

Checklist for Self-pay patients for Bariatric procedures

Dear Patient,

We thank you for your interest in North Texas Bariatric & General Surgery, and Frank D. Veninga, M.D.

The following is a helpful list which will assist you in the steps towards completing the material and scheduling and paying for your surgery.

_____ Please fill out the New Patient packet as completely as possible and fax back to us, mail the packet, or drop off the packet in our office. Please also include details concerning your insurance, primary & secondary if applicable.

_____ We will call you and schedule your first initial consultation with Dr. Veninga once we have received your completed packet.

_____ Dr. Veninga requires a psychological and a nutritional consultation to assist you with the bariatric requirements.

Psychologist
Dr. Lori Golden, 214-228-0796

Nutritionist
Alice Baland, M.A., LPC, RD, LD 214-335-5556

_____ Payment of \$300.00 for initial consultation is required at time of visit, is non-refundable and is not included in the cash price.

_____ Payment for surgical fees, hospital, anesthesia, etc will need to be paid no later than two weeks prior to scheduled surgery date to ensure special cash pricing.

_____ A list of providers will be given to you to either call or mail payment.

_____ Please note that Baylor Medical Center at Dallas, Pinnacle Anesthesia and most other providers on the list do NOT accept CareCredit. Please make other arrangements for payment. Dr. Veninga is not affiliated with these groups and will not take payment on their behalf.

_____ Please refer to patient pre-op and post-op guidelines for complete information concerning Optifast® prior to surgery and the dietary requirements after surgery.

Thank you.