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As with any non-emergency surgical procedure, patients need to meet certain requirements to proceed forward with lap band surgery. For lap band candidates, the Needed Lap Band Requirements can include their age, body mass index (BMI), history of weight loss and more.

Individuals looking to get their weight back under control will start the process with a consultation with a lap band specialist at their chosen lap band center. The consultation is a good opportunity not only for the doctor and potential patient to get to know each other, but also talk about the Needed Lap Band Requirements.

For starters, the lap band candidate needs to be at least 18 years old and not past the age of 65.