Network Price Check

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona non-HMO commercial rates at 14 hospitals within 30 miles of Phoenix

Summary

Every hospital publishes what each insurer pays it. This report reads those files for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona across 16 common outpatient services (lab tests, imaging and emergency visits), so an employer whose plan uses this insurer can see which hospitals cost the plan more for the same service.

- Most expensive: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix, Phoenix + 6 more, at 1.31× the area median on a typical service (above the median on 16 of 16).
- Least expensive: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center, Phoenix + 2 more, at 0.76× the area median (above it on 0 of 16).
- Lipid panel: $36.27 at Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center to $67.85 at Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix (1.9×), same insurer.
- MRI brain, without contrast: $579 at Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center to $990 at Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix (1.7×), same insurer.
- MRI brain, without and with contrast: $961 at Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center to $1,644 at Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix (1.7×), same insurer.

Hospitals, most expensive first

Hospital (hospitals with identical rates grouped)	Index	Above area median	Above other insurers there
Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix, Phoenix + 6 more Banner Estrella Medical Center; Banner Desert Medical Center; Banner Thunderbird Medical Center; Banner Ocotillo Medical Center; Banner Gateway Medical Center; Banner Baywood Medical Center	1.31×	16 of 16	15 of 16
Banner Heart Hospital, Mesa	1.10×	16 of 16	15 of 16
Banner Boswell Medical Center, Sun City	1.00×	5 of 16	15 of 16
Chandler Regional Medical Center, Chandler	0.98×	0 of 5	4 of 5
Banner Goldfield Medical Center, Apache Junction	0.83×	0 of 12	11 of 12
Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center, Phoenix + 2 more Honorhealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center; Honorhealth Deer Valley Medical Center	0.76×	0 of 16	10 of 16

Index: the median, across services, of the hospital's rate divided by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona's area median. 1.00× is typical; 2.00× is twice the typical rate.

Same service, different price

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona's lowest and highest published rate in the area for each service

Service	Lowest	Area median	Highest	Spread
80061 Lipid panel Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 14 hospitals, 6 distinct rates.	$36.27	$51.04	$67.85	1.9×
70551 MRI brain, without contrast Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 12 hospitals, 4 distinct rates.	$579	$793	$990	1.7×
70553 MRI brain, without and with contrast Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 12 hospitals, 4 distinct rates.	$961	$1,317	$1,644	1.7×
72195 MRI pelvis, without contrast Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 12 hospitals, 4 distinct rates.	$725	$1,001	$1,250	1.7×
72197 MRI pelvis, without and with contrast Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 12 hospitals, 4 distinct rates.	$1,059	$1,450	$1,810	1.7×
73610 X-ray, ankle, 3 views Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 13 hospitals, 5 distinct rates.	$93.78	$123	$161	1.7×
74176 CT abdomen and pelvis, without contrast Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 13 hospitals, 5 distinct rates.	$466	$612	$801	1.7×
74177 CT abdomen and pelvis, with contrast Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 13 hospitals, 5 distinct rates.	$982	$1,285	$1,683	1.7×
74178 CT abdomen and pelvis, without and with contrast Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 13 hospitals, 5 distinct rates.	$1,108	$1,455	$1,906	1.7×
80048 Basic metabolic panel Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 14 hospitals, 6 distinct rates.	$22.94	$29.33	$38.98	1.7×
80053 Comprehensive metabolic panel Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 14 hospitals, 6 distinct rates.	$28.60	$36.60	$48.65	1.7×
80076 Hepatic function panel Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 14 hospitals, 6 distinct rates.	$22.13	$28.30	$37.61	1.7×
85025 Complete blood count (CBC) with differential Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 14 hospitals, 6 distinct rates.	$21.04	$26.92	$35.78	1.7×
93005 Electrocardiogram, tracing only Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 13 hospitals, 5 distinct rates.	$62.47	$80.37	$105	1.7×
93306 Echocardiogram, complete, with Doppler Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 13 hospitals, 5 distinct rates.	$1,230	$1,583	$2,073	1.7×
93307 Echocardiogram, complete, without Doppler Low: Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center. High: Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix. 13 hospitals, 5 distinct rates.	$668	$859	$1,126	1.7×

Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix

With identical Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona rates at: Banner Estrella Medical Center; Banner Desert Medical Center; Banner Thunderbird Medical Center; Banner Ocotillo Medical Center; Banner Gateway Medical Center; Banner Baywood Medical Center

