

This is an estimate of anticipated charges as is your right under Anchorage Municipal Code 16.130.010.

The charges for your care can be quite complex and highly variable based on your insurance. The amounts listed below are what we charge to your insurance. We **highly recommend** you use the codes below and contact your insurance company. Payments vary greatly depending on insurer. We also offer discounted rates for those without insurance who wish to pay cash.

Currently, Anchorage Bariatrics is a contracted, in-network, preferred provider with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Aetna, Multiplan, Tricare, VA choice, and Medicare/Medicaid. If you are insured by a different carrier please be aware that **you may incur out-of-network charges**.

Office Consultation (99243 or 99244): If you were referred by another provider the charge for a visit will depend on the complexity of the visit and range between \$772 to \$1193. Cash pay price is \$400.

New patient office visit (99204 or 99205): If you self-refer to our office (no other doctor sent you) then the charge for a new evaluation will depend on the complexity of the visit and will range between \$536 to \$612. Cash pay price is \$400.

Subsequent visits (99213 or 99214): When we see you as a return patient the charge will be dependent on the complexity of the visit and will most likely range between \$235 to \$318. Cash pay price is \$200.

Dietary visits (97802 initial; 97803 subsequent): An initial visit with our Registered Dietitian is billed to insurance at approximately \$400. Return visits are billed to insurance at approximately \$200. Cash pay price is \$100 for an initial visit and \$60 for a subsequent visit.

Lap Band Adjustment (S2083): The charge is \$400.

Home Sleep Study (95806): If a sleep study is indicated in your workup for bariatric surgery the cost from Anchorage Bariatrics to your insurance is \$941. This is only for the technical component of the test. Cash pay is \$500. The interpretation of the study is performed by Peak Neurology. You will need to request an estimate from them for the charge of this service.

Psychologist evaluation (90791; 96101): The psychologist evaluation is dependent on the complexity of the visit. Insurance now requires multiple different tests. Charges usually range between \$1500 and \$3000. Cash pay price is \$600.

The full workup for a surgery may include a variety of necessary studies. These may include labs, EKG, a psychologic consultation, imaging studies (ie. Chest xray, CT scans, swallow studies, ultrasounds) and the cost of these are unknown to us. You would need to request an estimate from the appropriate location where these are performed.

Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD)(43235 or 43239): If this procedure is required in the workup of your bariatric surgery the charge to your insurance from Anchorage Bariatrics depends on the complexity of the procedure and whether biopsies are performed. Charges are approximately \$3500; You may incur other charges from the facility where it is performed, anesthesia services or pathology services. Cash pay for our portion is \$500.

The cost of your surgery is also quite variable. While we can give you an estimate of the planned procedure, please be aware that sometimes additional procedures are necessary and we always do our best to include these as possibilities in our consent process. Your cost estimate for surgery below ONLY includes estimated billing from Anchorage Bariatrics. It does NOT include any costs from the hospital/facility, anesthesia, or any other services provided.

Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy 43775: \$14095. You can expect an 18-20% additional charge for any necessary surgical assistant. This may be from our PA or in certain cases from a second surgeon. In addition, common associated procedures with this surgery are a hiatal hernia repair (43281) and a liver biopsy (47100).

Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass 43644: \$23679. You can expect an 18-20% additional charge for any necessary surgical assistant. This may be from our PA or in certain cases from a second surgeon. In addition, common associated procedures with this surgery are a hiatal hernia repair (43281) and a liver biopsy (47100).

Laparoscopic Removal of Lap Band and Port Components 43774: \$10712. You can expect an 18-20% additional charge for any necessary surgical assistant. This may be from our PA or in certain cases from a second surgeon.

Current cash pay rates for a sleeve gastrectomy and roux-en-y gastric bypass vary based on location. A detailed breakdown of these charges are available on our website.

Information is also on our website at:

www.anchoragebariatrics.com

Anchorage Bariatrics Providers:

Dr Justin J Clark, MD, FACS — Surgeon

Dr Sean M Lee, MD — Surgeon

Timothy Harrelson, PA-C — Physician Assistant

Josie Kohler, PA — Physician Assistant

Ivy Weakland, PA-C - Physician Assistant

Kristi Naval, RN — Registered Nurse

Janet H Elliot, Psy.D. — Psychologist

H.B. Acker, Ph.D. — Psychologist

Erika Van Calcar, RD — Registered Dietitian

Soleil Thiele, RD — Registered Dietitian