

Typical Costs of Healthcare

This list is provided to give you a “ballpark” idea of what typical procedures might cost. Be aware that costs can vary greatly in different areas and depending on the severity of the illness or injury. If you are planning to have a particular procedure in 2010, ask your doctor or hospital about costs.

While you may not plan to have a hospitalization or procedure, remember that illness and injury is often unexpected. Be sure you’re comfortable with the out-of-pocket costs you might incur on any particular plan.

Procedure	Cost Range
Hospital stay (avg. 4.6 days)	\$26,000
Childbirth, normal delivery	\$9,000 - \$17,000
Childbirth, c-section	\$14,000 - \$25,000
New baby hospital stay	\$1,500 - \$4,000
Hip replacement surgery	\$32,000 - \$45,000
Knee replacement	\$30,000 - \$35,000
Basic back surgery	\$6,000 - \$8,000
Complicated back surgery	\$15,000 - \$17,000
MRI	\$1,100 - \$2,700
ACL (Knee) reconstruction	\$20,000 - \$50,000
Tonsil Removal	\$4,153 to \$6,381