

Premium Specialty: Internal Medicine
Patient Episode Cost
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Condition-Based Episodes
Acne*
Acute Alcohol Intoxication
Acute Bronchitis
Acute Renal Failure
Acute Renal Inflammation
Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
Acute Sinusitis
Adult Rheumatoid Arthritis*
Agranulocytosis
AIDS*
Alcohol Dependence
Allergic Rhinitis
Alzheimer's Disease
Anxiety Disorder or Phobias
Arterial Inflammation
Asthma*
Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter*
Attention Deficit Disorder*
Autism and Child Psychoses
Autoimmune Rheumatologic Diseases, except Lupus*
Bacterial Infection of Skin, Bilateral
Bacterial Infection of Skin, Single Side
Bacterial Lung Infections
Bowel Obstruction
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Elbow and Upper Arm, Bilateral
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Elbow and Upper Arm, Single Side

Condition-Based Episodes
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Foot and Ankle, Bilateral
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Foot and Ankle, Single Side
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Hand, Wrist and Forearm, Bilateral
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Hand, Wrist and Forearm, Single Side
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Knee and Lower Leg, Bilateral
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Knee and Lower Leg, Single Side
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Shoulder
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis
Bursitis and Tendinitis - Unspecified
Cardiac Congenital Disorder
Cardiac Infection
Cardiomyopathy
Cardiovascular Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
Celiac Disease
Cerebral Vascular Disease
Cholelithiasis
Chromosomal Anomalies
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*
Chronic Pancreatitis*
Chronic Renal Failure
Chronic Sinusitis
Chronic Skin Ulcers
Cirrhosis*
Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
Conditional Exam
Conditions Associated with Menstruation
Congenital and Acquired Anomalies of Ear/Nose/Throat
Congenital Disorders of Central Nervous System
Congenital Disorders of Peripheral Nerves*

Condition-Based Episodes
Congestive Heart Failure
Conjunctivitis, Bilateral
Conjunctivitis, Single Side
Contact Dermatitis, Bilateral
Contact Dermatitis, Single Side
Contraceptive Management
Dehydration
Dementia
Dermatological Signs and Symptoms
Development Disorder
Diabetes*
Diverticulitis and Diverticulosis
Eating Disorder
Embolism and Thrombosis of Veins*
Endocrine Disease Signs and Symptoms*
Endometriosis
Environmental Trauma
Epilepsy*
External Eye Infection, except Conjunctivitis, Bilateral*
External Eye Infection, except Conjunctivitis, Single Side*
Female Sex Gland Disorders
Fungal Skin Infection
Gastritis and/or Duodenitis
Gastroenterology Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Gout*
Gynecological Signs and Symptoms
Hearing Disorders, Bilateral
Hearing Disorders, Single Side
Heart Failure, Diastolic
Hemorrhoids

Condition-Based Episodes
Hepatology Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Hereditary and Degenerative Diseases of Central Nervous System, Other
Hernias, except Hiatal, Bilateral
Hernias, except Hiatal, Single Side
Hiatal Hernia
HIV Sero-Positive without AIDS*
Hyper-Functioning Adrenal Gland*
Hyper-Functioning Parathyroid Gland
Hyper-Functioning Thyroid Gland
Hyperlipidemia, Other*
Hypertension
Hypo-Functioning Adrenal Gland
Hypo-Functioning Parathyroid Gland*
Hypo-Functioning Thyroid Gland*
Immunodeficiencies*
Infection of Lower Genitourinary System, Not Sexually Transmitted
Infection of Rectum or Anus
Infection of Stomach and Esophagus
Infection of Upper Genitourinary System
Infection of Vagina, except Monilial
Infections of Oral Cavity
Infectious Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Infectious Hepatitis*
Inflammation of Central Nervous System, Other
Inflammation of Cranial Nerves
Inflammation of Esophagus
Inflammation of Genitourinary System, except Kidney Stones
Inflammation of Non-Cranial Nerves, except Carpal Tunnel
Inflammation of Oral Cavity
Inflammation of Rectum or Anus

Condition-Based Episodes
Inflammatory Bowel Disease*
Inflammatory Condition of Female Genital Tract, except Endometriosis
Inflammatory Eye Disease*
Iron Deficiency Anemia
Irritable Bowel Syndrome*
Ischemic Heart Disease
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back, Bilateral
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Back, Single Side
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Elbow and Upper Arm
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Foot and Ankle, Bilateral
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Foot and Ankle, Single Side
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Hand, Wrist and Forearm
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Knee and Lower Leg, Bilateral
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Knee and Lower Leg, Single Side
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Neck
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Shoulder
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis
Joint Degeneration, Localized - Unspecified*
Joint Derangement - Elbow and Upper Arm
Joint Derangement - Foot and Ankle
Joint Derangement - Hand, Wrist and Forearm
Joint Derangement - Knee and Lower Leg
Joint Derangement - Shoulder, Bilateral
Joint Derangement - Shoulder, Single Side
Joint Derangement - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, Bilateral
Joint Derangement - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, Single Side
Joint Derangement - Unspecified
Kidney Stones
Low Back Pain Syndrome
Major Joint Inflammation - Back

