

Looking for more control over your healthcare costs?

You got it!



Blue Shield's Treatment Cost Estimator now features member out-of-pocket estimates

Your employees who have Blue Shield of California PPO coverage have a powerful tool on their side when they're facing important treatment decisions. They can use our Treatment Cost Estimator to compare costs that they would pay for treatment. They can also learn about conditions and treatments. The tool is rich with information and can help them plan for their future spending.

This online tool gives more choices and control to your PPO-covered employees, including those with high-deductible plans compatible with health reimbursement arrangements (HRAs) and flexible spending accounts (FSAs). The tool gives them the information they need to plan for future medical expenses.

After they visit their doctor, members can use our Treatment Cost Estimator to:

- > Search and browse for more than 1,600 network procedures and treatments
- > Find a range of cost estimates for procedures and treatments
- > Compare the cost of different treatment options
- > Get average regional costs for procedures and treatments
- > Compare costs between various hospital and surgical center settings
- > Get an idea of how long different phases of a care path may take

Making the right choice is easier!

With the Treatment Cost Estimator, your employees and their families can get estimates for more than 1,600 common treatments and services by network providers. They can compare the same treatment costs from other providers in their network, making it easier to decide how and where to spend their healthcare dollars.

Find out more

We're making it easier for your PPO-covered employees to find the information they need when they need it. For more information, contact your Blue Shield of California representative.

The Treatment Cost Estimator allows PPO members to research treatment and service cost estimates for family members under the same plan who have been set up under Manage Family. Total cost estimates reflect claims data gathered from Blue Shield of California's provider network. For out-of-state searches, the Treatment Cost Estimator uses the nationwide provider network available to Blue Shield members.

Treatment cost and length of care may vary.

Note: Information provided by the Treatment Cost Estimator is for reference, regarding services and treatment only, and actual out-of-pocket costs may vary. The information provided is not a substitute for care provided by a licensed healthcare provider, and consumers are urged to consult their provider in all instances. For additional information on this tool, visit blueshieldca.com/bsca/popups/treatment-cost-estimator-disclaimer.sp.