

Center for Obesity Surgery

*Fee Schedule and Insurance Information

Marc Bessler, M.D., Daniel Davis, D.O., William B. Inabnet, M.D., Beth Schrope, M.D. & Akuezunkpa Ude, M.D.
(Surgeons)

(Out of network) - New Patient Consult Fee: \$300 - Patient can submit for reimbursement.
(In network) - New Patient Consult Fee: Co-pay indicated on your insurance card.

Lorraine Olivero-Rivera, F.N.P., Dorothy Ferraro, A.N.P., Giovanni Dugay, N.P.
(Nurse Practitioners)

New Patient Consult Fee: \$250 (includes Registered Dietitian's fee)
Post-Operative Visit Fee: No Charge (within 90 days of surgery date)
Follow-Up Fee: \$80 (more than 90 days past surgery date)
Office Visit with LAP-BAND Adjustment Fee: \$160 (1st adjustment is free)

Nancy Restuccia, M.S., R.D., C.D.N., Staci Stone, R.D., C.D.N., Meredith Urban-Skuro, M.S., R.D., C.D.N.
(Registered Dietitians)

New Patient Consult Fee: Included in Nurse Practitioner's fee
Post-Operative Visit Fee: No Charge (within 90 days of surgery date)
Follow-Up Fee: \$80 (after 90 days past surgery date)

Insurance Information

Please call your insurance plan to find out if surgery for morbid obesity is a covered service. This is important as this type of surgery may be excluded from your plan. The Lap-Band[®] procedure code is 43770 and the procedure code for Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass is 43644. When you call your insurance plan, please make it clear to them that you are not calling to precertify the procedure. You only want to know if it is a covered service under your plan.

NOTE: If your chosen surgeon does not participate with your insurance plan, you can still proceed with surgery if you have out-of-network benefits.

Dr. Bessler participates in Medicare and Empire BCBS PPO, EPO, HMO, Senior Plan (New York ONLY).

Dr. Davis participates in: Cigna POS, PPO, 1199, Empire BCBS HMO, PPO/EPO, First Health, GHI, HIP, Horizon BCBS HMO, POS, PPO, Magnacare (Valley Hospital employees only), Medicare, United Healthcare.

Dr. Inabnet does not participate in any insurance plan.

Dr. Schrope participates in: Empire BCBS HMO/EPO/PPO/Senior, 1199, Oxford, United Healthcare, United Empire Plan, Magnacare (Valley Hospital employees only) and Medicare.

Dr. Ude participates in: Aetna PPO, EPO, HMO, BCBS of NY, Amerigroup Medicaid HMO, Cigna, PHS HealthNet, 1199, Magnacare, NY Presbyterian Health Plan Medicaid HMO, Oxford Freedom, Oxford Liberty, and Oxford Medicare, United Healthcare, PHCS, Medicare, Railroad Medicare, Medicaid and Affinity Bronx Health Plan.

The Nurse Practitioners and the Dietitians DO NOT accept any insurance. However, we will provide a bill that you may submit to your insurance company for a possible reimbursement.

*Fees subject to change over time.

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