Condition-Based Episodes
Major Joint Inflammation - Elbow and Upper Arm
Major Joint Inflammation - Hand, Wrist and Forearm*
Major Joint Inflammation - Knee and Lower Leg
Major Joint Inflammation - Other
Major Joint Inflammation - Shoulder
Major Joint Inflammation - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis
Major Joint Inflammation - Unspecified*
Male Sex Gland Disorders*
Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Malignant Neoplasm of Cervix
Malignant Neoplasm of Ear/Nose/Throat
Malignant Neoplasm of Genitourinary System, except Prostate
Malignant Neoplasm of Large Intestine
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovaries*
Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate*
Malignant Neoplasm of Pulmonary System
Malignant Neoplasm of Rectum or Anus
Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, Major
Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland
Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus
Migraine Headache*
Minor Infectious Pulmonary Diseases, Other than Acute Bronchitis
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Back
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Elbow and Upper Arm
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Foot and Ankle, Bilateral
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Foot and Ankle, Single Side
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Hand, Wrist and Forearm, Bilateral
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Hand, Wrist and Forearm, Single Side
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Knee and Lower Leg
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Neck

Condition-Based Episodes
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Shoulder
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, Bilateral
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis, Single Side
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Trunk
Minor Orthopedic Trauma - Unspecified
Monilial Infection of Vagina (Yeast)
Mood Disorder, Bipolar*
Mood Disorder, Depressed*
Nephrology Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Neurological Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Non-Cerebral, Non-Coronary Atherosclerosis, Bilateral
Non-Cerebral, Non-Coronary Atherosclerosis, Single Side
Non-Infectious Hepatitis
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Adrenal Gland
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Bone and Connective Tissue, Head and Neck
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Bone and Connective Tissue, Other than Head and Neck
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Breast
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Central Nervous System
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Ear/Nose/Throat
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Female Genital Tract
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Genitourinary System, except Prostate, Bilateral
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Genitourinary System, except Prostate, Single Side
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Intestines and Abdomen
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Pituitary Gland*
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Prostate
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Pulmonary System
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Rectum or Anus
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery, Bilateral
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Skin, with Surgery, Single Side

Condition-Based Episodes
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach and Esophagus
Non-Malignant Neoplasm of Thyroid Gland
Non-Toxic Goiter
Nutritional Deficiency
Obesity
Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Occupational and Environmental Pulmonary Diseases
Opioid or Barbiturate Dependence*
Orthopedic Deformity - Back
Orthopedic Deformity - Foot and Ankle
Orthopedic Deformity - Head and Face
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Back
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Elbow and Upper Arm
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Foot and Ankle
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Hand, Wrist and Forearm
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Knee and Lower Leg
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Neck
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Shoulder
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis
Orthopedic Signs and Symptoms - Unspecified
Osteoporosis*
Other and Unspecified Diseases and Disorders of Eye and Adnexa*
Other Conduction Disorders
Other Diseases and Disorders of Rectum and Anus
Other Diseases of Female Genital Tract
Other Diseases of Genitourinary System
Other Diseases of Hepatobiliary System
Other Diseases of Thyroid Gland*
Other Diseases of Veins
Other Disorders of Breast

Condition-Based Episodes
Other Disorders of Ear/Nose/Throat
Other Drug Dependence
Other Infections of Ear/Nose/Throat
Other Infectious Diseases
Other Inflammation of Intestines and Abdomen
Other Inflammation of Skin*
Other Inflammatory Conditions of Ear/Nose/Throat
Other Inflammatory Lung Diseases*
Other Metabolic Disorders*
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Back
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Elbow and Upper Arm
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Foot and Ankle
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Hand, Wrist and Forearm
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Knee and Lower Leg
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Neck
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Shoulder
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Thigh, Hip and Pelvis
Other Minor Orthopedic Disorders - Unspecified
Other Neonatal Disorders, Perinatal Origin
Other Neurological Diseases
Other Skin Disorders
Other Sleep Disorders*
Otitis Media, Bilateral
Otitis Media, Single Side
Otolaryngology Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Parasitic Skin Infection*
Parkinson's Disease*
Phlebitis and Thrombophlebitis of Veins*
Poisonings and Toxic Effects of Drugs
Psoriasis*

Condition-Based Episodes
Psychosexual Disorder
Pulmonary Embolism*
Pulmonary Heart Disease*
Pulmonary Tuberculosis*
Pulmonology Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Routine Exam
Septicemia
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Disseminated
Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Primary
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Elbow and Upper Arm
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Foot and Ankle, Bilateral
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Foot and Ankle, Single Side
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hand and Forearm, Bilateral
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hand and Forearm, Single Side
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Head and Face
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Hip and Thigh
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Lower Leg
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Other
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Shoulder
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Trunk, Bilateral
Skin Trauma, except Burn and Open Wound - Trunk, Single Side
Somatoform Disorder
Thrombocytopenia*
Tonsillitis, Adenoiditis or Pharyngitis
Trauma of Eye, Bilateral
Trauma of Eye, Single Side
Ulcer
Urinary Incontinence*
Urological Diseases Signs and Symptoms
Valvular Disorder

Condition-Based Episodes

Varicose Veins of Lower Extremity, Bilateral

Varicose Veins of Lower Extremity, Single Side

Viral Pneumonia

Viral Skin Infection

Visual Disturbances, Bilateral

Visual Disturbances, Single Side

*Episodes for these conditions are excluded for patients whose pharmacy cost data is not available.

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