

Bariatric surgery up in patients with end-stage kidney disease

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(HealthDay)—For patients with end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), there

has been an increase in bariatric surgery, with proportional use of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy increasing, according to a study published online July 25 in the *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*.

Kyle H. Sheetz, M.D., from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and [colleagues](#) identified all beneficiaries undergoing [bariatric surgery](#) in the United States between 2006 and 2016 using 100 percent Medicare data. Longitudinal practice patterns were evaluated using regression models.

The researchers found that there was a ninefold increase in the number of patients with ESKD undergoing bariatric surgery between 2006 and 2016. There was an increase in the proportional use of sleeve gastrectomy from

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