



Don't let your medical bills **SURPRISE YOU**

Knowing your medical costs makes it easier to plan for healthcare expenses, so you won't be surprised by the bill from your doctor.

HealthPartners has several tools to help you estimate your healthcare costs. Find cost ranges for several treatments, conditions and prescription drugs. And get an estimate of your medical costs for the year.

A few minutes can save a lot of money

The Drug Cost Calculator can get a price estimate for your prescription drug. Take five minutes to go through the calculator and you could save a lot on your prescription.

You can search for the drug your doctor has prescribed to you, and then you can compare your copay or coinsurance costs for the prescription with the full prescription price. The calculator will suggest less expensive generic versions, if they are available, and give you a price estimate.

\$995 or \$3,490 for the same procedure?

The HealthPartners Procedure Costs calculator estimates costs for some common procedures. The calculator shows that a tonsillectomy – an operation to remove the tonsils – ranges from \$995 to \$3,490. That's a big difference, if you're paying for even some of the operation. The calculator can also help you find the more affordable providers, giving you the power to make the decision without having to do all the research.

Planning doesn't have to be hard

If you have a deductible to meet or coinsurance as part of your plan, you will probably have some out-of-pocket costs for healthcare services. But planning for them doesn't have to be hard.

HealthPartners tools and calculators can help you estimate and even reduce your out-of-pocket costs. Plus, these tools can help you find the best high quality, low cost providers, so you get the care you need at a price you are comfortable with.

These tools and more are available on healthpartners.com:

- Annual Planner calculator
- Treatment Costs calculator
- Procedure Costs calculator
- Drug Cost calculator

These suggestions are general guidelines from HealthPartners. However, you should discuss with your provider what makes the most sense for you.

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