



## INSURANCE AND OTHER FINANCIAL QUESTIONS ABOUT Robotic Prostatectomy Surgery

UNM hospital and Cancer Research Center take almost all New Mexico health plans including Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medicare, United, Aetna. Robotic surgery is typically a covered benefit, although because insurance plans vary greatly ***we encourage you to speak to your insurance company directly about specific details and possible copays.*** Tell them you will be undergoing a robot assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy (you will need to provide them with the CPT code for this procedure which is **55866**).

Starting late 2013, Presbyterian insurance has reduced coverage for members wishing to receive care at the UNM Cancer Center. However, patients may be able to access our care using out-of-network benefits.

UNM will submit a pre-authorization for robotic surgery on your behalf prior to the scheduled procedure.

To reach the UNM Medical Group (further information about charges) please call 505 272 2521.