HealthCare Blue Book – Get Paid to Save ~ Find Fair Prices, Compare Providers, Shop for Care and Save Money

Healthcare Blue Book is an online tool that enables you to find the best prices for healthcare services you may need. With Healthcare Blue Book, you can shop for care so that you get the most affordable care available in your area, from high quality providers.

Why use a healthcare pricing tool?

- Healthcare costs have doubled in the past 9 years
- In-network prices for most healthcare services vary by 300% to 500% or more, depending on the provider
 - A sleep study (see example to right) can cost under \$1,000 or over \$3,500 in the same town
- You can reduce your healthcare costs by becoming a true healthcare consumer

How does Healthcare Blue Book work?

- Search for services by using drop down menus or searching on key terms
- Prices are based on your local area
- Learn the Fair Price you should pay in your area, and how much you can save by making cost effective choices
- You can compare specific providers on both cost and quality

What is the Fair Price?

- The amount you should reasonably expect to pay in-network
- Based on the local mix of prices not the lowest price
- Multiple providers are available at or below the fair price

This is a FREE service, and is accessible at www.egtrust.org by clicking on this logo on the Home Page. You may also contact the Care Coordinators at 855-452-9997 for assistance.



Healthcare Blue Book Users Tell Us:

"After paying nearly \$1,400 more that I should have for an ultrasound test, I needed an abdominal CT scan and used Healthcare Blue Book to find that the Fair Price for that test was about \$850. I found a different provider that charged the Fair Price. Our regular provider, the local hospital, would have charged \$3,492. I saved over \$2,600."

In-network Sleep Study Prices

"The Healthcare Blue Book is wonderful. I found over \$1,000 price difference between St. Vincent and an imaging center."

Cash incentives are paid for using green zone providers for certain procedures. When a covered person has one of the procedures listed below performed by a "green zone" provider, the member will receive a check as noted below.

Procedure Name	Incentive	Procedure Name	Incentive
Doppler Exam of the Heart	\$25	Rotator Cuff Repair	\$100
Heart Echo Imaging	\$25	Carpal Tunnel Surgery	\$50
Heart Perfusion Imaging	\$50	Colonoscopy(w or w/o biopsy)	\$100
Remove Tonsils and Adenoids	\$50	Upper GI Endoscopy (w or w/o biopsy)	\$100
Ear Tubes	\$50	Sleep Study	\$50
Cataract Surgery	\$50	All CTs	\$25
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	\$50	All MRIs	\$25
Lithotripsy	\$50	Breast Biopsy(with device)	\$50
Knee Arthroscopy	\$100	Hysteroscopy with Biopsy	\$50
Shoulder Arthroscopy	\$100		•

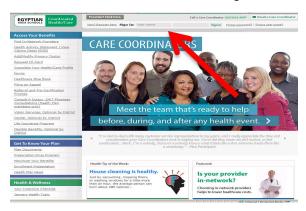
The Healthcare Blue Book tool will also allow you to search for any number of other procedures for price comparison purposes. While no incentives are offered for other than the procedures noted above, you may still compare provider costs reducing your out of pocket expenses.

How do I access Healthcare Blue Book?

 Go to <u>www.egtrust.org</u> click on Egyptian Coordinated Health/Care (CHC) green and white logo



2. Log into the CHC website and enter your Username and Password or Register



3. Click on Healthcare Blue Book



 Enter Zip Code and use drop down Categories list to choose procedure or type procedure name in Search Box



5. Choose the Service you are looking for

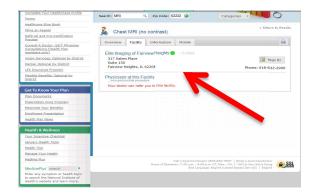


6. What do the colors mean?

Green = at or below the Fair Price Yellow = somewhat above the Fair Price Red = among the most expensive providers



7. Click on provider for location, phone and map option



What if there aren't any providers listed for my area?

- Healthcare Blue Book helps you understand the price you should pay for care in your area
- Use the Fair Price in conjunction with your provider directory to call local providers and find one that charges at or near the Fair Price