

SMC Now Offers Self-Pay Option for Bariatrics

Salem Medical Center is pleased to announce the option of self-pay for bariatric procedures.

“Self-pay patients will be able to expedite the time between their initial consultation and their procedure by avoiding the lengthy insurance company requirements and paperwork,” said bariatric surgeon Dr. Harish Kakkilaya. “Many times, self-pay patients can schedule their procedures within weeks of initial consultation.”

Our special self-pay price of \$12,990 for sleeve gastrectomy includes:

- Standard pre-operative testing
- Hospital charges for the surgery and up to a three-night stay
- Surgeon fee
- Surgical Assistant fee
- Anesthesiologist fee
- Post-surgical follow up (three months later)

What’s not included:

- Initial consultation with surgeon
- Any consults or testing needed to clear you for surgery
- Pre-operative behavioral health evaluation
- Any costs related to complications after surgery

To schedule a consultation, call 856-823-4288.