

# Estimate your costs for care



**Our Care Cost Estimator tool helps you save money and avoid unplanned expenses, just like you'd want to for any important purchase.**

Did you know that higher cost doesn't always mean better care? Certain factors like where you receive care can affect the cost of procedures, such as common surgeries, X-rays, and MRIs.

For example, a simple X-ray can cost twice as much at a hospital than at a local imaging center. And the more your covered services cost, the more you could be responsible for paying out of your own pocket.

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**Log in at [ibx.com](https://ibx.com) or through the IBX mobile app to estimate your out-of-pocket costs before your next appointment.**

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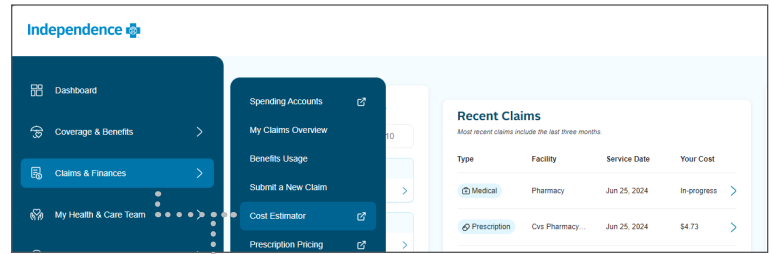
Before you schedule your next visit or procedure, use the Care Cost Estimator to compare providers side-by-side and estimate what you will pay for care based on your specific health plan.

The tool will display:

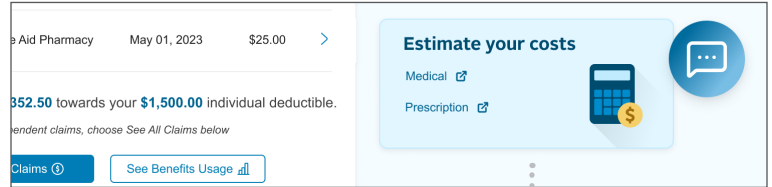
- Your estimated out-of-pocket costs for a wide range of common procedures and office visits
- Provider details
- Quality information about each provider, such as member reviews

## Get started with the Care Cost Estimator

- 1 Log in at [ibx.com](https://ibx.com) and select *Cost Estimator* from the *Claims & Finance* menu on the left. A new window will open.



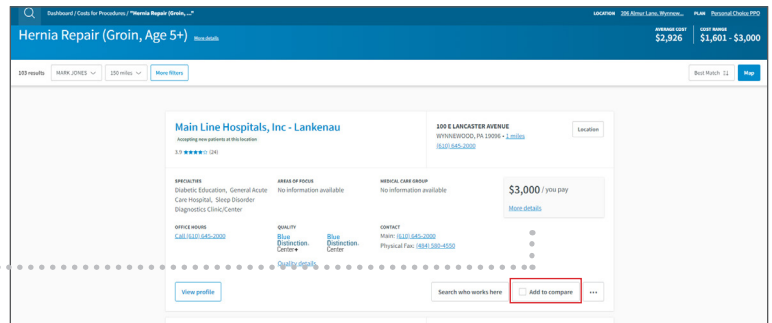
You can also click the Medical link under Estimate your costs on your Dashboard.



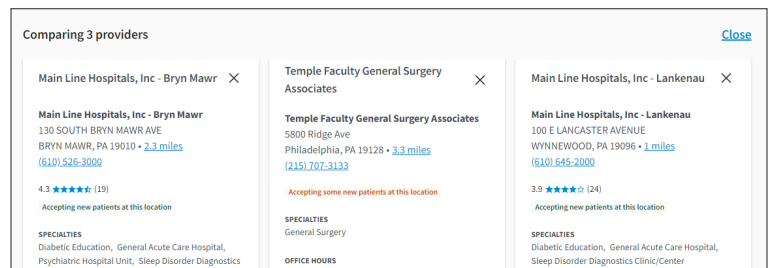
- 2 Type the name or code of the procedure to see a full list of all related procedures to help you narrow down your search. Click on the procedure you are searching for.



- 3 Search results display your out-of-pocket costs by provider. To view additional details about the cost, click on the *More Details* link below the estimated cost. To compare providers and locations side-by-side click the *Add to compare* box for the ones you'd like to compare.



- 4 Click the Compare button in the lower right corner to see the side-by-side comparison. Use this information to decide which provider is best for your health needs and budget.



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