



BlueCross BlueShield
of Illinois

CASH MAY JUST BE A PHONE CALL AWAY

Let us help you shop for health care with the potential to earn cash.

When your doctor recommends a procedure, let a Benefits Value Advisor (BVA) help you find information about medical professionals and facilities near you. You decide where to get treatment, because prices for the same medical services can vary from hundreds to thousands of dollars.

Member Rewards can help you reduce your out-of-pocket costs, and you have an opportunity to get a cash reward when you shop for a cost-effective health care provider.

- When you need a procedure or test, call the Customer Service number on the back of your member ID card to speak with a BVA.
- You may save hundreds of dollars by choosing a cost-effective health care provider.
- When you help lower health care costs, you may earn a cash reward!

Questions? Call a BVA to learn more.

Member Rewards

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Member Rewards Top Procedures with Cash Rewards

With the Member Rewards* program, you may be able to reduce your out-of-pocket health care costs and have a chance to receive a cash reward when you shop for a cost-effective health care provider.

This list shows common medical procedures and the corresponding member cash reward that may be available.

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Short Description	Potential Reward Amount (Most cost-effective)	Potential Reward Amount (2nd most cost-effective)	Potential Reward Amount (3rd most cost-effective)
Bladder Repair for Incontinence (Sling)	\$250	\$75	\$50
Bladder Scope with Lithotripsy (Kidney Stone Fragmentation)	\$250	\$75	\$50
Bladder Scope with Stent	\$250	\$75	\$50
Bone and Joint Scan of Whole Body	\$150	\$75	\$0
Bone Density Study of Spine or Pelvis	\$50	\$25	\$0
Breast Biopsy w/ Imaging	\$150	\$75	\$50
Breast Lumpectomy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Bronchoscopy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Bunionectomy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Carpal Tunnel	\$150	\$75	\$50
Cataract Removal	\$150	\$75	\$50
Colonoscopy	\$250	\$75	\$50
CT Scan	\$150	\$75	\$50
Hammertoe Correction	\$150	\$75	\$50
Hernia Inguinal Repair (Age 5+, Non-Laparoscopic)	\$150	\$75	\$50
Hip Replacement	\$500	\$250	\$0
Hysterectomy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Hysteroscopy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Knee Arthroscopy with Cartilage Repair	\$250	\$75	\$50
Knee Replacement	\$500	\$250	\$0
Laminectomy – Inpatient	\$500	\$250	\$0
Laparoscopic Gall Bladder Removal	\$250	\$75	\$50
Laparoscopic Removal of Ovaries and/or Fallopian Tubes	\$250	\$75	\$50
Laparoscopic Tubal Block or Tubal Ligation	\$250	\$75	\$50
Lithotripsy – Fragmenting of Kidney Stones	\$250	\$75	\$50
Mammogram	\$50	\$25	\$0
MR Angiography Head w/o Dye	\$150	\$75	\$50
MRI	\$150	\$75	\$50
MRI Abdomen w/ Contrast	\$150	\$75	\$50
Nasal/Sinus – Corrective Surgery – Septoplasty	\$150	\$75	\$50
Nasal/Sinus – Endoscopy – Sinus Surgery	\$150	\$75	\$50
Nasal/Sinus – Submucous Resection Inferior Turbinate	\$150	\$75	\$50
Partial or Total Removal of Thyroid Gland	\$150	\$75	\$50
PET Scan	\$150	\$75	\$50
Repair of Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia	\$150	\$75	\$50
Repair of Umbilical Hernia (Age 5+)	\$250	\$100	\$50
Revision of Total Hip or Total Knee Replacement	\$500	\$250	\$0
Rotator Cuff Repair (Surgical, Non-Arthroscopic)	\$250	\$75	\$50
Shoulder Arthroscopy	\$250	\$100	\$50
Shoulder Arthroscopy with Rotator Cuff Repair	\$250	\$100	\$50
Sigmoidoscopy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Spinal Fusion (Anterior)	\$500	\$250	\$0
Spinal Fusion (Posterior)	\$500	\$250	\$0
Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Total Thyroid Removal	\$250	\$75	\$50
Tympanoplasty (Ear Drum Repair)	\$150	\$75	\$50
Tympanostomy and Myringotomy	\$150	\$75	\$50
Ultrasound Exam	\$50	\$25	\$0
Upper GI Endoscopy	\$250	\$75	\$50
Urethra and Bladder Scope	\$150	\$75	\$50

Please note that there may be situations when members are presented with only one option, based on price differential and availability.