

Feel fuller

With the weight loss balloon you can swallow in a pill

The Elipse Gastric Balloon – swallow a pill that is inflated into a balloon inside your stomach, without surgery, endoscopy or anaesthesia*.

In the UK, almost two-thirds of adults are classified as overweight or obese - the highest levels in Western Europe¹. By 2025, the global cost of treating obesity-related illnesses will top \$1.2 trillion due to an increase in serious diseases like diabetes, cardiovascular disease and certain types of cancer².

Innovative weight loss treatments like The Elipse Balloon by Allurion Technologies, are part of a next-generation solution which could help to fight against obesity and associated health risks in those patients who are looking for a non-surgical weight loss treatment.



Allurion Technologies has recently manufactured their 10,000th Elipse Balloon!

Traditionally, weight loss balloons need to be placed and removed endoscopically, but The Elipse Balloon is different.

The patient swallows a capsule containing the deflated balloon. Once the balloon is in the stomach, it is filled with 550ml of liquid, creating a feeling of being full. As there's no anaesthesia involved, most patients could (following advice from a medical professional) walk or drive themselves home afterwards and return to normal activity within a day or two. Some people do experience nausea, abdominal cramping, and occasionally vomiting after balloon placement. In most cases, these symptoms are well controlled with the medication prescribed by the physician.

Bariatric Surgeon, Mr Simon Monkhouse, from Spire Gatwick Hospital says 'By delaying stomach emptying, The Elipse Balloon allows you to feel fuller for longer, thus reducing hunger and the desire to eat between meals.'

The Elipse Balloon is at the centre of a comprehensive programme which combines regular advice and support from a dietitian, alongside a connected smart-scale and a mobile app, so that patients can track their weight loss progress.

In the four month period, most people will lose 10-15% of their body weight, which may equate to 13-15Kg.** Mr Monkhouse believes 'The Elipse Balloon is a great option for people with a BMI of 27 or above, who are struggling to lose weight after diet and exercise alone.' At the end of therapy, the self-deflating balloon passes safely through the gastrointestinal tract and is excreted naturally.

Get in touch

For more information or to find a clinic near you, go to: [allurion.com/en/07951 312628](https://allurion.com/en/07951312628)

'The Elipse Balloon was the turning point that got me back on track. My team was there to guide me, and my balloon was a constant reminder to make healthy choices. My life has changed.' - **Valerie**



The Elipse Balloon is available in the private sector for around £3,200, which compares favourably to other balloons that have additional costs of endoscopy and anaesthesia for insertion and removal.

*In rare cases, The Elipse Balloon may require endoscopic or surgical intervention for removal. Some individuals may not be eligible to receive The Elipse Balloon. Results may vary from one participant to another. A small percentage of patients don't react to the treatment.

**Doctors take a detailed medical history and perform a physical examination to determine patients' eligibility. The Elipse Balloon is a temporary weight loss aid for adults over the age of 18 who are overweight or obese, defined as a body mass index (BMI) ≥ 27 . The Elipse Balloon can only be administered by a healthcare professional who is knowledgeable about the use of the Elipse Balloon.

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Always consult a doctor before embarking on any weight loss treatment. This information is not intended as medical advice or to replace a one-on-one relationship with a qualified healthcare professional. All weight loss programmes or surgeries, even minimally or non-invasive surgeries, may involve certain health risks. Ensure you consult your doctor to determine if this programme is right for you.