

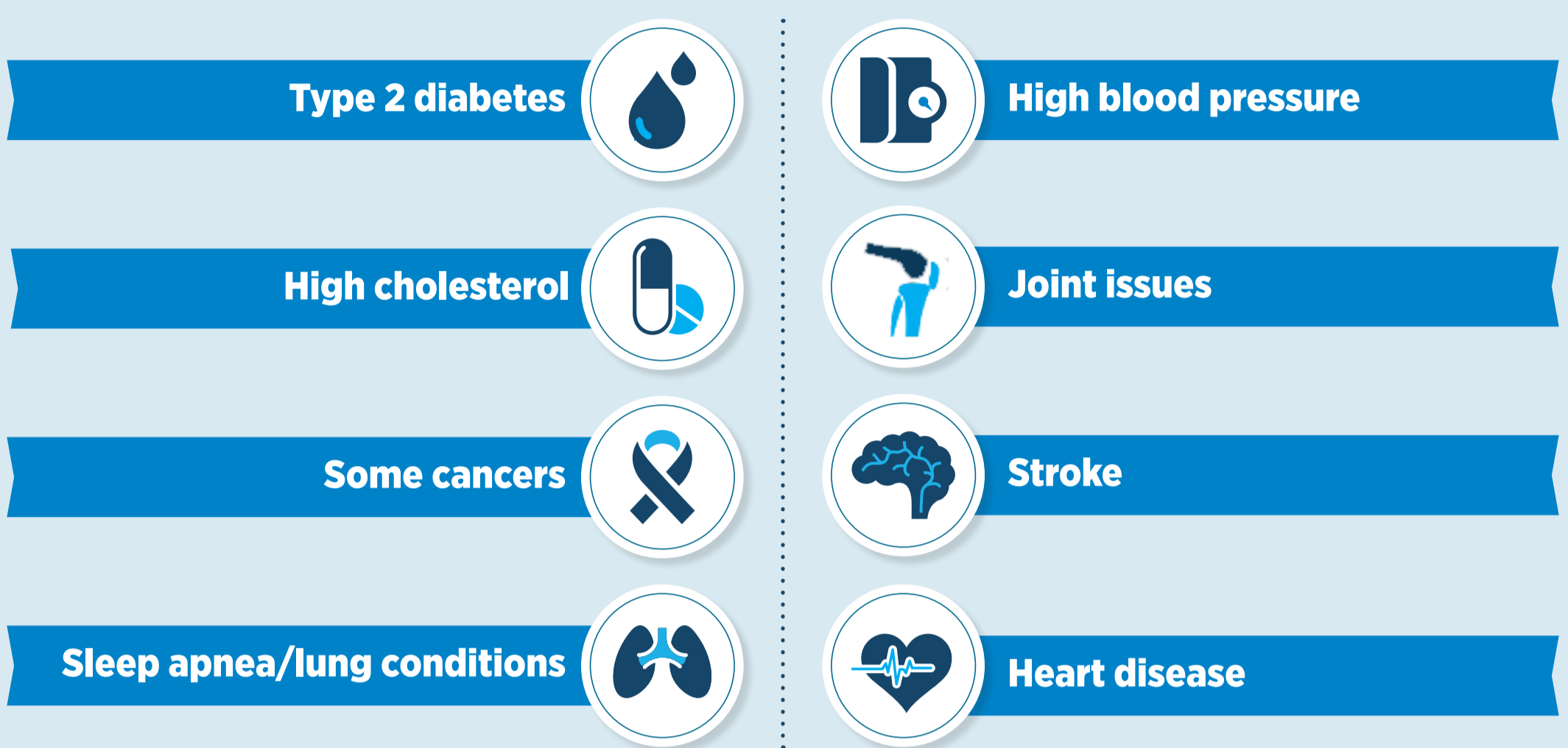
BARIATRIC SURGERY

You know maintaining a healthy weight is important. But did you know being morbidly obese increases your risk for other health conditions? You may have heard of bariatric surgery, commonly called weight loss surgery, but do you know how it works and how it could improve your health? Understanding obesity's risks and how to treat the condition is an important step toward a healthier life.

WHAT IS OBESITY?

Obesity means weighing at least 20% more than what is considered standard for your height. It's also defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 35 or more.

OBESITY CAN INCREASE YOUR RISK OF:



WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

Along with diet, exercise and the help of support groups, bariatric surgery can help people who are very obese lose half or more of their excess weight quickly and for the long term. It can help you reach your weight loss goals in one or more of these ways:

