

# Average Cost of Medical Care

The list below shows the average cost of common medical services and prescription drugs based on PacificSource paid claims from January 2009 to July 2009

Procedures		
Colonoscopy procedure*		\$525
X-ray: chest		\$86
CT scan: chest		\$800
Mammography, screening		\$150
Simple blood test		\$32
Simple physical therapy		\$38
Cesarean birth*		\$3,776
Vaginal birth*		\$3,272
Comparison of Office Visit and Emergency Room (Average cost to treat a sore throat diagnosis)		
Emergency room		\$543
Doctor's office		\$130
Medication	Treatment For	30-day Supply
Abilify	Depression/Bipolar disorder/ Schizophrenia	\$463
Actos	Type II Diabetes	\$186
Advair Diskus	Asthma	\$189
Avonex	Multiple sclerosis	\$2,346
Copaxone	Multiple sclerosis	\$2,236
Crestor	High Cholesterol	\$99
Cymbalta	Depression/Anxiety	\$163
Effexor Xr	Depression	\$161
Enbrel	Rheumatoid Arthritis	\$1,594
Humalog	Diabetes	\$219
Humira	Rheumatoid Arthritis	\$1,748
Lantus	Diabetes	\$164
Lexapro	Depression	\$91
Lipitor	High Cholesterol	\$99
Nexium	Ulcers and Acid Reflux	\$176
Oxycontin	Pain Relief	\$511
Prevacid	Ulcers and Acid Reflux	\$176
Seroquel	Bipolar Disorder/Schizophrenia	\$270
Singular	Asthma/Allergies	\$108
Valtrex	Herpes	\$331

\*primary physician charges, not including lab, imaging, or facility charges.

*These figures are averages based on the total charges for the procedure only. The actual cost of these services can vary greatly based on many factors. This list is intended as general information only and should not be relied on to determine your financial responsibility.*



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