



## Payment Options

### Surgery and Additional Surgical Fees

These fees are detailed on patient's treatment plan and must be paid prior to surgery in US Dollars, no credit cards accepted for fees paid directly to Dr. Fabio Zamprogno.

Payment may be in cash (USD), for Brazilian customs information concerning cash, please visit [www.receita.fazenda.gov.br/principal/Ingles/faq.htm](http://www.receita.fazenda.gov.br/principal/Ingles/faq.htm)

Payment may be wired to Dr. Fabio Zamprogno prior to patient's surgery date. There is a 3% wiring fee at the time you wire the payment.

Email [wanda@tlcmedicaltravel.com](mailto:wanda@tlcmedicaltravel.com) for bank information.

After your arrival in Brazil, Dr. Fabio will advise you of any additional wiring fee imposed by his bank for the transaction, you will pay that directly to him in Brazil. As of January, 2010 this fee can be from US\$30 to US\$150 depending upon the amount wired.

### Implant Cost

Estimate for implants on treatment plan is in US Dollars for budgeting purposes, actual payment to implant supplier will be in Brazilian Reais, the patient will pay actual cost in effect the day of purchase. Master Card or Visa is accepted by the supplier or payment may be made in cash, Brazilian Reais, to Dr. Fabio Zamprogno and he will pay the supplier. Dr. Fabio Zamprogno's secretary will place the order by phone for patient after patient's consult in Brazil prior to surgery.

### Blood Transfusion Payment

Estimate for blood transfusions on treatment plan is in US Dollars for budgeting purposes, actual payment will be paid by patient directly to the blood bank in cash (Brazilian Reais).

### Hotel Payment

Your hotel reservation will be made by Dr. Fabio Zamprogno's office; the hotel will not require your credit card to guarantee your reservation.

You will pay the hotel directly in cash (Brazilian Reais) or by credit card, hotel rates are in Brazilian Reais.

When you check in, you will pay the first week in advance. You will then be charged at the end of each week any balance due for the previous week (your first week advance payment will be applied to your first statement) Final payment will be made at check out.

### Currency Exchange Information

US Dollar / Brazilian Reais exchange rates change daily, visit <http://www.xe.com/ucc/> to check exchange rates. You may exchange a small amount of currency before your trip or use your credit or debit card at the airport ATM to obtain Reais for small purchases during your trip, but the rates at the airport may be higher and the airport restaurants and shops usually accept credit cards.

You may use an ATM to withdraw funds using your Visa or MasterCard debit or credit card while in Brazil. You will use the "24 hours ATM" (the red machines). There is a daily limit depending upon your bank of between R\$600 and R\$1000, an ATM fee and whatever fee your bank may charge.

Please remember to advise your bank of the dates you plan to travel so that your bank is aware that you will be out of the country.

You may also opt to bring US dollars and get a better exchange rate after you arrive, Dr. Fabio Zamprogno will advise how to exchange your cash for the best rate.