A new approach to weight loss.
You’ve been searching for a safer weight loss device solution that gives you meaningful weight loss without restricting your food choices and lifestyle. Now it’s here.

Effective Treatment
What kind of weight loss can you expect?

- **28%** average excess weight loss experienced in one year when vBloc was used for 12 hours per day
- **50%** more weight loss than patients who did not receive vBloc Therapy

Patients who used vBloc Therapy maintained their weight loss longer than those who did not.

Meaningful Weight Loss
Lose weight, gain health.

- **85%** of vBloc patients in a feasibility study were able to maintain, decrease or discontinue their diabetes medications while achieving improved glycemic control at 12 months.

Patients who lost weight with vBloc:
- Improved LDL cholesterol levels
- Lowered triglycerides
- Lowered blood pressure
- Lowered heart rate
- Reduced waist circumference
A Safer Option

vBloc Therapy is the safest implanted device for weight loss. Safer than gastric banding.

Surgical complications included all adverse events associated with surgery reported in the studies, such as bleeding, stomal stenosis, leak, vomiting, reflux, gastrointestinal symptoms, and nutritional and electrolyte abnormalities. Reoperation rate was analyzed separately.

Trusted Technology

vBloc Therapy has been studied in over 600 patients, with some patients receiving treatment for up to 9 years.

Non-Anatomy Altering

vBloc Therapy does not alter your digestive anatomy. This means your body continues to process food exactly as it did before, meaning no restrictive/elimination diets, no potentially embarrassing physical reactions to food and no life-long nutritional supplement regimens. Enjoy the same foods as your friends and family without worrying about how your body will react.

Minimally Invasive Procedure

The device is implanted just under the skin. For many patients, this can occur in an outpatient procedure, meaning less downtime for recovery.

Reversible Therapy

vBloc Therapy is flexible. If you need to deactivate or reactivate for an emergency or pregnancy, your clinician can do so quickly and easily. The device can also be removed at any time.

vBloc Therapy is delivered via a pacemaker-like neuroregulator device that blocks hunger signals between the brain and stomach, making you feel fuller longer and reducing the amount of food you want to eat.

To learn more, visit www.vBloc.com
Are You a Qualified Patient?
You may be a candidate for vBloc Therapy if you meet these criteria:

Have tried to lose weight by diet and exercise in a supervised program within the last 5 years

+ Are at least 18 years of age

+ BMI of 35 to 39.9 with a health-related condition, such as:
  - Type 2 diabetes
  - High blood pressure
  - Sleep apnea
  - High cholesterol

OR

+ BMI of 40 to 45

Contraindications
Do not have the system implanted if you: have cirrhosis or high blood pressure in the veins of the liver, enlarged veins in your esophagus or a significant hiatal hernia of the stomach; need magnetic resonance imaging or a diathermy procedure using heat; are at high risk for surgery; or have an implanted electronic device.

References:
1. Data analysis of 120 patients in the active arm of the ReCharge trial who received 12 hours or more of therapy per day, as directed by the trial protocol. Data on file in PMA P130019 and with EnteroMedics, Inc.
4. PMA P130019 Section 9.2.13.

Patient ambassadors have received consulting compensation.
Important Safety Information
Talk with your doctor about the full risks and benefits of vBloc® Therapy and the Maestro® Rechargeable System.

What is the Maestro System Used For:
The Maestro System is for use in helping with weight loss in people aged 18 years through age 65 who are obese, with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 40 to 45 kg/m$^2$, or a BMI of 35 to 39.9 kg/m$^2$ with a related health condition such as high blood pressure or high cholesterol levels. Individuals should have first tried to lose weight by diet and exercise in a supervised program within the last 5 years before receiving the Maestro System.

Contraindications:
Do not have the system implanted if you: have cirrhosis (a disease of the liver), portal hypertension (high blood pressure in the veins of the liver), esophageal varices (enlarged veins at the lower end of the tube between the mouth and the stomach) or a significant hiatal hernia (a condition where part of the stomach pushes up or through the diaphragm where the tube between the mouth and the stomach passes through to connect to the stomach); need magnetic resonance imaging (a type of medical imaging that uses strong magnets and pulses of radio waves) or diathermy (a type of medical procedure that heats and destroys tissue); are at high risk for surgical complications; or have an implanted electronic medical device.

Warnings/Precautions/Adverse Events:
Seek guidance from your doctor before you undergo a medical or surgical procedure, as interaction of the device with certain medical therapies, procedures or other implanted or body worn medical devices may harm you, cause damage to the implanted device or may turn therapy off. These may include, but are not limited to, lithotripsy (use of high energy shock waves to break up stones), radiation, mono polar electrosurgical instruments (a type of surgical instrument), positron emission tomography scans (a type of medical imaging), radiofrequency ablation (a method of destroying tissue used during surgery), heart pacemakers, defibrillators, neurostimulators, and insulin pumps. Turning, twisting, or manipulating the implanted components may damage the nerves or implanted device. Keep system components charged to prevent damage, which may require surgery to replace the implanted device. The neuroregulator should be fully charged prior to turning it off. The Maestro System is MR Unsafe, including for patients in which the device was explanted and not all components were removed. Portable outlets or extension cords should not be connected to the AC recharger. Do not immerse external system components in fluid. Keep strong magnets at least 6 inches away from the implanted device. The system may activate metal detectors or other security systems. Strong magnetic fields that emit radio frequency signals may interfere with the function of the system. The neuroregulator and mobile charger should be turned off near metal detectors, other security systems, strong magnetic fields and radio frequency emitting systems. Mobile charger should be turned off while aboard aircraft. Infection at the implant site may occur and could require use of antibiotic medications, surgery, or device explant. Do not modify any components of the system. Safety and effectiveness has not been established for use within a hyperbaric chamber (chamber designed to supply oxygen at a higher than normal air pressure), with external defibrillation, during pregnancy, or for use in patients under 18 years of age. The capacity of the rechargeable neuroregulator battery will diminish over time, requiring longer or more frequent charging. Do not operate the system in flammable environments, or if components appear damaged. Do not cover the mobile charger when in use to prevent overheating and damage. You may not be able to operate the system if you have impaired vision. Make sure all of your health care providers are aware that you have an implanted Maestro System.

The most common related adverse events include pain, heartburn, nausea, difficulty swallowing, belching, and abdominal cramping.

Carefully read the product instruction manuals for complete safety information.
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