

Provider cost and quality information: **Bronchitis, acute**

The table below contains cost and quality information on providers who treat bronchitis, acute. Quality information is provided by [MN Community Measurement \(MNCM\)](#), a nonprofit health care initiative dedicated to improving patient care in Minnesota. Cost information was calculated based on Medica claims data (see the footnote at the end of this document for details).

Please note, only those clinics that had quality ratings and sufficient patient volume are included in the chart. Additional cost information is available in Main Street Medica's [Clinic section](#). To look for providers in your plan's network, visit Medica's [Find A Doctor](#).

Key:
 (–) = Information not available
MNCM quality rating for bronchitis:
Above = Above average
Average = Average
Below = Below average
Cost information:
Lower Cost Medium Cost Higher Cost

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Clinic name	MNCM quality rating	Median (middle) value	Most cases cost between this range
Aspen Medical Clinics	Above	\$218	\$125 - \$286
Family HealthServices Clinics	Above	\$173	\$94 - \$267
Alexandria Medical Clinic, P.A.	Average	\$171	\$101 - \$232
Altru Clinics	Average	\$176	\$108 - \$265
Avera Clinics	Average	\$195	\$99 - \$238
Bloomington Lake Clinics	Average	\$179	\$85 - \$213
Buffalo Clinic, PA	Average	\$170	\$95 - \$204
Edina Family Physicians	Average	\$172	\$93 - \$228
Fairview Health System	Average	\$220	\$118 - \$283
France Avenue Family Physicians, PA	Average	\$174	\$95 - \$317
HealthEast Clinics	Average	\$221	\$117 - \$485
Lakeview Clinic, Ltd	Average	\$171	\$94 - \$198
Mankato Clinics	Average	\$183	\$100 - \$347
North Clinics	Average	\$200	\$108 - \$345
North Memorial Clinics	Average	\$198	\$99 - \$359
Northwest Family Physicians	Average	\$159	\$91 - \$197
Parkview Medical Clinic	Average	\$193	\$86 - \$296
Quello Clinics	Average	\$188	\$102 - \$277
Richfield Medical Group	Average	\$155	\$94 - \$248
Ridgeview Clinics	Average	\$190	\$109 - \$280
Sanford Clinics	Average	\$190	\$102 - \$251
St Croix Regional Medical Center	Average	\$186	\$105 - \$319
St Luke's Clinics	Average	\$184	\$103 - \$248
St. Mary's Duluth Clinics	Average	\$250	\$121 - \$372

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Clinic name	MNCM quality rating	Median (middle) value	Most cases cost between this range
Stillwater Medical Group	Average	\$177	\$98 - \$255
Affiliated Community Medical Centers	Below	\$185	\$97 - \$290
Allina Medical Clinics	Below	\$217	\$123 - \$308
Brainerd Medical Group	Below	\$161	\$92 - \$202
CentraCare Clinics	Below	\$204	\$120 - \$329
Family Medical Center, P.A.	Below	\$146	\$85 - \$244
Fergus Falls Medical Group	Below	\$174	\$104 - \$234
Hutchinson Medical Center, P.A.	Below	\$175	\$101 - \$261
Innovis Health, LLC	Below	\$188	\$103 - \$281
MeritCare Clinics	Below	\$211	\$125 - \$390
Park Nicollet Health Services	Below	\$265	\$155 - \$369
St Cloud Medical Group	Below	\$183	\$105 - \$242

How costs were calculated

This information shows a clinic's total cost for treating bronchitis, acute. The average cost range and median listed reflect the fees associated with the facility, the physician, office visits, ancillary services and medications for one year. The conditions are categorized by Episode Treatment Groups (ETGs). Medica's commercial claims data was used, excluding the Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA), as the basis of this analysis. The analysis included episodes that started, ended or "spanned" January 2007 through December 2008. To help ensure comparability of the findings, only complete, non-outlier, episodes were included in the analysis.

The episodes were assigned to a provider at a tax identification number (TIN) level using an attribution methodology. The methodology assigned the entire episode to any and all providers that accounted for at least 30 percent of the professional fees associated with that episode. The analysis included primary care clinics only.

In order for a clinic to be listed for a given condition, they must have 30 or more episodes for that condition. A clinic's average cost is the case-mix adjusted mean.

The clinics were then ordered by median cost and segmented by cost category. Cost categories were defined as follows: Low Cost - at or below the 25th percentile; Medium cost - above the 25th percentile to at or below the 75th percentile; and High cost - above the 75th percentile.

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