

**Table 2: time in medical weight management, time in pre-op phase and weight loss during medical Weight Management, pre-op phase, 12 months and 24 months post-bariatric surgery**

<b>Medical Weight Management</b>		
	LAGB (n=128)	RYGB (n=80)
Time (months) median (IQR)	20.1 (11.5 to 30.4)	19.2 (9.9 to 28.9)
BMI loss (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) median (IQR)		
% WL median (IQR)	1.5 (-3.5 to 5.7)	4.0 (-0.5 to 8.9)
Attained 5% WL n (%)	42 (32.8)	37 (46.2)
<b>Pre-op phase (including liver shrinking diet)</b>		
	LAGB (n=128)	RYGB (n=80)
Time (months) median (IQR)	3.4 (2.7 to 4.3)	3.8 (3.0 to 5.9)
BMI loss (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) median (IQR)		
% WL median (IQR)	4.7 (2.8 to 6.8)	5.4 (3.1 to 7.6)
Attained 5% WL n (%)	60 (46.9)	41 (51.2)
<b>12 months post-bariatric surgery</b>		
	LAGB (n=128)	RYGB (n=69)
BMI loss (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) median (IQR)		
% WL median (IQR)	9.8 (5.0 to 15.3)	27.8 (23.4 to 32.4)
% EWL median (IQR)	19.2 (9.8 to 28.0)	54.0 (43.0 to 63.7)
<b>24-months post-bariatric surgery</b>		
	LAGB (n=119)	RYGB (n=64)
BMI loss (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) median (IQR)		
% WL median (IQR)	10.3 (4.2 to 17.4)	30.6 (23.4 to 37.0)
% EWL median (IQR)	20.4 (7.9 to 33.6)	58.6 (44.5 to 76.4)

*BMI= body mass index, WL= weight loss, EWL = excess weight loss, negative values indicate weight/BMI gain*