

## How much will my surgery cost?

Your surgery bill will come in 4 parts:

1. **Facility Fee** –Covers ALL your operating room and recovery room charges (medications, supplies, implants used during surgery, nursing expenses, operating room staff, heat and electricity). This is the **largest** bill.
  - a. Bloomington Hospital – cost estimate
    - i. Phone : 317-963-2541
    - ii. Email : [estimates@iuhealth.org](mailto:estimates@iuhealth.org)
    - iii. Online : <https://iuhealth.org/schedule-an-appointment/price-estimates>
  - b. Southern Indiana Surgery Center
    - i. You will receive a call several days prior to your surgery with a cost estimate. If you wish to have this sooner, please call 812-333-8969.
    - ii. You will be expected to pay a minimum of 50% of your responsibility on day of surgery (determined by your insurance deductible and out-of-pocket maximum). The remainder can be paid in full or by a payment plan.
2. **Surgeon Fees** – this portion covers the one-time fee for the surgeon to perform the surgery, including 90 days of FREE post-surgery care (all office visits with the physician and the physician’s assistant, physician’s office, including nursing, phone triage, other office personnel). X-rays, physical therapy, and casting/splinting/bracing materials are a separate fee and are billed outside the surgeon fee.
3. **Anesthesiologist Fees** – this portion covers the professional fee for the doctor assigned to perform a nerve block if needed, put you to sleep, and safely wake you up. For a cost estimate or questions: Bloomington Anesthesiologists, PC at (866) 483-4804
4. **Physical Therapy Fees** –If your surgery requires physical therapy: This service is often billed per-visit and may require a co-pay if dictated by your insurance plan.

Please keep in mind that the amount “billed” to you is irrelevant. Your insurance company has set a pre-arranged rate for every single thing we do, often listed as “covered amount” or “amount allowed” on the EOB (explanation of benefits) sheet you will receive. This is 100% out of our control. If you have issue with any of the amounts covered, please contact your insurance provider.

If you call for an estimate or discuss with your insurance company, they will ask for “CPT Codes” listed below (subject to change if additional orthopedic issues are found at the time of surgery):

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