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TREATMENT

COST CALCULATOR

Truven Health Consumer Advantage Treatment Cost Calculator

While consumers are paying a larger portion of their healthcare costs than ever before, they rarely have access to accurate cost information before treatment. Consumers are increasingly confused about what their benefits cover and 67 percent of consumers are interested in information on provider quality and cost comparisons. To compound this, healthcare prices for the same service can vary significantly within the same market — sometimes by more than 100 percent.

As employers and health plans roll out new benefit plan designs, the demand for transparency regarding price and quality increases. To help individuals navigate the healthcare system, you must provide tools to answer questions such as:

- How much does this procedure cost?
- How much will I owe out-of-pocket given my benefits and deductible status?
- Will my costs be less if I choose a different provider or different facility?
- How can I save money?

Enabling Cost Transparency

The Treatment Cost Calculator addresses these challenges. With this powerful tool, consumers can manage their healthcare costs, objectively evaluate treatment alternatives, and find cost savings through accurate treatment comparisons across providers.

Truven Health Analytics℠ mines large paid claims datasets (our MarketScan® database and your data) to create cost estimates. Our unique approach combines the most credible source of privatesector healthcare experience in

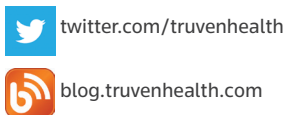| Predicting Patient Liability for MRI of Lumbar Spine	Radiology Associates Estimated Price $500	Dr. Tanner Estimated Price $650
Tina Snyder 10% Coinsurance $400 Deductible Remaining	$410	$425
Bruce Adams 20% Coinsurance $100 Deductible Remaining	$180	$210

Personalized estimates to support informed discussions and better planning

The Treatment Cost Calculator is part of the Truven Health Consumer Advantage framework of solutions.

CONSUMER ADVANTAGE INCLUDES:

- Informed Enrollment
- Personal Health Insights
- Personalized Messaging
- Treatment Cost Calculator
- Health Education Library
- Targeted Communications

Consumer Advantage solutions help people evolve from passive participants to active healthcare consumers.

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the industry with your own data, to supplement any areas of insufficient volume.

For Employers, supplementing your data with MarketScan data provides you with up to 100 times the amount of information. This breadth of data results in highly accurate estimates, within 10 percent of actual cost. Our proven methodology has been refined through extensive experience with our customers.

Personalized Estimates That Inform Decisions

Available formats
Estimates can be emailed, printed, and saved.

Provider-specific comparisons
Compare providers based on a variety of indicators including cost, location, and quality to assist in better decision making.
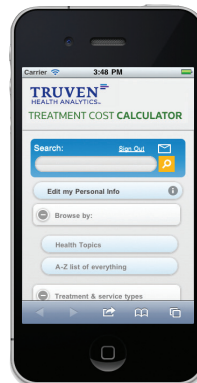
Associated providers
Includes all costs associated with a service, shows where physicians practice, and displays differences in facility costs.

Controllable cost messaging
Gina, our avatar, highlights ways to save money. Messages can be customized to ensure consumers know about other programs and opportunities.

Convenience
Users can access providers quickly with contact information and driving directions.

Personalized estimates
Estimates are based on benefit information to calculate out-of-pocket costs. Total cost and payer share are also displayed.

Consumers can access this tool via the Web or a mobile device to better understand treatment costs and plan for healthcare expenses.

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