## **Benefits of Weight Loss**

Effects of moderate weight loss on cardio metabolic risk factors.

- 3-5% weight loss will results in improvement of Triglycerides, blood glucose levels, insulin resistance.
- 5-10% weight loss will result in improvement in systolic and diastolic blood pressures, blood glucose levels, increase HDL-cholesterol, reduce triglycerides and reduce total cholesterol.

## Greater than 10% weight loss will improve:

Risk of stroke -Complications

Sleep apnea -Gestational diabetes

Low back pain -Preeclampsia

Arthritis -Large babies associated with significant birth trauma

-Osteoarthritis -Infection complications following a cesarean section

-Rheumatoid arthritis

-Gout

Carpal tunnel syndrome

Risk of blood clot

Heart disease

Complications follow surgery

Day time sleepiness

Fatigue

Kidney disease

Liver disease

- -Nonalcoholic liver disease
- -Steatohepatitis (NASH)
- -Hepatic steatosis

Infertility

Sexual dysfunction

Urinary incontinence

## Polycystic ovarian disease

Certain Pregnancy complications such as:

- -Gestational diabetes
- -Preeclampsia
- -Large babies associated with significant birth trauma
- -Infection complications following a cesarean section

Self-confidence

Mood problems