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Digestive System: Gall Bladder

Quality and cost of gall bladder removal varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for gall bladder removal. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

Diagnostic classification: Gall Bladder removal (APR-DRG 263)

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Quality of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Cost of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$	\$	\$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Not different from Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
high cost: Gall Bladder (eighty-fifth percentile)	\$11,100	\$9,300	\$8,900	\$13,300	\$10,100
median cost: Gall Bladder	\$7,300	\$6,900	\$4,500	\$9,200	\$8,000
low cost: Gall Bladder (fifteenth percentile)	\$6,500	\$3,900	\$2,300	\$8,100	\$6,900

Data Provided by Health Care Quality and Cost Council (HCQCC)

Additional Service Information (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Number of Patients	112	113	164	N/A	N/A
Percentage of patients whose severity of illness was major or extreme (higher is more experience with complex patients)	17%	23%	22%	N/A	17%

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Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus

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Obstetrics: Cesarean Section

Quality and cost of cesarean section varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for cesarean section. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

Diagnostic classification: Cesarean section (APR-DRG 540)

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Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Cost of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$ \$	N/A	\$ \$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	N/A	Above Average Cost	
high cost: Cesarean Section (eighty-fifth percentile)	\$6,400	\$5,700	N/A	\$8,300	\$6,700
median cost: Cesarean Section	\$5,500	\$5,200	N/A	\$6,800	\$5,750
low cost: Cesarean Section (fifteenth percentile)	\$4,000	\$4,100	N/A	\$5,800	\$5,100

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Additional Service Information (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Number of Patients	778	362	479	N/A	N/A
Percentage of patients whose severity of illness was major or extreme (higher is more experience with complex patients)	4%	3%	4%	N/A	7%

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Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus

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Obstetrics: Normal Delivery

Quality and cost of normal delivery varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for normal delivery. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

Diagnostic classification: Normal vaginal delivery (APR-DRG 560)

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Quality of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Cost of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$	N/A	\$ \$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	N/A	Above Average Cost	
high cost: Vaginal Delivery (eighty-fifth percentile)	\$4,500	\$4,100	N/A	\$5,500	\$4,300
median cost: Vaginal Delivery	\$3,500	\$3,200	N/A	\$4,400	\$3,700
low cost: Vaginal Delivery (fifteenth percentile)	\$2,800	\$2,500	N/A	\$3,800	\$3,200

Data Provided by Health Care Quality and Cost Council (HCQCC)

Additional Service Information (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Number of Patients	1115	641	1347	N/A	N/A
Percentage of patients whose severity of illness was major or extreme (higher is more experience with complex patients)	2%	4%	3%	N/A	4%

Data Provided by Division of Health Care Finance and Policy

Metrowest Medical Center Framingham



Milford Regional Medical Center



Saint Vincent Hospital



UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus



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Obstetrics: Normal Newborn

Quality and cost of normal newborn varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for normal newborn. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

Diagnostic classification: Normal Newborn (APR-DRG 640)

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Quality of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State (WMA)
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Cost of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State (WMA)
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$	N/A	\$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Not different from Average Cost	Below Average Cost	N/A	N/A	
high cost: Normal Newborn (eighty-fifth percentile)	\$1,100	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,900	\$1,400
median cost: Normal Newborn	\$1,100	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,400	\$1,200
low cost: Normal Newborn (fifteenth percentile)	\$900	\$1,000	N/A	\$1,300	\$1,000

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Additional Service Information (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State (WMA)
Number of Patients	1821	946	1749	N/A	N/A
Percentage of patients whose severity of illness was major or extreme (higher is more experience with complex patients)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Respiratory: Pneumonia

Pneumonia treatment quality and cost varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for pneumonia treatment. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

Diagnostic classification: Pneumonia (APR-DRG 139)

