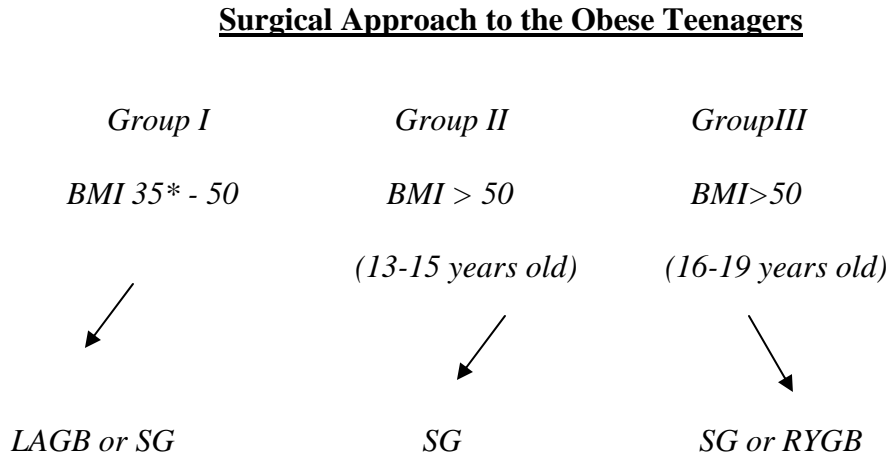


Figure 1. Surgical decision protocol for bariatric surgery in adolescents.



Insufficient responders to the LAGB can undergo SG or RYGB

Insufficient responders to SG can undergo RYGB, BPD/DS, or mid-small bowel resection

**= BMI 35-39 with obesity related comorbidities*

BMI > 35 represents a BMI that is > 97 percentile for age and gender (CDC Website)

LAGB = Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band

SG = Sleeve Gastrectomy

RYGB = Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

BPD/DS = Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch

Insufficient responder = insufficient weight loss or resolution of comorbidities

with LAGB or SG and/or persistent mechanical problems with the LAGB