

## Provider cost and quality information: Depression/minor mood disorders

The table below contains cost and quality information on providers who treat depression and/or minor mood disorders. 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 depression:**  
Above = Above average  
Average = Average  
Below = Below average  
**Cost information:**  
Lower Cost    Medium Cost    Higher Cost

| Depression/minor mood disorders                              |                     |                       |                                    |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Clinic name  | MNCM quality rating | Median (middle) value | Most cases cost between this range |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Banning Avenue Office      | Above               | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Vadnais Heights Office     | Above               | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - White Bear Office          | Above               | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Woodlane Family Practice   | Above               | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Fairview Eagan Clinic  | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Fairview EdenCenter Clinic                                   | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Fairview Hiawatha Clinic                                     | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Fairview Highland Park Clinic                                | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Fairview Northeast Clinic                                    | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Fairview Plymouth Clinic                                     | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Fairview Princeton Clinic                                    | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Fairview RidgeValley Clinic                                  | Average             | \$1,094.10            | \$264 - \$1,734                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Afton Road                 | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Gorman Clinic              | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Highland Family Physicians | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Inver Grove Heights        | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Larpenteur Office          | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Maryland                   | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |

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| Clinic  |                     |                       |                                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - North St. Paul Clinic | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Shoreview             | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| Family HealthServices Minnesota - Woodbury Office       | Average             | \$1,125.97            | \$281 - \$1,689                    |
| St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic - Ely                          | Average             | \$1,168.46            | \$351 - \$2,588                    |
| St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic - General Internal Medicine    | Average             | \$1,168.46            | \$351 - \$2,588                    |
| St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic - International Falls          | Average             | \$1,168.46            | \$351 - \$2,588                    |
| St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic - Lakeside                     | Average             | \$1,168.46            | \$351 - \$2,588                    |
| St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic - Spooner                      | Average             | \$1,168.46            | \$351 - \$2,588                    |
| Hutchinson Medical Center                               | Below               | \$839.16              | \$244 - \$1,143                    |

#### How costs were calculated

This information shows a clinic's total cost for treating depression/minor mood disorders. 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 median (or 50<sup>th</sup> percentile).

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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