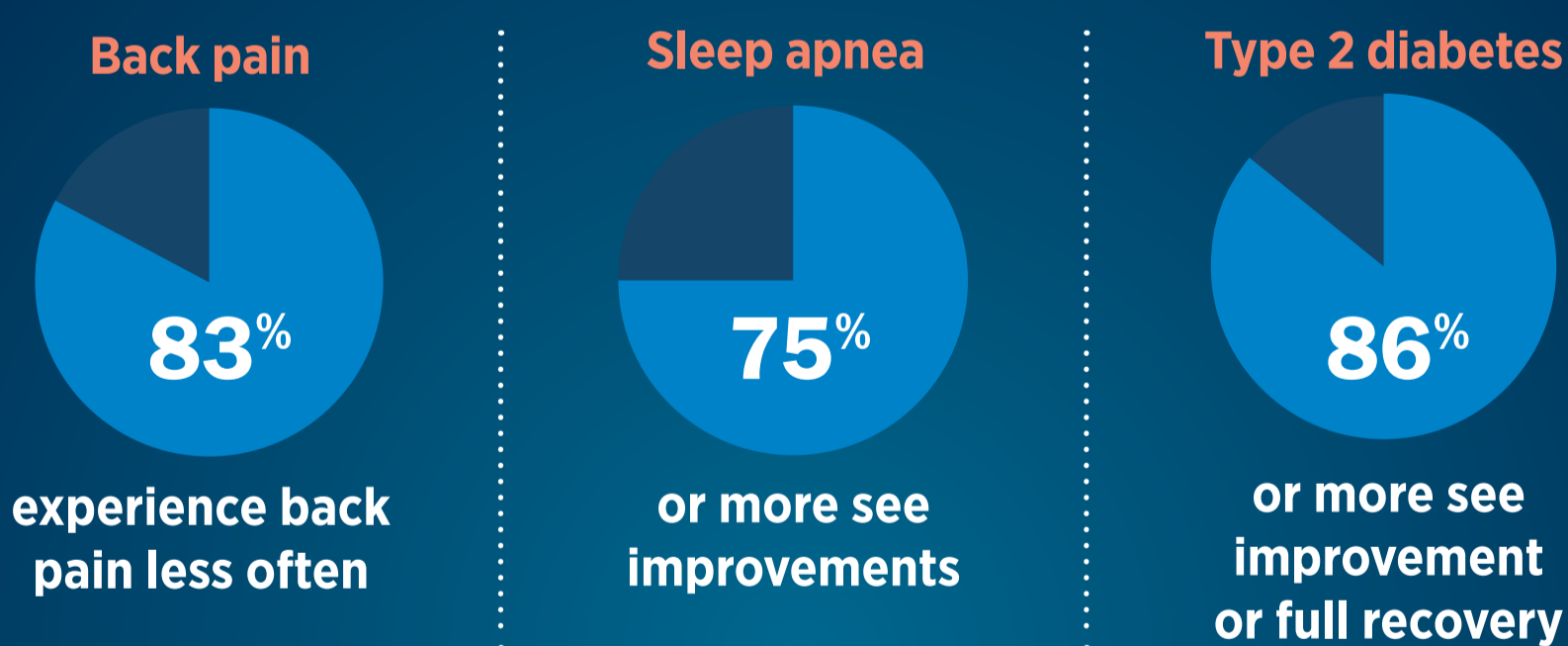


You may be eligible for weight loss surgery if:

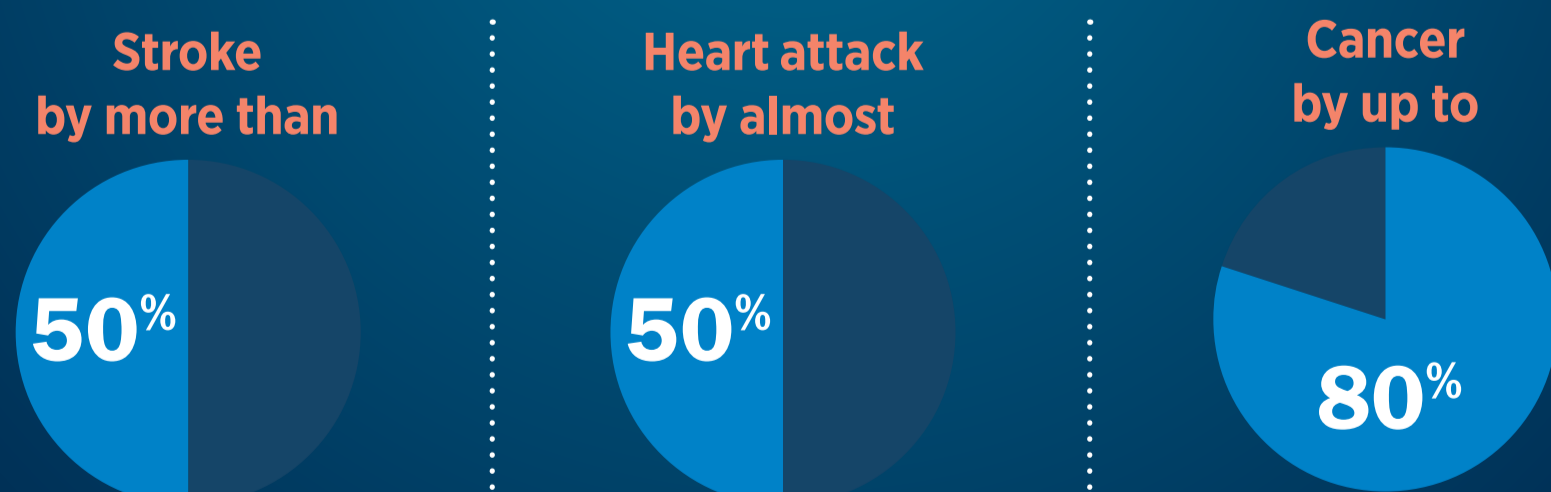


HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS

Many people experience profound health improvements after weight loss surgery. Among people with:



Bariatric surgery can lower your risk of:



Our comprehensive bariatric surgery program includes educational classes, dietary and behavioral health counseling and support groups.

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