



Financial Information for Patients with Insurance Coverage

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.
- You can apply for financing with the following entity.
 1. Prosper Healthcare Financing
<http://www.newlifebariatricsurgery.com/how-do-i-become-a-patient/bariatric-financing-insurance-knoxville-tn/>
- The total cost of surgery services varies according to type of surgery, any medical clearances needed, insurance coverage and services that you require.
- Payment Schedule

Consultation Day

-Surgeon's bill and co-pay, file to insurance

Pre-Admission Testing Day

-Hospital Deposit \$500 or less, depends on insurance

-After surgery balances left by insurance.