

# Don't pay more than you should— Shop, compare and save money.

Side 1

## You have choices when it comes to the cost of your health care.

- The quality and price of medical services can vary depending on where you go for office visits, imaging services, and surgery, including inpatient and outpatient care.
- Compare quality and cost before you go, and then decide what's best for your care.
- Cost estimates are based on your plan and where you stand with your deductible.<sup>1</sup> Your costs are lower after your deductible is met—pay only coinsurance or a copay for in-network services.
- To get cost estimates, simply log in at FloridaBlue.com and select **Compare Medical Costs** under **Tools**.

## Check doctor ratings.

- See patient reviews on important factors like trust, communication, availability and environment.
- To read reviews, log in at FloridaBlue.com. Once you find a doctor using the search tool, click **Details** and then **See Patient Reviews**.

## We're here to help:



### Click

Log in at **FloridaBlue.com**.



### Call

a Care Consultant at **1-888-476-2227**.



### Visit

us in person at a **Florida Blue Center** near you. Visit **FloridaBlue.com** for locations.

### Surgery Cost Example\*

| <b>Inpatient or Outpatient</b><br>Select back, leg, pelvis & more! | <b>Cost Range</b><br>Your actual cost can be estimated by a Care Consultant |
|--|---|
| Health Care Facility A   | \$21,710 - \$24,423   |
| Health Care Facility B   | \$17,752 - \$19,970   |
| Health Care Facility C   | \$13,197 - \$15,395   |

### Imaging Cost Example\*

| <b>MRI, Scan or X-ray</b><br>Select ankle, back, foot & more! | <b>Your cost</b><br>Before your deductible is met |
|---|---|
| Imaging Facility A  | \$797   |
| Imaging Facility B  | \$689   |
| Imaging Facility C  | \$1,569   |

### Office Visit Cost Example\*

| <b>Primary or Specialist</b><br>Select allergy, cardiology, dermatology & more! | <b>Your cost</b><br>Before your deductible is met |
|---|---|
| Health Care Provider A  | \$181   |
| Health Care Provider B  | \$326   |
| Health Care Provider C  | \$177   |

\*On FloridaBlue.com, you'll also see a detailed cost break down, plus the health care provider or facility name, phone number, address, credentials, quality programs, approvals if needed, and patient ratings when available.

<sup>1</sup> Since surgery may involve multiple services and health care providers, you'll be able to compare cost ranges and then speak to our Care Consultants for actual cost estimates based on your plan.

# Not all medications are alike— Know before you go to the pharmacy.

Side 2



## Find out...

- **Is my prescription drug covered?** If not, discounts may be available through our BlueSaver discount program.
- **Is this a generic drug?** Great! You're saving money.
- **Is an authorization required first?** If so, your doctor will need to submit a Prior Authorization form.
- **Is a limited quantity covered per prescription?** If so, your plan will cover up to the 1 month maximum, and you can pay for more.
- **Is this a brand name drug?** Ask your doctor or pharmacist if there's a generic available that's right for you.
- **Is this drug in the Step Therapy program?** If so, ask your doctor about the alternative drugs that must be tried first?
- **Is this an oral or injectible Specialty drug?** Specialty drugs require prior authorization and must be obtained through Caremark Specialty Pharmacy at 1-866-387-2573.
- **Is this a diabetic supply?** Supplies such as blood glucose testing strips and tablets, lancets, glucometers, and acetone test tablets and/or syringes require a prescription that you can fill at your local pharmacy.
- **Is this a drug that you take ongoing?** If your plan has mail order, order up to a 3-month supply and pay less than monthly refills at your local pharmacy.

Find participating pharmacies at [FloridaBlue.com](https://www.floridablue.com).

## Get answers...and compare drug costs based on your plan.

Prices are for: John Doe

| Drug Name  | Total Estimated Cost | Your Estimated Cost   |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>LIPITOR</b><br>(30) Tablet - 40MG                   |                      | Step Therapy required |
| <b>ZETIA</b><br>(30) Tablet - 10MG                     |                      | Step Therapy required |
| <b>NIASPAN</b><br>(30) Tablet Extended Release - 500MG | \$79.53              | \$30.00               |
| <b>CRESTOR</b><br>(30) Tablet - 10MG                   |                      | Step Therapy required |
| <b>pravastatin sodium</b><br>(30) Tablet - 40MG        | \$7.41               | \$7.41                |
| <b>simvastatin</b><br>(30) Tablet - 40MG               | \$5.10               | \$5.10                |
| <b>lovastatin</b><br>(30) Tablet - 40MG                | \$5.85               | \$5.85                |

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Brand Drug, Brand Therapeutic, Refill mail order prescription on-line, Generic Drug, Generic Therapeutic, Pharmacy mail order form (used to submit prescription by mail) (PDF)



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Log in at **FloridaBlue.com**. Select **Compare Drug Prices** under **Tools**

**Step 1:** Enter the drug name (or search by alphabet).

**Step 2:** Select pharmacies based on zip code.

**Step 3:** Compare prices and lower cost options, when available. Plus, see when Step Therapy, Prior Authorization or other requirements apply.



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