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BlueCross BlueShield
Minnesota

Provider Cost Data Update

The National Consumer Cost Tool (NCCT) is a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota (Blue Cross) transparency-related tool developed to help subscribers navigate the health care delivery system. NCCT is designed to allow subscribers to evaluate the cost of specific medical procedures and various 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, 2017.

Providers can request a copy of their specific cost data report by sending an email to reports@bluecrossmn.com. Requests must include the contracted Blue Cross Internal Reference Number, NPI, and your provider name and address.

Questions and answers

1. What specific information will I receive on my cost data report?
Your report will contain the procedure name and your average cost for that procedure.

2. How long will it take to receive my cost data report?
You should receive your report within seven business days.

3. How often is the cost data updated for procedures?
Updates are done quarterly, using your historical claims data.

4. Can any provider request a copy of this cost data report?
No, reports are specific for each provider, and only Blue Cross participating providers can request access to their specific cost data report.

5. Who do I contact if I have questions after receiving my cost data report?
For questions regarding NCCT data, send an email to reports@bluecrossmn.com.