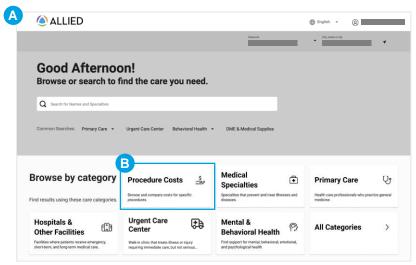
# How to Estimate Your Costs for Specific Procedures

With the Provider Finder tool, you can look up real-time estimates of your cost-sharing liability for covered healthcare items and services from different in-network providers. Our goal is to help you and your family prepare financially by understanding the cost of certain procedures and compare prices across different providers so that you can make informed decisions before you receive care.

#### Where to Start

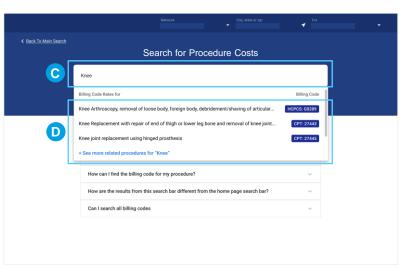
- A. Navigate to the Provider Finder Homepage from your Allied Member Portal (alliedbenefit.com).
- B. Select the **Procedure Costs** card under Browse by category.



Provider Finder Homepage

### **Enter the Procedure You Want to Search**

- C. In the search bar, enter the procedure billing code or billing code short description.\*
- D. Select from the AutoSuggest drop-down list.
  - \*To see a full list of items that you can search for in the tool, click this link here.

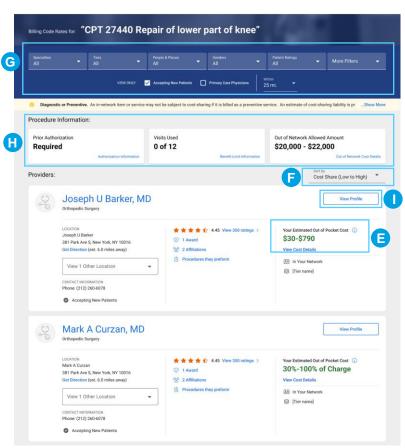


Search for Procedure Costs Landing Page

#### **Review the Search Results Page**

The results page will list the physicians or facilities in your network that perform the procedure searched.

- E. Each result will show your estimated out-of-pocket cost. This amount is based on the provider's negotiated rates for the specific procedure code searched, and includes your current deductible, coinsurance, and copayments for the covered service.
- F. The results will automatically sort by cost share (low to high). You can change the sort order of your search results by selecting a different option from the 'Sort By' drop-down list.
- **G.** Narrow your results by selecting from the **Filter** or **Distance** drop-downs.
- H. The Procedure Information cards will indicate any prerequisites or limitations for you to be aware of. This information is unique to you and will vary based on the item searched.
- Select a result or click 'View Profile' for more detailed cost information on the Provider Profile Page.



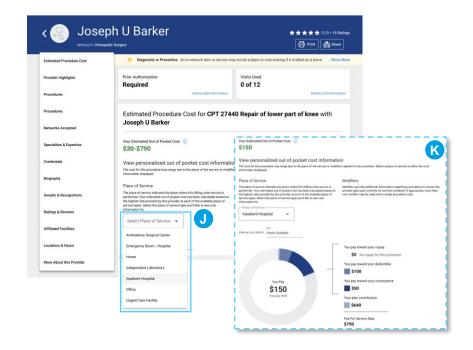
Search Results Page

## View Personalized Cost Information on the Profile Page

J. On the Profile Page, select 'Place of Service' from drop-down.

Initially, the Estimated Procedure Cost card will not display the detailed cost breakdown. You will need to select the **Place of Service** from the dropdown.

K. Once a Place of Service is selected, the information will refresh to display your personalized cost details.



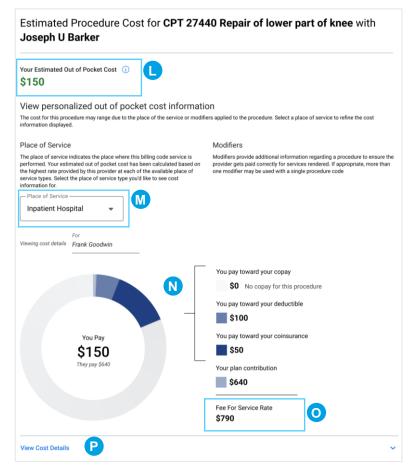
Profile Page - Place of Service Drop-Down

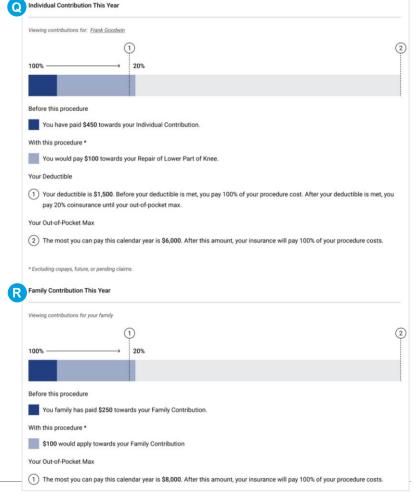
### Review Your Personalized Estimated Out-of-Pocket Cost Information

- L. Your Estimated Out-of-Pocket
  Cost is a personalized estimate
  based on provider's negotiated rate
  for the specific procedure at the
  place of service type selected, then
  combined with your plan's
  deductible, copayments, and
  coinsurance status.
- M. Place of Service indicates where this billing code service is performed.
- N. The cost details donut give s breakdown of how your cost is applied with your plan.
- Total cost of procedure

### **View Cost Details (Accumulators)**

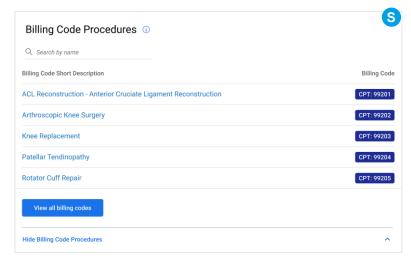
- P. Click View Cost Details at the bottom of the Estimated Procedure Cost card.
- Q. This will expand the result page to show your contributions towards your deductible, copayments, and where you will be towards meeting your responsibility with the selected procedure.
- R. Individual Contribution is shown in the first section, and when applicable, Family Contributions are displayed in a subsequent section for family plans.





### Additional Procedures Performed by the Provider

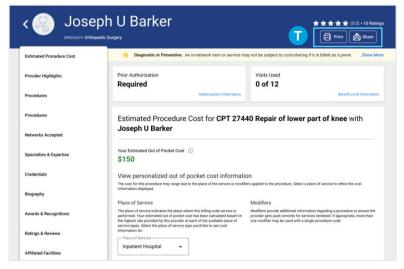
S. Billing Code Procedures card on the Provider Profile Page shows the estimated cost based on the rate the provider and your health plan have agreed to for the specific billing code.



Billing Code Procedures by Provider

### **Print or Share Result Page**

T. At the top of the Profile Page, you have the options to **Print** a PDF of the result page; or **Share** the result page through email.



Print and Share Profile Result Page

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