



Insurance Disclaimer and Schedule of Fees

Female Patients

Compounded bioidentical hormone replacement is not recognized as conventional therapy by many insurance companies. It is considered “investigational”; therefore, **most insurance companies will not cover any compounded therapies, including the subcutaneous implantation of estrogen and testosterone pellets.**

The Center for Balance and Wellness is an independent entity not affiliated with any other medical practice or group. We also have no association or relationship with any insurance companies and are not members of any insurance network, which means that **they are not obligated to pay for our services.** Therefore, it is necessary for us to require payment at the time of service. If you choose, you may send your charge form (which reflects your payment to this office) to your insurance company and apply for reimbursement. We will also give you a letter that details the reason and advantages of this type of hormone therapy to strengthen your claim and possibly increase your chance of reimbursement. We will not, however, communicate in any way with insurance companies, including appeal letters. In our experience, charges submitted by patients for compounded therapies and specifically pellet therapy are almost **universally** denied. For patients who have a Health Savings Account, you may pay for your treatment with the credit or debit card associated with your HSA. The letter that we give you will serve as justification for this expenditure.

- Initial Consultation/New patient visit..... \$150**
- Limited Consultation/New Patient visit.....\$95**
- Established patient office visit.....\$50/75**
- Female Hormone Pellet Insertion Fee.....\$375**
- Complete Lab Panel (pre-treatment).....\$195**
(includes 12 tests)
- Post-treatment Lab Panel.....\$65**
- Other lab tests.....individually priced**

Please note that a panel of laboratory tests is required as part of your evaluation. There are often a number of other possible causes for symptoms such as fatigue, sleep disruption, anxiety, and depression (just a few of the symptoms associated with hormone imbalance). Note: Insurance might pay for your lab tests, depending on your plan. *You should come prepared with knowledge about your insurance.* If your labs are subject to a large deductible, we have a discounted price agreement with a laboratory, at a considerable saving to you. If your labs will be covered by a co-pay, we can send you to the lab your insurance requires, and the lab will file for payment and collect your copay). For patients paying cash for their labs, the fee is listed above. As another option for your labs, we can give you a list of tests needed so that your personal physician may order them and charge your insurance company.

Pellet patients: Also note that patients who have not had a hysterectomy must take daily progesterone to protect the uterus from abnormal changes. A prescription will be given at the time of the pellet procedure. The cost to you for this prescription depends on your insurance benefits.