Colic Surgery Cost Estimates

How much does it cost for colic surgery?

The cost of colic surgery will depend on what type of colic the horse is presenting with, whether they develop complications in the post-operative period, and time of arrival at our hospital (business hours or after hours).

The least expensive colic surgery (i.e., daytime emergency with an uncomplicated large intestinal displacement *may* go home for as little as $2,800. The most complicated surgical cases requiring removal of dead intestine *may* exceed $8,000, however, the majority of our colic patients fall within the $3,500-$5,500 range at the time of dismissal.

You can expect that a clinician will talk with you thoroughly about your horse’s colic situation and that this discussion will include various cost factors.