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	Metrowest Medical Center Frammingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	UMass Lowell
Quality Rating					
Statistical Significance	Above Average Quality	Above Average Quality	Above Average Quality	Below Average Quality	
Provided recommended care (higher is better)	96%	93%	94%	80%	91%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Assessed and Given Influenza Vaccination (higher is better)	90%	89% ²	86%	61% ²	81%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Assessed and Given Pneumococcal Vaccination (higher is better)	92%	88% ²	90%	70% ²	85%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Initial Antibiotic(s) within 6 Hours After Arrival (higher is better)	98%	98% ²	94%	86% ²	94%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Oxygenation Assessment (higher is better)	100%	100% ²	100%	97% ²	100%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling (higher is better)	100%	100% ²	98%	90% ²	91%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Given the Most Appropriate Initial Antibiotic(s) (higher is better)	95%	90% ²	97%	82% ²	91%
Percent of Pneumonia Patients Whose Initial Emergency Room Blood Culture Was Performed Prior To The Administration Of The First Hospital Dose Of Antibiotics (higher is better)	95%	86% ²	95%	75% ²	90%

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	Metrowest Medical Center Frammingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Average
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$	\$ \$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Not different from Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Not different from Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
high cost: Pneumonia (eighty-fifth percentile)	\$8,900	\$7,000	\$9,900	\$12,600	\$6,800
median cost: Pneumonia	\$5,700	\$4,900	\$4,800	\$7,600	\$5,700
low cost: Pneumonia (fifteenth percentile)	\$3,800	\$3,600	\$2,000	\$4,300	\$4,800

Data Provided by Health Care Quality and Cost Council (HCQCC)

Additional Service Information (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Frammingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Average
Number of Patients	290	357	612	N/A	N/A
Percentage of patients whose severity of illness was major or extreme (higher is more experience with complex patients)	42%	41%	45%	N/A	40%

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Below Average Quality	We are 95% sure that the hospital performs worse than state average quality.
Legend	
\$	The hospital is among the least costly. This cost is lower than 85% of all hospitals in the state.
\$ \$	The hospital cost is below average. This cost is above 15% but below 50% of all hospitals in the state.
\$ \$ \$	The hospital cost is above average. This cost is above 50% but below 85% of all hospitals in the state.
\$ \$ \$ \$	The hospital is among the most costly. This cost is higher than 85% of all hospitals in the state.
N/A	Not enough information was reported.
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Above Average Cost	We are 95% sure that the hospital's cost is above state average cost.
Not Different from Average Cost	The hospital's cost is in the average range. For a hospital with a small number of cases, we may not have enough information to be sure that the hospital's cost is Above Average Cost or Below Average Cost.
Below Average Cost	We are 95% sure that the hospital's cost is below state average cost.

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2. Measure reflects the hospital's indication that its submission was based on a sample of its relevant discharges.

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Quality and cost of cardiac testing varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for cardiac testing. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

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Quality of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	Saint Vincent Hospital - Worcester
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Cost of Care: Blood Flow Scan of Heart Muscle (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	Saint Vincent Hospital - Worcester
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$1,350	\$1,225	\$725	\$1,600	\$1,250
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$675	\$850	\$700	\$800	\$825
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$575	\$250	\$625	\$775	\$625

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Cost of Care: Echocardiograph (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	Saint Vincent Hospital - Worcester
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$ \$ \$	\$	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$425	\$325	\$275	\$625	\$475
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$250	\$300	\$225	\$350	\$350
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$225	\$250	\$225	\$350	\$250

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Cost of Care: Echocardiograph Doppler Testing (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	Saint Vincent Hospital - Worcester
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$200	\$250	\$175	\$275	\$275
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$150	\$150	\$175	\$225	\$200
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$200	\$150

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Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures: CT Scan

Quality and cost of a CT scan varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for a CT scan. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor.
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	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Street
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Cost of Care: CT-Scan, Chest without Contrast (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Street
Cost Rating	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$375	\$475	\$500	\$750	\$650
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$300	\$450	\$475	\$425	\$425
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$300	\$250	\$350	\$425	\$325

