

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING OBESITY AND CONTROLLING WEIGHT GAIN USING SELF-EXPANDING INTRAGASTRIC DEVICES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR BEHANDLUNG VON ADIPOSITAS UND ZUR GEWICHTSZUNAHMESTEuerung MITHILFE SELBSTAUSDEHNENDER INTRAGASTRALER VORRICHTUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL POUR TRAITER L'OBÉSITÉ ET CONTRÔLER LE GAIN DE POIDS À L'AIDE DE DISPOSITIFS INTRAGASTRIQUES À AUTO-DILATATION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2010117641A2] The invention generally relates to a method and apparatus to treat obesity and controlling weight gain. In an exemplary embodiment, the invention relates to a covered cage device that is implanted within a human's stomach to occupy volume and cause a reduced desire for eating. The covered cage device is made from a wire-mesh, such a Nitinol, and can be adjustable and collapsible. In another embodiment, the covered cage device has edges that provide stimulation to the stomach to induce a feeling of fullness.

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