



# How Much Does That Cost?

## Shop Smarter with Provider Finder®

There's a lot to think about when deciding where to get health care. Just take a look at how much prices differ for the same procedure in the same area.

Procedure	Provider A	Provider B	Difference
MRI of the Brain	\$682 <sup>1</sup>	\$3,849 <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$3,167</b>
Hysterectomy	\$12,371 <sup>2</sup>	\$20,578 <sup>2</sup>	<b>\$8,207</b>
Hernia Repair	\$4,142 <sup>2</sup>	\$11,692 <sup>2</sup>	<b>\$7,550</b>
Knee Replacement	\$16,997 <sup>1</sup>	\$55,155 <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$38,158</b>

Note that costs are examples and may not apply to every member's situation

Being informed does not have to be tricky and there are resources available for helping make the best decision for you.



### Go Online

Log in to **Blue Access for Members<sup>SM</sup> (BAM)** at [bcbsil.com](https://bcbsil.com), anytime, day or night. Click **Doctors & Hospitals** to compare costs and find providers in your network.

1. Allowable in-network cost data from providers within a 50-mile radius of Chicago, Illinois. Costs are examples and may not apply to every member's situation.  
2. Allowable in-network cost data from providers within a 50-mile radius of Springfield, Illinois. Costs are examples and may not apply to every member's situation.  
\* Available for most networks and plans

### Use Provider Finder to help make more informed health care choices by:

**Checking costs before your appointment:** We're here to help you find quality independently contracted health care providers that may cost less and to help you understand what you may need to pay based on your plan's copay, coinsurance, deductible and other benefits.\*

**Finding out how doctors in your area compare:** Find a doctor in your network. Check if your facility has been recognized for providing quality care. Or read reviews and ratings from other members and share your own.