

## Financial Resources

- **Lap Band only**
  1. Financial program through Inamed, Call 1-877-Lap-Band, option 4 for more information (reference George Derek Weiss, M.D. or John Oldham, M.D.)
  
- **Lap Band / Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass**
  1. [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com) (reference George Derek Weiss, M.D. or John Oldham, M.D.)
  2. [www.mymedicalfinancing.com](http://www.mymedicalfinancing.com), 800-728-9585
  3. Personal loan through your bank
  4. Equity loan on your house
  5. Capital One Credit Card Company
  6. US Bank, contact Lacey Karsner, Personal Banker, at 859-335-5500
  7. [www.lendingtree.com](http://www.lendingtree.com)
  8. [www.patientfinance.com](http://www.patientfinance.com)
  9. [www.cosmeticfeeplan.com](http://www.cosmeticfeeplan.com)
  10. [www.medicalending.com](http://www.medicalending.com) or 888-474-6231, ext. 129

## Routine Pre-op Testing

During your initial consultation, you will have the following pre-screening labs:

1. Complete Blood Count
2. Complete Metabolic Profile
3. H. Pylori Breath Test
4. Thyroid Panel
5. Lipid Panel
6. HBA1C (for pre-diabetic or diabetic patients only)

Before your consultation with the surgeons, you will have to have the following pre-ops done:

1. Complete Blood Count
2. Complete Metabolic Profile
3. Chest X-ray
4. EKG

On the day of your consultation with the surgeons, you will have an evaluation with a physical therapist.

72 hours prior to surgery surgery, you will have:

1. Type and Screen
2. Pregnancy Test (for women of child-bearing age only)

**Please understand additional pre-ops may be necessary which will result in additional charges.**