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In recent years, Medicare moved ahead with paying for the Lap Band procedure as more health care providers have come to realize that the cost of lap band surgery is less than the cost of a number of years of obesity-related medical issues.

Among the medical issues related to being overweight are hypertension, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, sleep apnea and Type 2 Diabetes.

With more bariatric surgery clinics opening across the country, the industry has witnessed a decline in prices as there is more competition these days. That added competition makes for more good news for prospective patients. The cost of lap band surgery will vary as it relates to the various geographic markets and also the clinic that a prospective patient will choose.

The cost for the lap band procedure will include the facility, surgeon and the charge for anesthesia.