Chirurgie Perte de Poids
Spécialisé en chirurgie bariatrique par laparoscopie
Weight Loss Surgery
Specializing in laparoscopic bariatric surgery

Comparative table of costs and expenses for a sleeve gastrectomy

	Weight Loss Surgery Inc. in Montreal, Canada	**Mexico**	**Tunisia**	**Turkey**
Surgery cost sleeve as indicated on website	$ 18,000 CAD	$ 4700 USD = $ 6413 CAD	$ 5850 CAD	$ 6000 CAD
Surgery cost when accounting for all hidden fees (Cost includes travel for you and your support person)	$ 18,000 CAD	$ 9633 CAD	Unclear	$ 11,755 CAD
Total estimated cost of surgery after accounting for tax credits and private insurance claims (You should verify your tax credit eligibility with an accountant)	$ 12,400	Unclear $ 8853	Unclear	Unclear $ 10,980

Inclusions:	**Weight Loss Surgery Inc. in Montreal, Canada**	**Mexico**	**Tunisia**	**Turkey**
Consultation with your surgeon before surgery	In person or virtual, as per your preference.	None	Virtual consultation	None before flying to Turkey
Pre-op bloodwork, ECG, physical	All tests reviewed by your surgeon.	Unclear who reviews these.	Unclear	Included
Pre-op nursing education	In person or virtual consultation, as per your preference. Education and documents reviewed, personalized to you.	None, given documents to read.	Virtual consultation	Unclear
Pre-op dietitian education	In person or virtual consultation, as per your preference. Education and documents reviewed, personalized to you.	None, given documents to read.	Virtual consultation	Unclear
Pre-op liquid diet	Included	Not included, follow a diet.	Unclear	Included
Medical travel insurance	Not applicable within Canada.	~$ 50-60 CAD	~$ 50-60 CAD	~$ 50-60 CAD

Plane tickets	Not applicable to everyone. Option to drive to Montreal if possible. You have the comfort of having your support person visit you in our private hospital.	$ 1400-1600 CAD Price for 2 return flight tickets if you travel with a support person. Otherwise, $ 700-800 per person.	$ 2400-4000 CAD Price for 2 return flight tickets if you travel with a support person. Otherwise, $ 1200-2000 CAD per person.	$ 4600 CAD Price for 2 return tickets if you travel with support person. Includes hotel, meals, and taxi. Otherwise, $ 2300 CAD per person.
Transportation from airport to your hotel	Not applicable.	~ $ 35 CAD	Included	Included
Hotel room upon arrival	Not applicable	$ 400-700 CAD for 2 nights $ 200 - 350 per night, depending on your standards. Minimum 1 night, possibly 2 for return home.	Unclear	Included
Car pick up from hotel to hospital	Not applicable.	Included	Included	Included
Gastroscopy required before surgery for everyone	Rarely required, can be done in the public system with RAMQ.	$ 136 CAD Required for everyone.	Unclear if required.	Included
Surgery (operating room, supplies, etc)	Included	Included	Included	Included
Anesthesia and anesthesiologist	Included	Included	Included	Included
Medication needed during hospitalization	Included	Included	Included	Included
Hospital stay	Included, admitted to a private Accredited Canadian hospital.	Included, admitted to a hospital as per Mexican standards of healthcare.	Included, admitted to a hospital as per Tunisian standards of healthcare.	Included, admitted to a hospital as per Turkish standards of healthcare.
Hotel room in Mexico/Tunisia/Turkey to recover after surgery	Not applicable. If you live very far from Montreal you may be advised to stay locally for 1 more night at your own expense for your own safety.	Included	Included	Included

Surgeon follow-up	3 months, in person or virtual, as per your preference.	None	Unclear	None
Dietitian care, regular appointments and follow-up	Pre-op and 12 months of support after surgery in person or virtual as per your preference. Scheduled regular appointments at 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months after surgery in addition to email or phone communication in between appointments as needed. *Note: all dietitian appointments can be claimed on private insurance covering this service, totaling $750.	One conversation in Mexico, no further care.	Unclear	None
Nursing care	Pre-op and 12 months of support after surgery in person or virtual as per your preference. Scheduled regular appointments at 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months after surgery in addition to email or phone communication in between appointments as needed.	Phone calls with a USA-based nurse.	Unclear	None
Communications sent to your family doctor about your bariatric surgery	Family doctors are sent bariatric surgery information packages so that they may understand and support you as needed. Your surgeon's contact information is provided to them.	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear
Additional costs not included in initial reported cost	None. You are not charged a penny more than what we list on our website.	$3220 Minimum of $2220+ CAD for costs mentioned above. If you consult with a dietitian in private at per recommendations pre-op, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months after surgery with occasional email or phone support, total amounts to ~ $1000.	Unclear	$5755 Price for travel with support person. If you travel alone cost is $2355. If you consult with a dietitian in private at per recommendations pre-op, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months after surgery with occasional email or phone support, total amounts to ~ $1000.

Total	$ 18,000	$ 9633	Unclear	$ 11,755
Possible amount received back after medical expenses claimed on taxes, dependant on your income ***Always speak to your accountant for your exact estimation prior to surgery.**	Approximately $ 5000 CAD as per results of previous patients.	Unclear due to surgery being done in another country.	Unclear	Unclear due to surgery being done in another country.
Amount that can easily be claimed on private insurance.	Dietitian consultations, $ 750 worth at ~75-80% coverage = $ 560-600. Note: you are not charged for any additional email or phone support.	Private dietitian consultations, about $1000 depending your use, at a coverage at ~75-80% coverage = $ 750-800.	Unclear	Private dietitian consultations, about $1000 depending your use, at a coverage at ~75-80% coverage = $ 750-800.
Possible total cost of surgery after tax return and private insurance claims	$ 12,400	Unclear $ 8853	Unclear	Unclear$ 10,980
Safety and security of having surgery in your own home country with a dedicated bariatric team supporting you one year after your journey.	Priceless.	You decide.	You decide.	You decide.