



Center for Balance and Wellness

Insurance Disclaimer and Schedule of Fees

Male 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 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
Established patient office visit	\$ 75
Male Hormone Pellet Insertion Fee	\$ 730
Complete Lab Panel (pre-treatment) (includes 15 tests)	\$ 205 (for men 40 and under, \$215)
Post-treatment Lab Panel	\$ 55 (may be more if other tests are added)
Individual lab tests (as indicated, individually priced)	

Please note that a panel of laboratory tests are required as part of your evaluation. There are often a number of possible causes for symptoms such as fatigue, sleep disruption, anxiety, and depression (just a few of the symptoms associated with testosterone deficiency). We have negotiated special lab prices at for cash patients at CPL and Quest Laboratories. If you wish for your insurance to pay for your labs, you may have the lab file on your insurance for you. Please note that if your insurance denies payment for any of the labs ordered, the cost to you will be multiples of the cash price we charge. We will not negotiate with your insurance company; that is your responsibility.

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