

# CABBABE PLASTIC SURGERY

## Cosmetic Prepayment/Scheduling/Rescheduling & Cancellation Policies

### Prepayment

Full prepayment for your surgery is due thirty (30) days prior to your scheduled surgery date. If payment is not received by this deadline, your surgery will be cancelled and the date released.

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### Surgery Scheduling

- A non-refundable surgery scheduling fee of \$1,000 is required at the time of booking.
  - This fee is applied toward your total surgical balance, which is due in full thirty (30) days prior to surgery.
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### Rescheduling

- If it becomes necessary to reschedule your surgery, an administrative rescheduling fee of \$500.00 will be collected at the time of rescheduling.
  - Requests to reschedule within thirty (30) days of surgery are subject to the cancellation policy below.
  - No refund or credit of surgeon's fees will be issued for late rescheduling.
  - Any approved surgical credit must be used within twelve (12) months of the original consultation date or it will be forfeited.
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### Cancellations

Because surgical time, operating room resources, and staff are reserved exclusively for you and cannot typically be reassigned on short notice:

- Requests to cancel or reschedule less than thirty (30) days prior to the surgery date are non-refundable and no refund will be issued for payments made toward the surgeon's fees.
  - If there is a medical reason for cancellation, written documentation must be provided by a licensed physician and must include objective clinical findings and actual diagnostic testing performed when applicable.
  - An in-person examination with Dr. Cabbabe may be required to determine medical necessity for cancellation, even for patients traveling from out of state. Medical clearance and cancellation determinations are ultimately made by the operating surgeon in coordination with the anesthesiologist.
  - The practice reserves sole discretion in determining whether submitted documentation satisfies medical cancellation criteria.
  - Approval of a medical cancellation does not guarantee a refund. If approved, a surgical credit may be issued and must be used within twelve (12) months of the original consultation date, or it will be forfeited.
  - If surgery is cancelled and later rescheduled, a new consultation and updated quote may be required.
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### Weight Stability / BMI Policy

Patients are expected to maintain a stable weight between the time of consultation and surgery to ensure safety and accurate surgical planning.

- Significant weight changes must be reported to the practice.
- Weight gain or weight loss of ten (10) pounds or more may change the surgical procedure, and patients must be reevaluated prior to surgery.
- Patients must notify the practice immediately of any weight gain exceeding five (5) pounds from the time of consultation.

- If a patient gains ten (10) pounds or more between consultation and surgery, the surgical plan and fees will be reassessed as weight changes may alter the procedure, increase operative complexity, and require additional surgical work.
  - Patients who gain ten (10) pounds or more are subject to additional fees of up to ten percent (10%) to account for increased operative complexity and surgical planning adjustments. If such weight gain is discovered on the day of surgery, additional billings may be issued and fees will be expected to be collected following the procedure.
  - If weight gain results in a BMI greater than or equal to 33, the surgeon's fees will be forfeited and surgery will be cancelled in accordance with practice guidelines and patient safety standards.
  - If reassessment or cancellation due to weight change occurs within thirty (30) days of surgery, the situation will be subject to the cancellation policy outlined above.
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#### **Other Information**

- Surgeries scheduled six (6) months or more after the original consultation may require an updated evaluation and revised quote.
  - Hospital and anesthesia fees are estimates and are payable to third parties; should their rates change, an updated quote will be provided.
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#### **Virtual Patients & Existing Patients**

- All quotes provided through virtual consultation are estimates and are not finalized until an in-person examination is complete.
  - Patients are encouraged to schedule their in-person evaluation well in advance to avoid last-minute changes.
  - If the in-person exam is not completed prior to the pre-operative appointment, a revised quote may be issued.
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Thank you for your understanding.

*Patient Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_