

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### Provider Cost Data Update

This is a reminder that the National Consumer Cost Tool (NCCT) is a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) transparency-related tool to help members navigate the health care delivery system. NCCT is designed to allow members to evaluate the cost of specific medical procedures and common office visits.

The Blue Cross Provider Finder web tool will display updated provider cost estimates by procedure for outpatient, inpatient, diagnostic/other and office visits effective January 1, 2020.

Providers can request a copy of their specific cost data report by sending an email to [reports@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:reports@bluecrossmn.com). Requests must include your NPI, Provider name and address.

Requested reports should be received within seven business days. Reports are updated quarterly using historical claims data from the clinic and contain the procedure name and average cost for that procedure.

Reports are specific to each provider and can only be requested by Blue Cross participating providers for their own specific cost data report.

Providers who have questions after receiving their cost data report can send an email with their specific questions to [reports@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:reports@bluecrossmn.com)