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Cost of Care: CT-Scan, Abdomen with Contrast (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Street
Cost Rating	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$450	\$625	\$675	\$850	\$800
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$450	\$600	\$475	\$850	\$525
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$150	\$200	\$450	\$250	\$250

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Cost of Care: CT-Scan, Head without Contrast (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Street
Cost Rating	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$300	\$400	\$475	\$600	\$550
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$275	\$375	\$475	\$400	\$350
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$250	\$300	\$275	\$350	\$275

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Cost of Care: CT-Scan, Abdomen without Contrast (more)

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	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Average
Cost Rating	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$375	\$425	\$550	\$625	\$525
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$375	\$400	\$475	\$625	\$350
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$150	\$200	\$300	\$225	\$225

Data Provided by Health Care Quality and Cost Council. (HCQCC)

Cost of Care: CT-Scan, Chest with Contrast (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Average
Cost Rating	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$450	\$575	\$700	\$950	\$850
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$400	\$575	\$475	\$525	\$525
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$300	\$250	\$425	\$500	\$400

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Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures: Mammogram

Quality and cost of a mammogram varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for a mammogram. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

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Quality of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	Statewide
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Cost of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	Statewide
Cost Rating	\$	N/A	\$ \$	\$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	N/A	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$100	N/A	\$125	\$125	\$150
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$75	N/A	\$100	\$125	\$100
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$75	N/A	\$100	\$125	\$75

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Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures: MRI

Quality and cost of an MRI varies by hospital. The reason to know about this is that someday you, or someone you care about, may need to decide which hospital to go to for an MRI. You can make a more informed choice when you know about quality and cost and then discuss this with your doctor. (more)

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Quality of Care (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State-Wide
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Cost of Care: MRI, Lower Back (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State-Wide
Cost Rating	N/A	\$\$\$	\$	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	N/A	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$1,025	\$725	N/A	N/A	\$1,225
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$775	\$700	N/A	N/A	\$775
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$475	\$575	N/A	N/A	\$600

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Cost of Care: MRI, Brain (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State-Wide
Cost Rating	N/A	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	N/A	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$925	\$725	N/A	N/A	\$1,375
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$775	\$725	N/A	N/A	\$825
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$675	\$575	N/A	N/A	\$600

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Cost of Care: MRI, Knee/Ankle (more)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State-Wide
Cost Rating	N/A	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	Below Average Cost	Below Average Cost	N/A	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$925	\$725	N/A	N/A	\$1,250
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$700	\$700	N/A	N/A	\$750
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$675	\$500	N/A	N/A	\$575

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Outpatient Diagnostic Procedures: Ultrasound

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Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Cost of Care: Ultrasound, First Trimester [\(more\)](#)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Cost Rating	\$ \$	\$ \$ \$	N/A	\$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	N/A	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$125	\$200	N/A	\$225	\$275
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$125	\$175	N/A	\$175	\$150
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$75	\$100	N/A	\$125	\$100

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Cost of Care: Ultrasound, After First Trimester [\(more\)](#)

	Metrowest Medical Center Framingham	Milford Regional Medical Center	Saint Vincent Hospital	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	State Wide
Cost Rating	\$	N/A	\$	\$ \$ \$	
Statistical Significance	Below Average Cost	N/A	Below Average Cost	Above Average Cost	
High cost - 85th percentile	\$175	N/A	\$200	\$375	\$325
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$175	N/A	\$125	\$250	\$225
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$150	N/A	\$125	\$175	\$150

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Quality of Care (more)						
Quality Rating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Statistical Significance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Cost of Care: Chest X-Ray (more)						
Cost Rating	\$	\$\$\$	\$	\$\$\$		
Statistical Significance	Below Average	Above Average	Below Average	Above Average		
High cost - 85th percentile	\$80	\$120	\$80	\$130	\$130	
Median cost - 50th percentile	\$70	\$110	\$60	\$100	\$90	
Low cost - 15th percentile	\$50	\$70	\$40	\$90	\$60	

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