# **Price Estimate for Medical Care**

If you have a healthcare visit with a UChicago Medicine healthcare team member or want healthcare cost information, UChicago Medicine has a price estimate tool to help you better understand your out of pocket healthcare costs.

You do not need to have a MyChart account to get a price estimate. If you do have a MyChart account, you can also use the price estimate tool at mychart.uchospitals.edu/MyChart/guestestimates or by calling (773) 702-6784.

To better understand, plan and manage your out of pocket healthcare costs, you will need to provide some information before you create your price estimate.

If you have any questions at any time, call our financial counselors at (773) 795-9974.

### Things You May Need

- ☐ The technical name of the service or procedure you are having or that you want to know about.
  - If you know the CPT billing code used by doctors for the healthcare services, you can use it. If you do not know the CPT code, there are other ways to find the service.
- ☐ If you have insurance, you may need your insurance card with your insurance name and policy ID number.
  - Check your insurance plan coverage to know your deductible, copayment and coinsurance that may affect your out of pocket costs.
- ☐ If you do not have insurance or do not provide your insurance information, you can still get a price estimate.
  - If you do not provide your insurance information, the price estimate will treat you as a self-pay patient and will include a self-pay discount.

### If You Do Not Have Healthcare Insurance

You can still check your out of pocket healthcare costs.
UChicago Medicine offers self-pay patients a discount on services. The price estimate you get will show the discounted cost.
Call our financial counselors to talk about your options at (773) 795-9974. You can get information about financial help, payment plans and help with insurance
Write down your questions before you call.

☐ Let the financial counselors know if you need language translation services.



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### In-Network and Out-of-Network Care

Look at your health plan information to know if you are in-network for UChicago Medicine. Out of pocket costs can change if you use an out of network provider.

- Check your payer website to know if UChicago Medicine or a doctor is in-network for the services you are getting an estimate on.
- If UChicago Medicine or your doctor is not in-network for your insurance plan, the price estimate may not show your true costs.

You may have higher co-payments, deductibles and coinsurance for out-of-network care that is not in the estimate you get. Contact your insurance plan for the best information about your costs for out-of-network care.

### If you have a health maintenance organization (or HMO) insurance plan

- You must pay the full cost of non-emergency care if you are out-of-network.
- Check with your primary care doctor (PCP) to know if UChicago Medicine or other doctor is in-network.

## **Understanding What's Included in Your Price Estimate**

## The price estimate includes:

- Hospital service or procedure
- Other medical charges from your procedure (for example they may need to use contrast material with a radiology test. If they do the contrast cost will be included in the radiology service.)

# The price estimate does not include:

- ☐ Services from doctors, such as anesthesiologists, radiologists or pathologists
- ☐ Medications prescribed outside of your care or services
- ☐ Out-of-network costs

The price estimate does not guarantee a service is covered at UChicago Medicine.

If you have questions about this estimate or need help with the estimate tool, call our Estimate Navigators at (773) 702-6784.



# 1. Open the Price Estimate Tool



#### Patient Estimates

#### Disclaimer

The information provided here is just an estimate and it is not a guarantee of the exact amount you will be responsible for paying. The actual price you pay may be higher or lower than this estimate based on your medical condition and any other testing, procedures, or medications that are not included in this estimate.

For insured patients, any insurance benefit information is based on information provided by your insurance company as of the date of this estimate. This estimate is not a guarantee that the services provided by UChicago Medicine will be covered or considered medically needed by your insurance plan. Your insurance company will make a final decision about benefits, coverage, eligibility, and payment based on the terms and conditions of your insurance plan. Contact your insurance company for the best information about your out-of-pocket costs for services provided by UChicago Medicine.

If you need help paying for your medical care, UChicago Medicine financial counselors are available to help patients with applying for assistance. In addition to discounts based on financial need, UChicago Medicine offers no-interest payment plans, self-pay discounts, and help applying for other insurance programs such as Medicaid to those patients who qualify. Contact UChicago Medicine Patient Financial Services for more information.

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#### Have a MyChart account?

If you are already a UChicago Medicine patient, you can get estimates of outof-pocket costs (for planned or not-yet planned visits) from your MyChart account. The estimate will include your insurance coverage and any copays, co-insurance, and deductibles you may owe. If you are not a patient at UChicago Medicine, you can use this online Price Estimator Tool to get an estimate. You will be asked to enter your insurance information. Getting the best estimate will depend on how correct and updated the information is that you provide. You may also get an estimate by calling our Estimates team at (773) 702-6784.

