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)	✓	• Estimated allowed amount • Price is what a patient should reasonably expect to pay • Commercial data • Medicare data *(only for clinicians with a claimed profile).* • Itemized, bundled services	○ Hospitals only ○ CMS Measures	**Clinicians** ▪ Research prices to inform referral lists for patient options ▪ Understand what patients should reasonably expect to pay **Patients** ▪ Non-Medicare ▪ What they should reasonably expect to pay for a service
Amino **www.amino.com**		• Estimated total network rate *(insurance cost + patient cost)* • Non-itemized, bundled services • Commercial claims data • Patient Out of Pocket cost calculator *(for those who have up to date deductible information)*	○ Number of times a condition has been treated ○ Number of times a procedure has been performed ○ CMS quality measures *(hospitals only)* ○ Leapfrog or the American Hospital Associations Annual Survey *(hospitals only)* ○ Commercial claims data	**Patients** ▪ Search for clinicians/facilities in their area that work best based on experience, location, hospital affiliation and cost ▪ Provides options to confirm network coverage with their insurance ▪ Preparation for expected expenses ▪ Insight into the range of prices at facilities
FAIR Health **www.fairhealth.org** (Referenced by ACP)		• Estimated allowed amount *(In-network)* • Estimated charged amount *(out of network)* • Commercial claims data • Medicare claims data	○ No data ○ Educational materials for patients about considering quality	**Patients** ▪ Health literacy materials ▪ Understand price differences in locations ▪ Provides options to confirm network coverage with their insurance ▪ Decide to stay in network or not

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NY Doctor Profile www.nydoctorprofile.com/	✓	• None	○ Physician Education ○ Sanctions/Legal Actions ○ Translation Services ○ Update your profile with more information about your services	**Clinicians** ▪ Reference to help build your quality referral list **Patients** ▪ Reference for quality to inform physician choices
GoodRx www.goodrx.com		▪ Cash Price for Prescription Drugs ▪ Medicare Price ▪ Price with free coupons	○ Side Effects ○ Missed-dose information	**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
Choosing Wisely www.choosingwisely.org/		▪ None	○ Guides patients to ask their doctor 5 specific questions about their treatment ○ Provides treatment recommendations from medical organizations	**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