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## **Cost and Quality Transparency Tool Quick Reference Guide**

Tool Name	Edit Your Profile	Cost Information	Quality Information	Best For
Health Care Blue Book www.healthcarebluebook.com /ui/providerfront (Referenced by ACP)	•	<ul> <li>Estimated allowed amount</li> <li>Price is what a patient should reasonably expect to pay</li> <li>Commercial data</li> <li>Medicare data (only for clinicians with a claimed profile).</li> <li>Itemized, bundled services</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Hospitals only</li><li>CMS Measures</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Clinicians</li> <li>Research prices to inform referral lists for patient options</li> <li>Understand what patients should reasonably expect to pay</li> <li>Patients</li> <li>Non-Medicare</li> <li>What they should reasonably expect to</li> </ul>
				pay for a service
FAIR Health www.fairhealthconsumer.org (Referenced by ACP)		<ul> <li>Estimated allowed amount (In-network)</li> <li>Estimated charged amount (out of network)</li> <li>Commercial claims data</li> <li>Medicare claims data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No data</li> <li>Educational materials for patients about considering quality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patients</li> <li>Health literacy materials</li> <li>Understand price differences in locations</li> <li>Provides options to confirm network coverage with their insurance</li> <li>Decide to stay in network or not</li> </ul>
GoodRx www.goodrx.com		<ul> <li>Cash Price for Prescription Drugs</li> <li>Medicare Price</li> <li>Price with free coupons</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Side Effects</li><li>Missed-dose information</li></ul>	Clinicians  Print prices of common prescriptions  See price variations by location and dosage information  Order free discount cards to hand out to patients  Patients  Get cost saving options  Compare prices by location  Learn more about the medication

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New Choice Health https://www.newchoicehealth. com/		<ul> <li>Good, Fair and High Prices for specific, shoppable procedures</li> <li>Price Ranges</li> <li>Total estimated amount due from insurance and patient</li> </ul>	∘ None	<ul> <li>Clinicians</li> <li>Understand price ranges in the area by facility         Patients     </li> <li>Understand price ranges by facility</li> <li>Understand what to reasonably expect to pay (this helps with negotiation for cash pay)</li> </ul>
Choosing Wisely www.choosingwisely.org		■ None	<ul> <li>Guides patients to ask their doctor 5 specific questions about their treatment</li> <li>Provides treatment recommendations from medical organizations</li> </ul>	Clinicians  ■ Reference treatment recommendations  ■ Encourage patients to communicate with you, including about cost  Patients  ■ Understand why they are or are not having a specific treatment  ■ Encourages communication with their clinicians
NY Doctor Profile www.nydoctorprofile.com	<b>√</b>	• None	<ul> <li>Physician Education</li> <li>Sanctions/Legal Actions</li> <li>Translation Services</li> <li>Update your profile with more information about your services</li> </ul>	Clinicians  ■ Reference to help build your quality referral list  Patients  ■ Reference for quality to inform physician choices

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