



## Healthcare Bluebook™

### Never overpay for health care again

Healthcare Bluebook is an online tool that lets you find the best prices for the health care services you need. You can shop to get the most affordable care available in your area, from the best providers.

### Why use a health care pricing tool?

- Health care costs have doubled in the past nine years.
- In-network prices for most health care services can vary by 300–500 percent or more, depending on the provider.

### How does Healthcare Bluebook work?



- You can search for services by using the drop-down menu or by searching for key terms.
- You'll be able to learn about the Fair Price you should pay in your area and how much you can save by making cost-effective choices. The Fair Price is based on your local area and may change if you search for the same service in a different city.
- You can compare costs for specific providers.

### What is the Fair Price?

- The amount that you should reasonably expect to pay in-network.
- It's based on the local mix of prices—and not always the lowest price.
- Multiple providers are available at or below the Fair Price.

### What are ShopSmart™ Services?

ShopSmart services give you the opportunity to save, because they:

- Are expensive, with 3–10 times price variance in each market.
- Are scheduled in advance and generally performed in an outpatient setting.
- Cost more than \$500 per procedure and can be shopped for a better price.

### How do I access Healthcare Bluebook?



- Just log on to your member portal at [www.meritain.com](http://www.meritain.com).
- Then, click on the *Healthcare Bluebook* tile near the bottom of the page.

## How do I search for the price of a service?

You can select a service from the drop-down box or just enter a search term in the search box. Then, select the service from the results list. The Fair Price or the price range will be shown, from low to high.

## How do I find a provider at the Fair Price?

- Providers are listed with their color price rating.
- You can click on a facility to get more information and see the physicians who practice at that facility.
- Maps and price ratings are provided.

## What do the colors mean?

\$	<b>Green.</b> At or below the Fair Price.
\$\$	<b>Yellow.</b> Somewhat above the Fair Price.
\$\$\$	<b>Red.</b> Among the most expensive providers.

## What if no providers are listed for my area?

- Healthcare Bluebook helps you understand the price you should pay for care in your area. For more information, you can call the PriceFinder support team at **1.800.341.0504**, or email: **pricefinder@healthcarebluebook.com**.
- You can use the Fair Price listing along with your provider directory to call local in-network providers who charge at or near the Fair Price.

## Can I access Healthcare Bluebook from my mobile device?

- iPhone® and Android™ apps are available to download.
- You can also access the Healthcare Bluebook site from your mobile device's browser.

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