## HOW TO USE A PRICE ESTIMATOR TOOL

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### How to Search for Price Estimator Tool

To start, you can search the internet for the name of the hospital you are receiving care at, together with the words "price estimator tool".

Google	University of California Irvine Price Estimator Tool	
	All Images Videos Shopping News : More Tools	
	UC Irvine https://ofas.uci.edu > cost > net-price-calculator	
	UCI Financial Aid Calculator	
	UCI Financial Aid Calculator The quickest way to determine the part of your UCI	
	education. Missing: Teel I Show results with: Tool	
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	UCI Health https://www.ucihealth.org > price-transparency > price	
	Cost of Care: Price Estimator	
	<b>Cost</b> of Care: <b>Price Estimator</b> . Planning your upcoming service or procedure at <b>UCI</b> Health includes understanding your potential out-of-pocket <b>costs</b> .	

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## Choosing your location you got care

For example, if you search "University of California Irvine Price Estimator tool", it will take you to a webpage where you can select the location where you plan to receive your service:



<u>UCI Health - Lakewood</u>

<u>UCI Health - Los Alamitos</u>

<u>UCI Health - Placentia Linda</u>

You have the right to receive a "Good Faith Estimate" explaining how much your medical care will cost.

Once you choose the location, the Estimator will lead you to a webpage to find your service.



# How to select your service by category

You can select your service by clicking on the category of service. For example, if you are looking for a lab test, radiology, clinic visit, or other things.

What service would you like?		
Search by keyword, CPT <sup>®</sup> code, HCPCS <sup>®</sup> o	r DRG® code Search	
Categories		
Common Services Get an estimate for our most frequently performed services and procedures.	Cardiology Services pertaining to heart and related organs	Clinic visit Get an estimate for outpatient clinic visits
Dermatology Services pertaining to the skin	Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) Procedures relating to ear, nose and throat	Gastrointestinal (GI) Services regarding digestive system
Immunizations / Vaccines List of frequently performed immunization services	Inpatient Diagnosis related grouping	Lab Lab services include blood tests, urinalysis, tests on tissue specimens, and screening tests
Labor and Delivery Services relating to labor and delivery	Ophthalmology Services pertaining to eye	Orthopedics Procedures involving the joints or tendons
Other procedures and services List of other miscellaneous procedures and services	Radiology Radiology services like X-rays, CT scan, MRIs, Ultrasounds and PET scans	Surgery Services relating to surgical procedures
Therapy List of procedures and services related to therapy		



# How to select your service by search bar

You can also find your service by typing the name of the service in the search bar. For example, if you search for MRI it will then bring a list of MRI exams that you can choose from.

What service would you like?		
MRI	Search	
Categories Search Results		
14 results for "MRI"		
MRI of brain; without contrast CPT® 70551 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material Category: Radiology	MRI of abdomen, before and after contrast CPT® 74183 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, abdomen; without contrast material(s), followed by with contrast material(s) and further sequences Category: Radiology	
MRI of any joint of lower extremity; without contrast CPT® 73721 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, any joint of lower extremity; without contrast material Category: Radiology	MRI of brain; before and after contrast CPT® 70553 Magnetic resonance (eg, proton) imaging, brain (including brain stem); without contrast material, followed by contrast material(s) and further sequences Category: Radiology	



## How to input your insurance information?

Once you have chosen your service it will then ask if you have any insurance information you may want to add. If you don't see your insurance carrier as an option, press the "Other Insurance" button and a much more comprehensive list of insurance plans will appear

### When you have chosen your insurance you will then need to input the following information

Choose your insurance Skip this step if you do not	<b>:e</b> have insurance or would like to get an estirr	ate without using insurance.
<u>Aetna (UCI)</u>	Blue Cross (UCI	) Blue Shield (UCI)
Cigna (UCI)	Health Net (UCI	) United Healthcare (U
Other insurance	ce	



Yes No



# What if you have no insurance?

If you don't have any health insurance plan, you can choose the "skip this step" option.



Select a different service



## The Price Estimate

Once you have chosen your insurance and entered the necessary information from your insurance card, you will then click on "continue" and your price estimate will appear.

It will show you total fees or charges for your service, how much your insurance is expected to cover, and how much you may need to pay.



We estimate no out-of-pocket cost for this service. This may be due to your insurance fully covering the cost of this service, or because we have incomplete benefit information. If you're unsure of your benefits, we recommend double-checking with your insurance provider.

### Keep in mind that these are estimates and will not match 100% with what your actual medical bill may be.



## What To Do Next

If your estimate is high and you you cannot afford it, please make sure you talk about it with your provider and ask them whether they can order a more affordable service. You can always ask them to refer you to social services as well if you need financial help.





## **Booklet Video**

If you would like to see a video on "How to Use a Price Estimator Tool". Scan the QR code below.





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