

# Be a smart shopper – it pays to compare

Hospital 1		Hospital 2	
<b>Procedures</b>			
<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>Bronchoscopy</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	
<b>\$300</b>	<b>Chest CT scan</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	
<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Hip replacement</b>	<b>\$36,000</b>	
<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>Knee replacement</b>	<b>\$37,000</b>	

Sample cost comparison\*

Different doctors and hospitals may charge different amounts for the same service. So shop around using the **Estimate Your Cost** tool to see costs based on your own benefits. You can also compare the quality of different procedures.

## Know your costs before you get care

Go to [anthem.com](http://anthem.com) and log in to use the **Estimate Your Cost** tool. Search for the procedure you need and the tool will help guide you.

For even quicker cost comparison, use the **Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield mobile app**.



\* These rates are national averages for the services listed. Your experience may be different depending on your specific plan, the services you receive and the health care provider. Rates as of 2014.