

Retrograde Cricopharyngeus Dysfunction (RCPD) Fees*

Day One: Initial Evaluation at Bastian Voice Institute (BVI)

<u>Charge</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Insurance Billing Code</u>
\$338	Office Visit	CPT 99204
\$485	Videoendoscopy	CPT 92612-GN
<u>\$85</u>	Review of videoendoscopy	CPT 92613
\$908	Total BVI charges	(BVI offers a 15% discount if paid in full by patient)

Day Two: Esophagoscopy + Botox Injection, a short outpatient procedure under general anesthesia at Midwest Center for Day Surgery (MCDS)

\$400	Esophagoscopy	CPT 43192 (eligible for BVI 15% discount)**
\$600	Botox	(This is the cost of the Botox with no markup. You will be asked to pay this amount at the time of your procedure at MCDS.)
\$450	Anesthesiologist	Billed by MCDS Anesthesiology Services
<u>\$900</u>	Use of facility	Billed by MCDS
\$2350	Total Day Two charges	

One Week Later: Follow-up appointment with Physician Assistant either in-person or via telemedicine

\$200	Post-op visit	CPT 99213 (99213-GT if telemedicine)
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\$908	Total Day One charges
\$2350	Total Day Two charges
<u>\$200</u>	Total One Week Later charges
\$3458	Total Charges before insurance processes the claim***

\$772	Total Day One charges with 15% discount if paid in full by patient
\$2290	Total Day Two charges with 15% discount on BVI charges if paid in full by patient
<u>\$170</u>	Total One Week Later charges with 15% discount if paid in full by the patient
\$3232	Total Charges if patient pays in full

BVI will submit a claim to your in-network insurance for Day 1 charges, Day 2 Esophagoscopy fee, and one-week post-op follow-up. The surgery center (MCDS) will submit their charges. BVI offers a 15% discount on *our* charges to those who pay in full at the time of service and do not submit to insurance. MCDS offers its own payment options for those without insurance coverage or who are out of network. These options plus questions you may have about your MCDS bill can be discussed with the MCDS billing manager at (630) 852-9300.

*DISCLAIMER: The charges provided are an “accurate estimate” and are subject to change.

**If your insurance company requires pre-authorization for this procedure we are NOT able to help you obtain that until you have officially become a patient and have been seen by us in our office.

***Since each insurance company differs in coverage, this procedure may be denied as experimental and/or investigational. We cannot guarantee that your procedure will be covered by your insurance plan but will appeal any denials that may occur.

***The diagnosis codes used for billing are:

R14.2 Eructation

R14.0 Abdominal distension (gaseous)

K22.4 Dyskinesia of esophagus

It is within your rights to contact your insurance company prior to your visit and ask if the procedure is considered experimental or investigational.

Note: All charges are billed to insurance companies through Bastian Voice Institute’s National Provider Identifier (NPI) 1922122571