

Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss Costs – AD/GRD/RES Family Members

FY	Army	Coast Guard	Air Force	Marines	Navy	Grand Total
2001	\$ 2,999,905	\$ 163,175	\$ 1,937,191	\$ 514,782	\$ 2,618,362	\$ 8,233,415
2002	\$ 6,063,882	\$ 264,048	\$ 3,386,458	\$ 844,412	\$ 3,612,770	\$ 14,171,570
2003	\$ 10,391,891	\$ 484,346	\$ 6,002,634	\$ 1,622,403	\$ 6,135,046	\$ 24,636,321
2004	\$ 13,733,310	\$ 735,294	\$ 8,025,448	\$ 2,088,670	\$ 7,942,367	\$ 32,525,089
2005	\$ 16,450,830	\$ 826,339	\$ 8,260,591	\$ 2,657,182	\$ 9,529,098	\$ 37,724,040
2006	\$ 18,005,984	\$ 851,497	\$ 7,744,835	\$ 2,288,784	\$ 7,120,699	\$ 36,011,800
2007	\$ 20,441,418	\$ 641,374	\$ 8,166,295	\$ 2,217,523	\$ 6,775,897	\$ 38,242,506
2008	\$ 27,879,423	\$ 878,943	\$ 9,473,381	\$ 3,032,303	\$ 8,539,264	\$ 49,803,314
2009	\$ 35,585,621	\$ 1,022,839	\$ 11,875,230	\$ 4,087,695	\$ 11,654,443	\$ 64,225,827
2010	\$ 34,567,763	\$ 887,153	\$ 9,924,537	\$ 2,571,990	\$ 9,446,507	\$ 57,397,950
Grand Total	\$ 186,120,027	\$ 6,755,009	\$ 74,796,601	\$ 21,925,743	\$ 73,374,452	\$ 362,971,831

Average Cost: $\$362,971,831 / 20,207 = \$17,963^1$

Based on the website <http://www.yourbariatricsurgeryguide.com/cost/>, the average cost for the gastric bypass procedure ranges from \$18,000 to \$35,000, while the average cost for adjustable gastric banding with Lap-Band ranges from \$17,000 to \$30,000.

Note that pre-operative and post-operative care can occur in a different FY than the actual surgery.

¹ Does NOT include the lab and rad from Direct Care (it does include it for purchased care, where applicable).