



Eye Institute Surgery Center/ Brevard Surgery Center -Rafael Trespalacios .M.D.

Financial Information

The bills a patient will receive for surgery and the cost of the surgery will depend primarily on the following items. You will likely receive separate bills for each.

1. Brevard Surgery Center's fee for the type of procedure. This fee includes nursing care, medications, standard supplies, and use of the operating and recovery rooms.
2. The surgeon's fee for performing surgery.
3. The anesthesia practitioner's fee for providing anesthesia for the procedure, as applicable. Anesthesia practitioners may vary based on coverage provided. Depending on the procedure performed, patients may also receive bills for laboratory services.

Service Bundle Pricing

A hyperlink to the Agency's pricing website provides service bundle information that is a non-personalized estimate of costs that may be incurred by a patient for anticipated services and actual costs will be based on services actually provided to the patient.

- Agency pricing website can be located by searching <http://pricing.floridahealthfinder.gov>.

Financial Assistance Policy

Brevard Surgery Center does not offer in-house financial assistance. We advise patients to use outside sources such as CareCredit, and Bank Loans to help pay for Surgery Services.

Charity Care Policy

Brevard Surgery Center does not provide regular charity care. If a Charity Case was presented to Dr. Rafael Trespalacios M.D., the owner, it would be up to his discretion whether to accept it.

Estimates

You, as a patient or prospective patient, have the right to request a personalized estimate of charges from the center prior to surgery and once all CPT codes to be performed are listed. This can be asked of the billing department through your surgery coordinator. We shall identify any optional non-covered services allowing the patient to decline. The procedure or service you are having might be less at another facility or other health care setting. Please be advised that the actual cost may exceed the estimate. We offer a personalized estimate upon receiving a written request.

List of Health Care Practitioners

The following practitioners provide services to patients while in the center:

Surgeons:

Rafael Trespalacios, MD James McManus, MD

Anesthesia:

Eduardo Gomez, CRNA

Contact the above at: 665 S. Apollo Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901 (321) 984-3200

You may want to contact the listed health care practitioners anticipated to provide services to patients while in the center regarding a personalized estimate, billing practices and participation with the patient's insurance provider or health maintenance organization (HMO) as the practitioners may or may not participate with the same health insurer or HMO as the center.

Collection Procedure

If after surgery, a patient has a balance that was not previously collected at time of service, they will receive a statement in the mail for 3 consecutive months. After the 3rd month, if payment is not received, they will receive a final notice. If the balance is not paid after the final notice, the amount will be written off as bad debt and will be sent to an outside collection agency, or legal action may be taken.

Payment

We require payment of your deductible, co-payment, and co-insurance at the time of admission. We accept cash, checks, debit, and all major credit cards. For procedures that are not covered by insurance and for patients who do not have medical insurance, we require full payment (100%) at the time of admission. Please call our office prior to your surgery date if special payment arrangements are necessary.

If you have any questions about financial arrangements or billing, call us at (321) 984-3200, or email us at billing@tresvision.com.

Our website (www.tresvision.com) content is reviewed and updated as needed to maintain timely and accurate information.

Notice of Ownership

Brevard Surgery Center is owned and operated by: Rafael Trespalacios, MD.

You have the right to receive your surgical care at the provider of your choice.

Other Facilities include:

Health First's Holmes Regional Medical Center
Melbourne Regional Medical Center