



Global Surgery Package – Patient Information

You just had surgery – what can you expect to be included? Each surgery has a specific Global Surgery Package – 0, 10 or 90 day global period.

What does the term “global” mean?

“Global is the period of time (usually 90 days) following a surgical procedure. During this time, ALL follow-up visits for this condition are included in the initial charge. However, x-rays and some supply costs (for casts or splints) are NOT included in the global fee. You may also incur additional charges if the doctor evaluates other conditions during this time.

What services within the global period are covered?

- Follow up office visits related to the surgery
- Initial casting or splinting on the same day
- Complications following surgery (related to the surgery) not resulting a return trip to the operating room

What services within the global period are NOT covered?

- Services provided by physicians of a different specialty
- Office visits unrelated to the surgery – including new injury to same body part
- Diagnostic tests and additional procedures (x-rays, injections)
- Casting or splinting not done on the same day as surgery
- Office visit used to determine surgery, if same day of surgery

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