

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Thank you for expressing an interest in the New Life Center for Bariatric Surgery Program. We understand that one of your biggest concerns may be the cost of Bariatric Surgery. This page is intended to introduce you to the process of determining your financial ability to obtain Bariatric Surgery in our program.

- If treatment / surgery for obesity is a PLAN EXCLUSION on your policy, your insurance company WILL NOT PAY for Bariatric Surgery regardless of the need. Please contact your insurance plan and ask if there is a plan exclusion, before going any further.
- If treatment / surgery for obesity is covered on a Medically Necessary basis, this means that they will pay toward your surgery expenses if you meet their criteria. It is best to wait until we have gathered all the information about your history and current condition before attempting to prove medical necessity. Our office will assist you with this process.
- All portions of the payment that are your responsibility will need to be paid or set up in payment arrangements before surgery.
- You can apply for financing:
 1. online at www.carecredit.com
 2. or call 800-365-8295
- The total cost of surgery services varies according to type of surgery, medical clearances needed, and insurance coverage.

*Surgical Program Fee Reminder:

The following insurances pay all or part of the \$3000.00 program fee.

United Health Care- John Deere Select Plan (Heritage Select is on card) (Pt pays \$1500.00)
Cariten (Including Cariten Senior) (Patient pays \$0.00)
PHCS (Private Healthcare Systems) (Patient pays \$0.00)
Coventry- First Health (Patient pays \$1000.00)
United Health Care (Patient pays \$1500.00)
Americhoice TC (Patient pays \$1500.00)

Patients with all other insurances (except the above plans) will be required to pay \$3000.00 after they have been approved by insurance and are ready to schedule surgery. This includes Medicare patients.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AT ANY TIME, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS.



Fees

Fees **with** Insurance

- **Initial consultation** **\$300.00**
 - This will be billed to your insurance. You would pay your usual co-pay.

- **Surgical Weight Loss Program** **\$3,000.00**
 - This fee is covered by some but not all insurance carriers.
 - It includes:
 1. Oversight of your Bariatric behavior modification program
 2. Coordinating services related to your surgery
 3. 24 hour Bariatric Hotline answered by registered nurses with special bariatric training.
 4. Diet education by a registered dietitian Exercise retraining initiated through consultations with an Exercise Physiologist
 5. Follow-up visits pertaining to weight loss surgery for the first 12 months
 6. Subscription to a magazine for weight loss surgery patients.

- **Surgical Fee**
 - Patient's covered by insurance: **As per your insurance companies set fee.**

FEES **WITHOUT** INSURANCE

- **Initial Consultation** **\$ 300.00**
 - This fee must be paid by you on arrival for your consultation.
- **Packaged Price**
 - Includes: Surgeon fees, Anesthesia fees, Hospital Stay for an uncomplicated case and BLIS Insurance (which protects you from specified complications during specified times.)
 - Does **not** include items such as outpatient labs, radiology interpretations or other physicians' fees. Varies by type of surgery see below.

Adjustable Gastric Banding	\$17,500
Gastric Sleeve	\$16,750
Gastric Bypass – RNY	\$22,100
Biliary Pancreatic Diversion	\$25,500
Revisional Surgery	Varies by type

You will also be responsible for fees for labs and other testing as you go through the process of getting ready for surgery. We will try to keep you informed of what these fees are but please feel free to ask at anytime.

Thank You

The staff and physicians of New Life Center for Bariatric Surgery