The Average Cost for Tummy Tuck Procedures in Michigan

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Tummy tucks in Michigan can be prohibitively expensive; those looking for this procedure will often not be able to pay the full amount up front. For this reason, many cosmetic surgeons will provide a financing plan through a third party. According to a review of costs across Michigan by realsel.com, the average cost of procedures for tummy tuck is $7,925. The review found the lowest to be $4,300 and the highest at $9,900.

Tummy Tucks and Insurance Providers

Procedures for tummy tuck performed in Michigan are not covered by insurance providers. Unless a patient has a serious health reason for the removal of body fat, or the tummy area needs skin removed for health issues, insurance companies will not cover the medical cost of a tummy tuck. Methods are available to help with paying for procedures for tummy tuck in Michigan. When you set up your procedure, the surgeon can discuss those choices with you.

Why are Tummy Tucks Performed?

Tummy tucks remove the excess skin and stretch marks after you have lost significant weight or after a pregnancy. The physician will remove excess abdominal skin and fat, and then tighten the abdominal wall. Generally, the physician is able to remove about 50 percent of the skin on the abdomen, which will remove stretch marks. These tummy tucks are considered "cosmetic" by insurance companies. This is why their costs are not covered by your health insurance.

To read testimonials of those who have benefited from the tummy tuck procedure and to see their results, click here.

What Determines the Cost of Tummy Tuck Procedures in Troy, MI?

In Michigan, tummy tuck procedure costs will vary depending on:

- The physician
- Location of the procedure
- Experience of the physician
- Education of the physician

These costs include:

- Cost for the facility
- Surgeon costs
- Anesthesiologist cost
- Operation supplies cost

The wide range of prices is due to many factors, such as the kind of procedure being done, the anesthesia, clothes, and post-operative supplies. Prices will also vary depending on your end goal, weight, height, and skin texture. You may pay an amount different from someone you know who underwent the same procedure. Talking with your physician, and finding out which procedure you will need, will determine your cost.

What are the Different Payment Plans on Procedures for Tummy Tuck?
If you cannot pay the complete cost of the tummy tuck out-of-pocket, financing programs are available to defer the cost. There are also payment plans through financial loans from physicians' practices. Some patients have used credit cards and personal loans or gifts from friends or family.

While the costs of the different procedures for tummy tuck vary for many reasons, nearly everyone who has the procedure shares the same reaction: they are glad they had it done.

**About Dr. Trupiano**

Dr. Trupiano practices a full scope of Plastic Surgery with an emphasis on Aesthetic Surgery. An experienced plastic surgeon, Dr. Trupiano obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree from Wayne State University. Continuing his education, he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1997.

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