



# UNDERSTAND YOUR COSTS AND TREATMENT OPTIONS

## The Blue KC Cost Estimator Tool

### DON'T LET THE COST OF A PROCEDURE OR SERVICE COMPLETELY SURPRISE YOU.

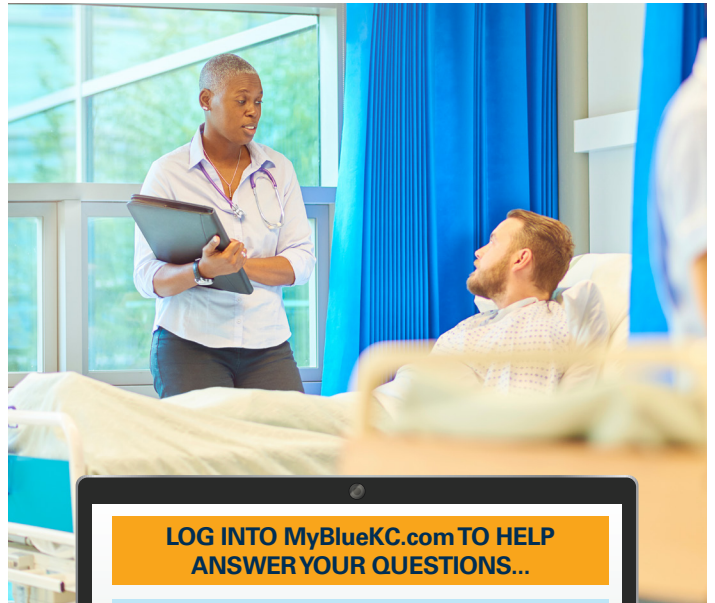
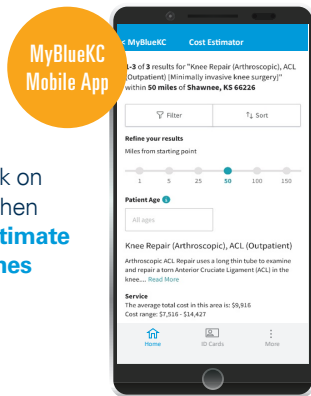
Use the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City (Blue KC) Cost Estimator tool to find out average costs and treatment timelines before you step foot into a doctor's office.

**WHAT IS IT?** An online tool that allows you to search more than 1,600 healthcare services to find estimated cost information based on claims data, provider type, treatment timelines and treatment options for common medical concerns.

**WHY USE IT?** The tool can help control your healthcare expenses by estimating costs based on the type of treatment you receive, who provides it and the facility in which you receive it. It provides you an understanding of your care options and how you might save money, just like comparison shopping for other important purchases.

**WHERE IS IT?** Follow these easy steps to use the tool:

1. Log in to **MyBlueKC.com**
2. Click **Claims & Usage**
3. Click **Cost Estimator**
4. Click **Research Costs**
5. From the **Select a Category**, click on drop-down arrow for **Search All** then select item you want, such as **Estimate Your Costs** or **Treatment Timelines**
6. Enter your search term
7. Compare the results based on your search



## COST ESTIMATOR TOOL FEATURES



View estimated cost information for in-network providers



Find local facilities with the lowest estimated out-of-pocket costs



See costs associated with the most common services, such as pre- and post-procedure appointments



Read patient reviews to help you choose quality physicians and specialists

## ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT.

Go to **MyBlueKC.com** or download the **MyBlueKC mobile app** to access your health insurance information anytime, wherever you go.



Questions? Please call Blue KC Customer Service at the number listed on your member ID card.