nursing Implications

**References**