Service	This insurer	Area median	vs. area	Other insurers here
85025 Complete blood count (CBC) with differential	$35.78	$26.92	+33%	$14.45
80048 Basic metabolic panel	$38.98	$29.33	+33%	$15.74
80053 Comprehensive metabolic panel	$48.65	$36.60	+33%	$19.63
80061 Lipid panel	$67.85	$51.04	+33%	$24.89
80076 Hepatic function panel	$37.61	$28.30	+33%	$15.19
74177 CT abdomen and pelvis, with contrast	$1,683	$1,285	+31%	$805
74178 CT abdomen and pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,906	$1,455	+31%	$614
73610 X-ray, ankle, 3 views	$161	$123	+31%	$198
93307 Echocardiogram, complete, without Doppler	$1,126	$859	+31%	$408
74176 CT abdomen and pelvis, without contrast	$801	$612	+31%	$420
93005 Electrocardiogram, tracing only	$105	$80.37	+31%	$60.41
93306 Echocardiogram, complete, with Doppler	$2,073	$1,583	+31%	$765
70551 MRI brain, without contrast	$990	$793	+25%	$359
72197 MRI pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,810	$1,450	+25%	$565
70553 MRI brain, without and with contrast	$1,644	$1,317	+25%	$902
72195 MRI pelvis, without contrast	$1,250	$1,001	+25%	$386

Banner - University Medical Center Phoenix (file dated 2026-09-25)-
: https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/270036499_banner-university-medical-center-phoenix_standardcharges.csv
Banner Estrella Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-25): https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/900065118_banner-estrella-medical-center_standardcharges.csv
Banner Desert Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-23): https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/900054201_banner-desert-medical-center_standardcharges.csv
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-22):
https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/270036484_banner-thunderbird-medical-center_standardcharges.csv
Banner Ocotillo Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-24): https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/450233470_banner-ocotillo-medical-center_standardcharges.csv
Banner Gateway Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-22):
https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/900220728_banner-gateway-medical-center_standardcharges.csv
Banner Baywood Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-23):
https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/363386394_banner-baywood-medical-center_standardcharges.csv

Banner Heart Hospital

Mesa, 20.7 miles from the area center

Service	This insurer	Area median	vs. area	Other insurers here
80076 Hepatic function panel	$31.54	$28.30	+11%	$15.19
80053 Comprehensive metabolic panel	$40.80	$36.60	+11%	$19.63
80061 Lipid panel	$56.90	$51.04	+11%	$24.89
85025 Complete blood count (CBC) with differential	$30.01	$26.92	+11%	$14.45
80048 Basic metabolic panel	$32.69	$29.33	+11%	$15.74
74177 CT abdomen and pelvis, with contrast	$1,411	$1,285	+10%	$710
74176 CT abdomen and pelvis, without contrast	$672	$612	+10%	$482
93306 Echocardiogram, complete, with Doppler	$1,738	$1,583	+10%	$773
93005 Electrocardiogram, tracing only	$88.27	$80.37	+10%	$60.67
73610 X-ray, ankle, 3 views	$135	$123	+10%	$198
74178 CT abdomen and pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,598	$1,455	+10%	$710
93307 Echocardiogram, complete, without Doppler	$944	$859	+10%	$414
70551 MRI brain, without contrast	$830	$793	+5%	$482
72197 MRI pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,518	$1,450	+5%	$710
70553 MRI brain, without and with contrast	$1,378	$1,317	+5%	$805
72195 MRI pelvis, without contrast	$1,048	$1,001	+5%	$482

Banner Heart Hospital (file dated 2026-09-23): https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/861035549_banner-heart-hospital_standardcharges.csv

Banner Boswell Medical Center

Sun City, 16.4 miles from the area center

Service	This insurer	Area median	vs. area	Other insurers here
80053 Comprehensive metabolic panel	$37.15	$36.60	+2%	$19.63
80048 Basic metabolic panel	$29.77	$29.33	+2%	$15.74
80076 Hepatic function panel	$28.72	$28.30	+1%	$15.19
85025 Complete blood count (CBC) with differential	$27.32	$26.92	+1%	$14.45
80061 Lipid panel	$51.80	$51.04	+1%	$24.89
93307 Echocardiogram, complete, without Doppler	$859	$859	0%	$414
73610 X-ray, ankle, 3 views	$123	$123	0%	$198
93005 Electrocardiogram, tracing only	$80.37	$80.37	0%	$60.67
74178 CT abdomen and pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,455	$1,455	0%	$710
74176 CT abdomen and pelvis, without contrast	$612	$612	0%	$482
74177 CT abdomen and pelvis, with contrast	$1,285	$1,285	0%	$710
93306 Echocardiogram, complete, with Doppler	$1,583	$1,583	0%	$773
72197 MRI pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,382	$1,450	-5%	$710
70553 MRI brain, without and with contrast	$1,255	$1,317	-5%	$805
70551 MRI brain, without contrast	$756	$793	-5%	$482
72195 MRI pelvis, without contrast	$954	$1,001	-5%	$482

Banner Boswell Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-19): https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/900389314_banner-boswell-medical-center_standardcharges.csv

Chandler Regional Medical Center

Chandler, 14.2 miles from the area center

Service	This insurer	Area median	vs. area	Other insurers here
85025 Complete blood count (CBC) with differential	$26.52	$26.92	-1%	$29.73
80061 Lipid panel	$50.28	$51.04	-1%	$47.22
80053 Comprehensive metabolic panel	$36.05	$36.60	-2%	$25.97
80076 Hepatic function panel	$27.87	$28.30	-2%	$20.10
80048 Basic metabolic panel	$28.89	$29.33	-2%	$20.82

