

From JRI, Dr. Amstutz
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Information regarding fee for Hip Resurfacing : Dr. Amstutz's professional fee for hip resurfacing surgery is \$7,000.00. With the exception of Medicare, Dr. Amstutz currently is not a contracted provider for private insurance companies. At the time surgery is scheduled, a \$2,500.00 deposit is required. For Medicare patients, Dr. Amstutz accepts the Medicare allowable rates and does not require a surgery deposit fee.

Most insurance companies now recognize and reimburse, at least partially, the professional fees for hip resurfacing. The amount reimbursed by insurance companies is extremely variable and ranges from \$1,000.00 to \$7,000.00. The average reimbursement has averaged approximately \$3,500.00. The variability in reimbursement is a function of out-of-network benefits which differ significantly from health plan to health plan, as well as from state to state.

The hospitalization fees for hip resurfacing are generally covered by all insurance companies. Again, the patient responsibility portion of your hospitalization is extremely variable. For patients without any insurance a fee of \$25,000 covers the surgeons fees including the assistant, consulting internal medical physicians, anesthesiologist, implants and the hospitalization

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