

# THE CARE COST ESTIMATOR

**BEST COST AND QUALITY**

## TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH CARE

Help control your health care expenses by estimating the costs for the care you need at different providers. The online Care Cost Estimator lets you understand your options and shop for the best value, just like comparison shopping for other important purchases.

### Did you know...

Common health care services, like x-rays and lab tests, can cost from 30 to 50 percent more depending on where you go. We help you search almost all of these services to find the best price.

## HOW THE CARE COST ESTIMATOR WORKS

The Care Cost Estimator makes it easy to compare cost estimates for more than 1,600 procedures performed by different doctors and hospitals to find the best value. You can easily search for a procedure, and filter your search results by location, by family member and quality measures.

Works with all mobile platforms for searching on the go; ideal for talking about your options at the doctor's office.

### Blood Glucose

#### Community Hospital

Distance: 1 mile

 **Joe Orange, MD**

YOUR COST ESTIMATE

**\$41 - \$46**

### Blood Glucose

#### City Hospital

Distance: 2 miles

 **John Brown, MD**

YOUR COST ESTIMATE

**\$18 - \$32**

### Blood Glucose

#### Independent Lab

Distance: 3 miles

 **Mary Red, MD**

YOUR COST ESTIMATE

**\$4 - \$10**

You'll get a list of results that fit your search criteria. Compare your options to see estimates of what you'd pay for the procedure or service at different providers or facilities. Your range of costs represents the average high and low costs for that service in your area. The estimate includes related services likely to be associated with your procedure, such as anesthesia, recovery room, doctors' fees, medications and supplies.

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## FIND A SERVICE

Blood Glu
Blood Glucose Level Test, Home Use
Blood Glucose Level Test, After Glucose Dose
Glucose (Blood Sugar) Tolerance Test
ACTH Stimulation Blood Test
Activated Protein C Resistance Blood Test

To get started, type a keyword in the search box. Select from the drop down menu to pick the exact procedure. Review the results to compare cost estimates.

## GET AN EXPLANATION OF YOUR COSTS

Click on any of the results for a detailed explanation of how your cost estimate was calculated. Starting with the total procedure cost, the Care Cost Estimator figures in the amounts you're currently responsible for, such as remaining deductible, copays and coinsurance, and benefit maximums your plan may set for particular procedures.

## SHOP FOR COSTS ON:

**Inpatient procedures**, such as C-section delivery and total knee replacement

**Diagnostic procedures**, such as MRIs and CAT scans

**Lab tests**, such as blood glucose and lipid panel

**Outpatient procedures**, such as physical therapy and chiropractic treatments



## TRY THE CARE COST ESTIMATOR NOW!

Log in to your member website, on the homepage click the "Care Cost Estimator" link. It's that simple!

