

Keeping up with diet,  
exercise and medications  
is never easy



**TANTALUS™**  
Diabetes Control Technology

**TANTALUS™** can help!

Do you want to know more?

- **TANTALUS** can improve your blood glucose level and help you lose weight without the restrictions of current remedies
- **TANTALUS** operates automatically and requires no daily action on your part
- **TANTALUS** was found to be safe and effective in clinical trials
- **TANTALUS** involves a minimally invasive surgical intervention and can be reversed if desired

Ask your doctor about TANTALUS™

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Are you taking medication to fight Type 2 **DIABETES**?

Is your blood glucose still high – in spite of the prescribed medications?

**TANTALUS™ CAN HELP YOU  
GAIN CONTROL**

**TANTALUS** is a unique medical device that helps control your eating habits, lower blood glucose and reduce body weight

# TANTALUS - Control Your Diabetes, Free Your Life

## About Type 2 Diabetes and Weight Control:

High blood sugar – a by-product of diabetes – can lead to serious health problems such as heart disease, stroke, amputations and dialysis. It is critical, for your well being, that you reduce your blood sugar level - but this is no easy goal to achieve. Furthermore, people suffering from diabetes often struggle with their weight. These two disorders go hand-in-hand.

Medication used to treat diabetes, such as insulin, often result in weight gain. Popular solutions for weight reduction are surgical treatments, including gastric bypass and gastric banding. These procedures modify the size of the stomach and influence the way food is digested. Such procedures can be very traumatic and may result in significant changes in lifestyle and difficulties in digesting many kinds of food.

A new technology for controlling blood sugar and body weight is now available – TANTALUS.

## What is TANTALUS?

**TANTALUS** is a medical device that is implanted by doctors using a minimally invasive surgical procedure called Laparoscopy. TANTALUS gives you the flexibility to go on with your life while being able to control your weight and blood sugar levels.

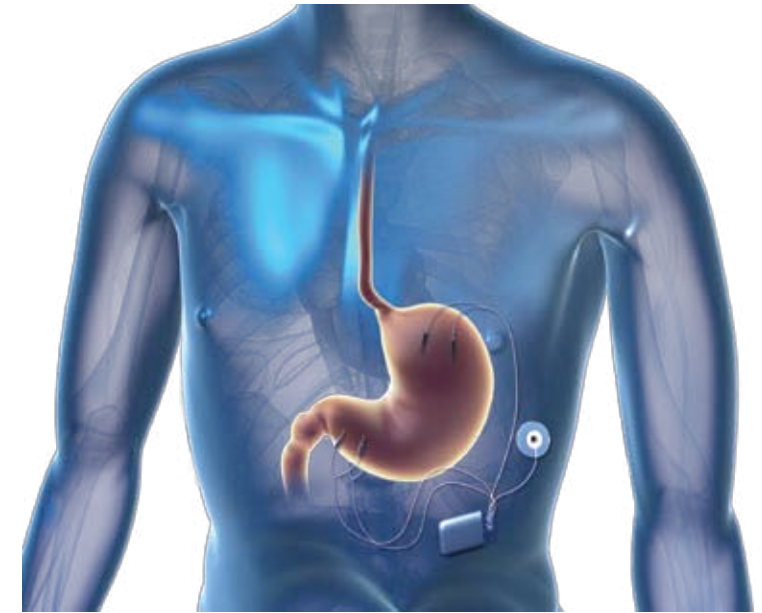
## How does TANTALUS work?

TANTALUS monitors your stomach's response to the intake of food and delivers electrical stimulation to your stomach *while you are eating*. The result is enhanced gastric activity which provides an earlier feeling of satiety. TANTALUS thus helps your body to consume less food and also better control blood glucose levels.

## How TANTALUS improves your Type 2 Diabetes and Weight control:

TANTALUS provides treatment for overweight people suffering from Type 2 diabetes. Patients using TANTALUS experience better control of blood sugar and a decrease in body weight. Clinical studies have shown that patients have reached significant improvements in blood glucose levels and weight loss after 3 months of therapy.

TANTALUS helps to reduce blood sugar levels and body weight, and this can actually help avoid starting Insulin treatment.



## What is involved?

- TANTALUS is implanted as part of a surgical procedure that takes about 2 hours and is done under general anesthesia. You might experience minimal, temporary discomfort following the procedure.
- The TANTALUS stimulation level is adjusted before you start therapy to determine the most suitable setting. A technician will monitor your progress and will adjust the device parameters as needed.
- You will need to charge the TANTALUS battery once a week for 45 minutes – a simple non-invasive process.