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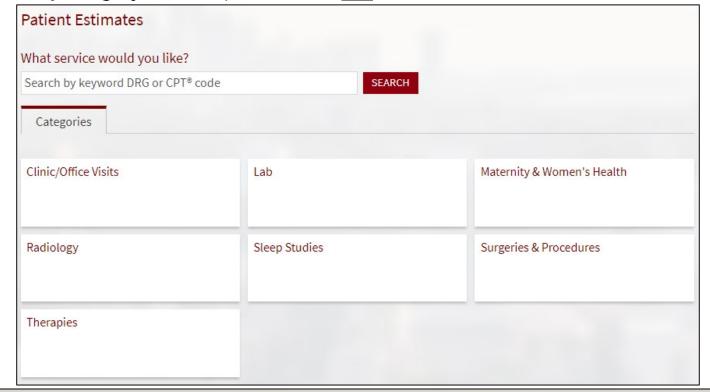
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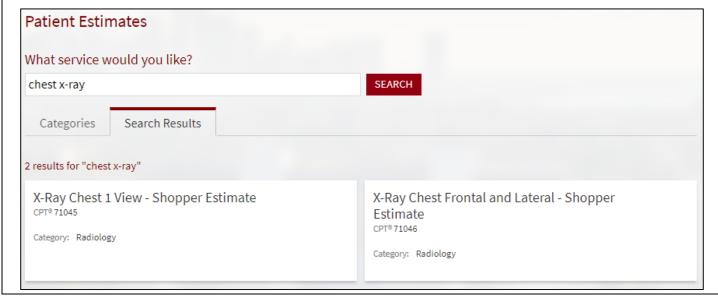
# 2. Search for the service or procedure by category

### Search using any of the following:

- By Keyword or name for the service or procedure. For example, enter <u>chest x-ray</u>
- By CPT code, if you know it
- By category. For example, search for <u>Lab</u>



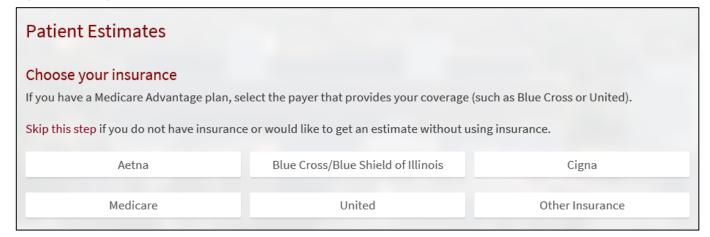
# 3. Select the service you want



## 4. Choose your insurance coverage

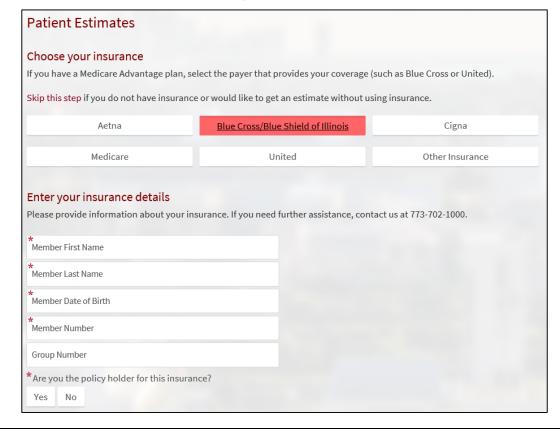
Choose a common plan or use other insurance.

If you do not want to use your insurance or you do not have insurance, choose **Skip this step**.



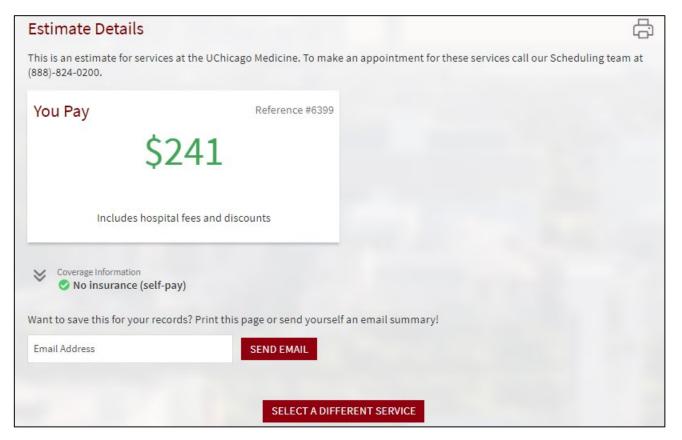
## 5. If you choose to use your insurance, enter in policy information

You need to enter some information to get the best estimate



## 6. See your estimate

The estimate will show your out of pocket cost. You can email or print a copy of your estimate.



#### **Contact Us**

If you have questions about this estimate tool, contact our Estimate Navigators at (773) 702-6784 or email us at <a href="mailto:pfxestimates@uchospitals.edu">pfxestimates@uchospitals.edu</a>.

If you need help applying for financial assistance, or to set up a payment pay or make a payment, contact our financial counseling team at (773) 795-9974 or email us at <a href="mailto:opsfinancialcounselilng@uchospitals.edu">opsfinancialcounselilng@uchospitals.edu</a>.

UChicago Medicine does all we can to provide you with the information you need to make the best decision about your healthcare.

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