

# Investing in Your Health

## AdventHealth Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery

### Self-Pay Financing Option

Beyond the dramatic improvements in health, appearance and self-confidence that weight loss surgery can generate, it may also provide you with financial benefits. A study conducted by the *American Journal of Managed Care* found that the costs of bariatric surgery can be recouped in as little as two years due to the elimination of many co-morbidities associated with severe obesity. With fewer doctor visits, medications, work absenteeism and food purchases, the resulting financial gain can be as dramatic as the physical and emotional benefits of surgery.

Furthermore, those who finance or pay for the procedure themselves may also be eligible to receive a tax deduction from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Contact your tax adviser for additional information.

### Self-Pay Surgery Cost

Sleeve Gastrectomy	
Surgeon's Fee	\$5,000
Hospital Fee	\$8,037
Anesthesia Fee (US Anesthesia)	\$2,000
Total	\$15,037*

Roux-en Y Gastric Bypass	
Surgeon's Fee	\$6,000
Hospital Fee	\$8,837
Anesthesia Fee (US Anesthesia)	\$2,000
Total	\$16,837*

#### Facility Fee

The facility fee is what is being paid to the hospital. You will receive a call from our Self-Pay/Financial Assistance department to review and sign the Contract for Bariatric Surgery, as well as collect payment. Payment must be made in full at least two weeks prior to surgery. Surgery will be canceled if payment in full is not made.

#### Surgeon Fee

The surgeon fee is what is being paid to the surgeon. You will receive a call from the surgeon's office to collect the payment over the phone. Payment must be made in full at least two weeks prior to surgery. Surgery will be canceled if payment in full is not made.

#### Anesthesia Fee

The anesthesia fee is what is being paid to the anesthesia team, which is contracted to US Anesthesia Partners. It is your responsibility to contact USAP Prepay at 321-422-7244 to make the payment prior to the surgery date. If there is no answer, please leave a message, and your call will be returned as soon as possible. The discounted rate of \$2,000.00 is not guaranteed if payment is made following the surgery date.

*\* Price includes the first 90 days of follow-up care. AdventHealth offers some of your pre-operative testing as part of your hospital fee if you are paying for your surgery out-of-pocket. Pre-operative tests included in hospital fee are chest X-ray, electrocardiogram (EKG) and general lab work.*

*During the first year after surgery, there are nutritional and other labs that your surgeon will require. The cost of the lab work is not included in the hospital or surgeon fees.*

