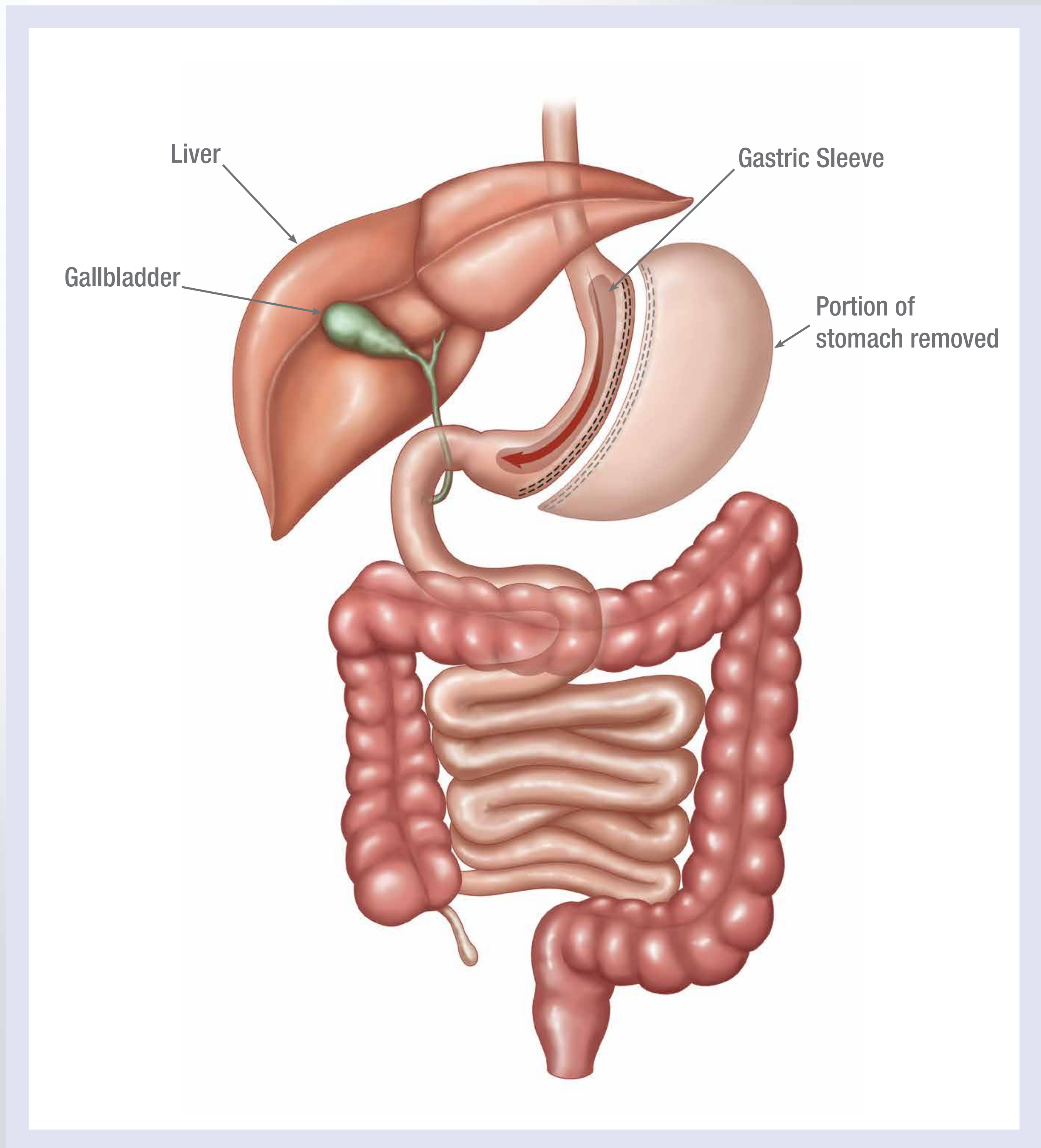


# Sleeve Gastrectomy



## Procedure Overview

A thin vertical “sleeve” of stomach is created using a stapling device. This sleeve is about the size of a banana. The excised, unused portion of the stomach is removed.