

Provider cost and quality information: Breast cancer screening

The table below contains cost and quality information on providers who provide breast cancer screening. 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 breast cancer screening:
Above = Above average
Average = Average
Below = Below average

Cost information:
Lower Cost Medium Cost Higher Cost

Breast cancer screening		
Clinic name	MNCM quality rating	Most cases cost between this range
Aspen Medical Clinics	Above	\$98 - \$128
CentraCare Clinics	Above	\$129 - \$194
Edina Family Physicians	Above	\$98 - \$128
Gundersen Lutheran	Above	\$129 - \$194
John A Haugen & Associates	Above	\$98 - \$128
Mankato Clinics	Above	\$98 - \$128
North Clinics	Above	\$98 - \$128
Olmsted Medical Center	Above	\$129 - \$194
Park Nicollet Health Services	Above	\$129 - \$194
Riverwood Health Care Center	Above	\$129 - \$194
Affiliated Community Medical Centers	Average	\$129 - \$194
Allina Medical Clinics	Average	\$129 - \$194
Avera Clinics	Average	\$129 - \$194
Bloomington Lake Clinics	Average	\$98 - \$128
Broadway Medical Center	Average	\$98 - \$128
Buffalo Clinic, PA	Average	\$98 - \$128
Fairview Health System	Average	\$129 - \$194
Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital	Average	\$195 - \$288
HealthEast Clinics (Imaging referred to HealthEast Hospitals)	Average	\$129 - \$194
Lakeview Clinic, Ltd	Average	\$98 - \$128
MeritCare Clinics	Average	\$98 - \$128
Osceola Medical Center	Average	\$129 - \$194
Paynesville Area Medical Clinic	Average	\$98 - \$128

Breast cancer screening		
Clinic name	MNCM quality rating	Most cases cost between this range
Sanford Clinics	Average	\$129 - \$194
St. Cloud Hospital	Average	\$129 - \$194
St. Croix Regional Medical Center	Average	\$129 - \$194
St. Luke's Hospital Clinics	Average	\$98 - \$128
Stevens Community Medical Center	Average	\$129 - \$194
Amery Regional Medical Center	Below	\$195 - \$288
Baldwin Area Medical Center	Below	\$129 - \$194
Cannon Falls Medical Center - Mayo Health System	Below	\$129 - \$194
Fairmont Medical Center - Mayo Health System	Below	\$129 - \$194
Hennepin County Medical Center	Below	\$98 - \$128
Hutchinson Community Hospital	Below	\$195 - \$288
Immanuel St Josephs Hospital - Mayo Health System	Below	\$129 - \$194
Innovis Health Clinics	Below	\$98 - \$128
Lake City Medical Center - Mayo Health System	Below	\$195 - \$288
Lakewood Health System	Below	\$98 - \$128
Mille Lacs Health System	Below	\$195 - \$288
Multicare Associates Medical Centers	Below	\$98 - \$128
Northwest Family Physicians	Below	\$98 - \$128
Ridgeview Medical Center	Below	\$129 - \$194
Sibley Medical Clinics	Below	\$195 - \$288
Springfield Medical Center - Mayo Health System	Below	\$129 - \$194
St. Joseph's Medical Center Clinics (Imaging referred to St. Joseph's Medical Center)	Below	\$195 - \$288
St. Mary's Duluth Clinics	Below	\$129 - \$194
Stillwater Medical Group (Imaging referred to Lakeview Hospital)	Below	\$102 - \$181
Waseca Medical Center - Mayo Health System	Below	\$129 - \$194

How costs were calculated

This information shows a facility's average cost range for performing a screening mammogram without complications. The cost ranges reflect fees for the facility as well as the radiologist who reads (or interprets) the image.

Medica Choice claims data with dates of service from July 2007 through June 2009 were used to calculate each facility's mean (or average cost). For a given procedure, a facility must have had a minimum of 30 claims to be included in the analysis. Claims that included emergency room codes were removed from the data, along with outliers. If fees for the radiologist who reads (or interprets) the image were not already part of the bill, they were added into the total cost.

The cost ranges were calculated by comparing a facility's mean cost to the other facilities. The facilities were ordered by their mean cost and segmented by cost category. Cost categories are defined as follows: Low cost – at or below the 25th percentile; Middle cost – above the 25th percentile to at or below the 75th percentile; and High cost – above the 75th percentile.

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