



know what to expect before you receive care

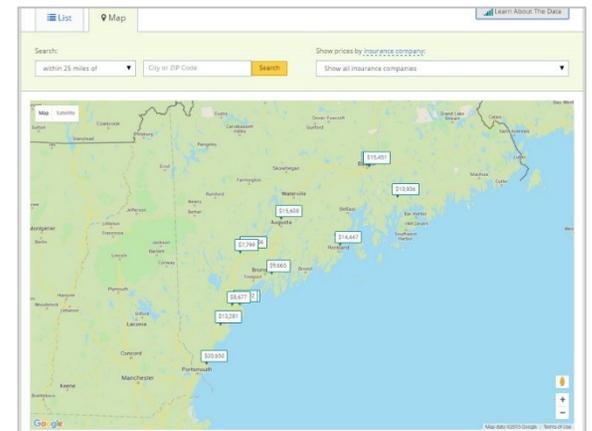
compare the costs & quality of healthcare procedures in Maine

CompareMaine.org is a new healthcare cost and quality comparison website from the Maine Health Data Organization. You can use the site to compare the average cost of over 200 medical procedures at more than 170 healthcare facilities in the state. Also on CompareMaine.org you can compare quality ratings for many facilities—how patients rank their overall experience with providers and how Maine hospitals compare on keeping patients safe.

Compare Cost and Quality

	Central Maine Medical Center 300 Main St Lewiston, ME 04240-7027	Franklin Memorial Hospital 111 Franklin Health Commons Farmington, ME 04938-6716
Cost Procedure		
Average Cost of: Gallbladder removal	\$11,284	\$12,638
Maine State Average	\$13,028	\$13,028
Quality Measures		
Overall Patient Experience*	worse → better	worse → better
Maine State Average	N/A	N/A
Preventing Serious Complications	worse → better	worse → better
Rate per 1,000 eligible hospital discharges. A lower number is better.	1.26	0.64

- ✓ Compare the average cost of over 200 medical procedures at more than 170 healthcare facilities in Maine
- ✓ Healthcare facilities include hospitals, surgical centers, diagnostic imaging centers, labs, and clinics
- ✓ Compare the average cost at a facility by the top health insurance companies in the state or compare it to the Maine State Average
- ✓ Filter by distance from you and view as a list or map



CompareMaine reports on how facilities compare on more than just cost. It also shows how facilities rate on several quality metrics:

- Overall Patient Experience
- Preventing Serious Complications
- Preventing Healthcare-Associated Infections
 - MRSA
 - C diff

This information can be a tool to help start the conversation with providers and health plans about choosing the highest value healthcare options.

Breaking it all down, in plain language

MHDO knows that medical language and cost terms can be tough to interpret. On CompareMaine, you can search for procedures by their common names. We also provide plain-language explanations of key terms:

Show the cost of:

A five-digit code used by healthcare providers and medical facilities to identify medical procedures.

CPT Code: 29826

<u>Preventing Serious Complications</u>		
Rate per 1,000 eligible hospital discharges. A lower number is better.	1.26	0.64
<u>Maine State Average</u>	0.82	0.82
<u>National Average</u>	0.81	0.81

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MHDO collects healthcare data from insurance companies doing business in the State of Maine and stores the data in a highly secure database called an All-Payer Claims Database. This database is the source of the cost information for CompareMaine. The quality ratings on CompareMaine come from Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) surveys administered by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

MHDO contracted with health data experts from the Human Services Research Institute and NORC at the University of Chicago to develop CompareMaine.