Chandler Regional Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-30): https://www.commonspirit.org/content/dam/commonspiritorg/en/dharz/ceaz/finance/price-transparency/815009488-1700910189_dignity-community-care_standardcharges.json

Banner Goldfield Medical Center

Apache Junction, 29.6 miles from the area center

Service	This insurer	Area median	vs. area	Other insurers here
80048 Basic metabolic panel	$24.60	$29.33	-16%	$15.10
85025 Complete blood count (CBC) with differential	$22.58	$26.92	-16%	$13.86
80076 Hepatic function panel	$23.74	$28.30	-16%	$14.58
80053 Comprehensive metabolic panel	$30.70	$36.60	-16%	$18.84
80061 Lipid panel	$42.82	$51.04	-16%	$23.89
73610 X-ray, ankle, 3 views	$102	$123	-17%	$198
74178 CT abdomen and pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,203	$1,455	-17%	$682
93306 Echocardiogram, complete, with Doppler	$1,308	$1,583	-17%	$729
93307 Echocardiogram, complete, without Doppler	$710	$859	-17%	$395
74176 CT abdomen and pelvis, without contrast	$505	$612	-17%	$463
74177 CT abdomen and pelvis, with contrast	$1,062	$1,285	-17%	$805
93005 Electrocardiogram, tracing only	$66.43	$80.37	-17%	$55.94

Banner Goldfield Medical Center (file dated 2026-09-23):
https://images.pricetransparency.healthcare/public-mrfs/banner/900981239_banner-goldfield-medical-center_standardcharges.csv

Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center

With identical Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona rates at: Honorhealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center; Honorhealth Deer Valley Medical Center

Service	This insurer	Area median	vs. area	Other insurers here
85025 Complete blood count (CBC) with differential	$21.04	$26.92	-22%	$25.33
93306 Echocardiogram, complete, with Doppler	$1,230	$1,583	-22%	$505
80076 Hepatic function panel	$22.13	$28.30	-22%	$26.64
93005 Electrocardiogram, tracing only	$62.47	$80.37	-22%	$23.27
93307 Echocardiogram, complete, without Doppler	$668	$859	-22%	$372
80048 Basic metabolic panel	$22.94	$29.33	-22%	$27.58
80053 Comprehensive metabolic panel	$28.60	$36.60	-22%	$34.42
74177 CT abdomen and pelvis, with contrast	$982	$1,285	-24%	$689
74176 CT abdomen and pelvis, without contrast	$466	$612	-24%	$391
74178 CT abdomen and pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,108	$1,455	-24%	$724
73610 X-ray, ankle, 3 views	$93.78	$123	-24%	$132
70551 MRI brain, without contrast	$579	$793	-27%	$423
72197 MRI pelvis, without and with contrast	$1,059	$1,450	-27%	$710
70553 MRI brain, without and with contrast	$961	$1,317	-27%	$681
72195 MRI pelvis, without contrast	$725	$1,001	-28%	$465
80061 Lipid panel	$36.27	$51.04	-29%	$43.66

Honor Health John C. Lincoln Medical Center (file dated 2026-04-01): https://www.honorhealth.com/sites/default/files/2023-12/860181654_honorhealthjclmc_standardcharges.csv
Honorhealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center (file dated 2026-04-01): https://www.honorhealth.com/sites/default/files/2023-12/860181654_honorhealthsomc_standardcharges.csv
Honorhealth Deer Valley Medical Center (file dated 2026-04-01): https://www.honorhealth.com/sites/default/files/2023-12/860181654_honorhealthdvmc_standardcharges.csv

Method and sources

- Source: each hospital's own machine-readable price file, published under 45 CFR Part 180. The file link and date for every hospital are on its page in this report.
- Commercial plans only. Medicare Advantage, Medicaid managed care and exchange plans are classified from the published plan names and excluded.
- Non-HMO commercial only: plan lines the hospital labels as HMO, EPO or a named narrow network (such as Vivity or Select) are left out, unless the label also includes PPO. Lines with no product in the label are kept. Also left out in this market: plans named alliance, hpn, chs, neighborhood, maricopafocus, focus. Where a hospital lists several such plans for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, its rate is the middle one (the lower of the two middle ones when the count is even), so every rate is a line in the file. Other insurers are compared on the same basis.
- Fee-schedule dollar rates for facility charges only. Professional fees, case rates, per diems and percent-of-charges rates are excluded, as are placeholder and implausible values.
- Area median: hospitals in one system usually share a contract, so each distinct rate counts once. A service is included only where at least 5 hospitals in the area publish a rate for it.
- "Other insurers here" is the median of the other commercial insurers' rates for the same service at the same hospital, where at least one other insurer publishes one.

Rates are as published in each hospital's file for this insurer's commercial plans. Your plan's specific network, product or contract may differ. This report is built from public data for information only. It is not legal, financial or contracting advice.

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