

# 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](http://floridablue.com) and select **Compare Medical Costs** under **Tools**.

## Check doctor ratings.

- See ZAGAT® patient reviews on important factors like trust, communication, availability and environment.
- To read reviews, log in at [floridablue.com](http://floridablue.com). Once you find a doctor using the search tool, click **Details** under the name, then **See Patient Reviews**.

## We're here to help:



### Click

Log in at [floridablue.com](http://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](http://floridablue.com) for locations.

## Surgery Cost Example\*

Inpatient or Outpatient Select back, leg, pelvis & more!	Cost Range 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\*

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

## Office Visit Cost Example\*

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

\*On [floridablue.com](http://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 program.
- **Is this a generic drug?** Great! You'll pay the lowest amount.
- **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](http://floridablue.com).

## Get Answers...to your questions and compare drug costs based on your plan.

Prices are for: John Doe

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

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



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- 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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