

Capital equipment for bariatric surgery program

Startup equipment based on 2 cases per day

	Quantity	Price	Total cost
Operating room			
Bariatric surgery table	1	\$40,000	\$40,000
Dedicated laparoscopic tower w/ 30 degree scopes (or integrated OR system @ \$100,000)	1	\$65,000	\$65,000
Laparoscopic instrument tray	1	\$15,000	\$15,000
Gomez retractor or other self-retaining retractor (open cases only)	1	\$10,000	\$10,000
Air-powered patient transfer device	1	\$3,400	\$3,400
Bariatric stretcher	1	\$5,000	\$5,000
Subtotal			\$138,400
Patient unit			
Bariatric beds	6	\$13,000	\$78,000
Bariatric scales (for AM admissions unit, postoperative floor, and bariatric coordinator)	3	\$1,500	\$4,500
Extra-wide wheelchair	2	\$1,200	\$2,400
Bariatric bedside commodes	3	\$500	\$1,500
Subtotal			\$86,400
Total			\$224,800

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