

Cosmetic surgery is expensive. I have been in private practice since 1999 and believe I am fairly priced when compared with my colleagues, given my experience and the quality of service. No doubt some procedures will be cheaper "elsewhere", and perhaps others more expensive, and whilst cost is undoubtedly a factor in deciding whether or not to proceed with any given operation, it is vastly less important than having faith in the surgeon who is ultimately going to do the surgery! Since I only make use of fully licensed facilities (both day surgery centre and main hospital), the total fee charged is dependent on the rates offered by these facilities, and hence when they increase their rates, the total cost of any given procedure will increase accordingly. The same is true for implant manufacturer's costs, anaesthetists' costs etc.

THE FOLLOWING FEES APPLY AS FROM JANUARY 1st, 2014

Consult fees: R800. The first consult is booked for one hour. The fee is payable as a "once-off" fee with the first consultation – no subsequent consults are charged, either before or after surgery. Payment can be either: cash, debit or credit card. This is regardless of whether you are on a medical aid scheme or not.

INJECTABLE GELS (Restylane, Perlane, Juvederm Ultra, Volbella, etc)

R3600 per 1cc vial.

Also available in 0.5cc at R2000 each. Blunt injection cannulas at R300 each.

Most useful for soft tissue augmentation of lips, naso-labial & marionette lines, and tear trough grooves.

BOTOX – 3 possible treatment areas, each uses 20 units of botox. (R80 / unit)

Most useful for diminishing mimetic lines in the upper 1/3 of the face.

1 = Frown lines (vertical lines)

2 = Forehead lines (transverse lines)

3 = Crow's feet (sides of eyes)

Costs for botox:

Any 1 area = R1600 (20 units)

Any 2 areas = R3200 (40 units)

All 3 areas = R4500 (60 units)

NOTE: Patients **only** wanting **botox or gels** are **not charged an additional consult fee** - only the consumable cost as listed above. Should you wish to have a full consult about breast or facial surgery in addition to the botox, both are billed, and an hour will be allocated. **Botox and gels are paid for immediately after the procedure.**

Should you wish to pay via bank transfer, this will need to be done prior to the procedure.

Procedure costs vary - please click on the [contact me page](#), and provide the info + pics as requested for assessment and procedure quotes. Procedures are quoted as a total, all inclusive cost, which would include all fees related to primary surgery done as a day case, and all normal aftercare, unless otherwise stipulated.

Examples of some (total) costs: Please note that final quotes are only ever given after a full examination, since procedures will vary in extent from person to person.

Costs quoted below include: surgeon's and anaesthetist's fees, any assistant's fees, theatre and facility fees for a day case, and all normal aftercare. The exception to this is a full tummy tuck, which is always done at the Christiaan Barnard Hospital, and **includes** the cost of a one night post op stay (till noon the next day)

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| BREAST AUGMENTATION: | R40000-R42000 |
| REVISION BREAST SURGERY: | R45000 + |
| BREAST REDUCTION / LIFT: | R45000 + |
| FACELIFTS: | R55000 + including fat grafts |
| UPPER EYELIDS: (LOCAL) | R15000 |
| LOWER EYELIDS: (G.A.) | R28000 including fat grafts |
| RHINOPLASTY: (ALL "OPEN") | R50000 + |
| LABIAPLASTY: (LOCAL) | R21000 |

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| EARS / OTOPLASTY | R32000 + |
| CHIN IMPLANT: | R32000 |
| TUMMY TUCKS: | R50000 (variable due to liposuction) |
| LIPOSUCTION: | Usually upwards of R35000 (variable) |

Additional costs may include all or some of the following:

1. OVERNIGHT STAY IN HOSPITAL (TILL NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY): ADD R2500 TO TOTAL
2. PATHOLOGIST'S FEE FOR EXAMINING RESECTED BREAST TISSUE: ADD APPROX. R1300-R1600. A SEPARATE ACCOUNT WILL BE FOREWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE PATIENT.
3. TAKE HOME MEDS. ASCRIPT WILL BE GIVEN PRE-OPERATIVELY
4. PRESSURE GARMENTS (USED IN LIPOSUCTION) BOUGHT SEPARATELY
5. EMERGENCY RETURN TO THE OPERATING ROOM FOR BLEEDING ETC. THIS WILL COST EXTRA – INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE VIA www.fhf.co.za

Please note the following:

Payment can be made by bank transfer, Mastercard, VISA, debit cards, cash or local cheque.

Payment is ALWAYS taken in full, prior to the surgery. I do not offer payment plans at all, but please look at www.fhf.co.za for surgery financing. They now also offer **Cosmetic Surgery Insurance**.

Prices will be quoted in the local currency (rands / ZAR) - look at www.xe.net for currency conversions.