

ACHIEVING WEIGHT LOSS: FOUR WAYS TO PAY

INSURANCE

With appropriate insurance, our office will bill your provider directly for all covered costs. However, you are responsible for any out-of-pocket expenses. This must be paid before your pre-op preparation class, usually about 3 weeks prior to surgery.

ESTABLISHING INSURANCE AS PAYMENT

- We will assist you in completing a demographic information form.
- Our office will make a copy of your insurance card.
- We will verify your coverage and inform you of your status in a timely manner.

SELF-PAY

For patients without insurance coverage, we have a lump-sum payment option for bariatric surgery. This fixed rate means that you can know with reasonable certainty what your surgery is going to cost before it happens.

FINANCING

We offer several third-party financing options to assist in paying your surgery fees. Unlike self-pay, this payment method allows you to complete a series of installments over time. Apply online for financing at ProsperHealthcare.com or MedLoanFinance.com

MEDICARE

If you use Medicare as your form of health insurance, this may cover a portion of the procedure's total cost. ALL Medicare patients are required to gather **five years of medical records** from their primary care physician. We also suggest getting a letter from your specialist that clears you for bariatric surgery, if possible. We will review all information prior to consultation to make sure you're a candidate.

QUESTIONS?

Call (337) 289-8484 for more information on our financial process and payment options available to you.