

Provider Newsflash October 2024

Member Out-of-Pocket Estimate

Purpose of this communication:

To provide information on where to direct patients who request an out-of-pocket cost (OOP) estimate.

What do I need to know?

- Providers should refer any patient requesting an OOP estimate to the patient's health plan's cost estimator tool except as otherwise noted below.
 - Using health plan cost estimator tools can improve the accuracy and specificity of OOP estimates for patients as the patient's health plan has access to the patient's full coverage details.
- For your convenience, below are instructions on where to direct patients to obtain an OOP estimate for each plan and line of business.

| Health Plan | Commercial | Medicare |
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| Blue Cross® Blue Shield® | BCBSM cost estimator tool. | BCBSM cost estimator tool. |
| of Michigan | | |
| Fallon Health® | Fallon Health cost estimator tool and click: | Direct the patient to CareCentrix at |
| | My Resources -> Sapphire365. | 1 (833) 409-1288, Option 1 |
| Florida Blue® | Florida Blue cost estimator tool and click: | Florida Blue cost estimator tool and click: |
| | Find and Get Care -> Compare Medical Costs. | Find and Get Care -> Compare Medical Costs. |
| Horizon® | <u>Horizon</u> cost estimator tool. | <u>Horizon</u> cost estimator tool. |
| Braven Health SM | Braven Health cost estimator tool. | Braven Health cost estimator tool. |
| Mass General Brigham® | MGBHP cost estimator tool and click: | Direct the patient to CareCentrix at |
| Health Plan | Billing Menu to create a self-service estimate. | 1 (866) 827-5861, Option 2 |
| Sentara® Health Plans | Sentara Health Plans cost estimator tool. | Direct the patient to CareCentrix at |
| | | 1 (833) 592-1091 for HIT |
| | | 1 (833) 592-1092 for Sleep |

Please note: For services reimbursed based on an MSRP rate, regardless of plan or line of business, direct the patient to CareCentrix instead of the health plan's cost estimator tool.

 Click <u>here</u> for additional information about patient OOP estimates, responsible parties for collecting member cost-share, and more.

What do I need to do?

 If you have any questions related to this process, your dedicated <u>Provider Relations contact</u> will be happy to assist you.