

What does a functional–cosmetic rhinoplasty cost in 2026, and are these costs reimbursed?

Depending on your insurance policy, health insurers reimburse 50% to 100% of the costs of a functional–cosmetic rhinoplasty (declaration code 15E972). These reimbursement percentages apply only if prior authorization has been granted by the insurer. Your physician will submit the authorization request on your behalf; please note that this request may be rejected by the insurer. Depending on whether the authorization is approved or denied, your personal contribution will be calculated. The cost of a first functional–cosmetic rhinoplasty is €6.000, and €9.000 for a revision functional–cosmetic rhinoplasty.

As a general rule, Acibadem applies the policy that no personal contribution is required for treatments performed in our clinic. However, this rule does not apply to functional–cosmetic rhinoplasty, due to the limited reimbursement provided by health insurers for this costly procedure, even when prior authorization has been granted. Once you and your ENT specialist have decided on a functional–cosmetic rhinoplasty, you will receive an email from the assistant informing you about the status of the authorization request.

To accommodate our patients with regard to part of the personal contribution, if the authorization request is approved you will only be required to pay a personal contribution if the reimbursement from your insurer is lower than €6.000 for a first functional–cosmetic rhinoplasty or €9.000 for a revision. In this way, the costs for you as a patient are kept as limited as possible. The Healthcare Administration calculates any personal contribution based on the reimbursement provided by your insurer, for both the internal and external parts of the rhinoplasty.

If the authorization request is rejected by your insurer, you will only pay a personal contribution for the external (cosmetic) part of the procedure. The internal (functional) part is reimbursed by your insurer without prior authorization. Based on this, the Healthcare Administration calculates the amount of the personal contribution. Because the reimbursed internal portion is deducted, your personal contribution remains as limited as possible.

Please note that in both situations any applicable deductible (own risk) may apply, which you must pay in addition to the personal contribution.

If you have any additional questions, you may always contact the Healthcare Administration Department of Acibadem International Medical Center via zorgadministratie@acibadedimc.com.