



Valenz® Bluebook

Never overpay for health care again

Valenz Bluebook is an online tool that lets you find the best prices for the health care services you need. You can shop to get the most affordable care available in your area, from the best providers and facilities.

Why use a health care pricing tool?

- Health care costs have doubled in the past 10 years.
- In-network prices for most health care services can vary by 500 percent or more, depending on the provider.

How does Valenz Bluebook work?

- Search for services by using the drop-down menu or by searching for key terms.
- You'll be able to learn about the Fair Price™ you should pay in your area and how much you can save by making cost-effective choices. The Fair Price is based on your local area and may change if you search for the same service in a different city.
- You can compare cost and quality rankings for providers and facilities in your area.

What is the Fair Price?

The Fair Price is the price that a person can expect to pay by being a prudent health care consumer: someone who does basic research to determine which facilities offer the best price for a specific service.

Bluebook Fair Prices are based on the actual amount paid on the claim, not the billed amount, and reflect the discounts that the health plan has negotiated with the facility.

How do I search for the price of a service?

You can select a service from the drop-down box or Type in a search term or use the typeahead dropdown menus to search for a particular service. Select the procedure you are looking for from the search results. The price range will be shown from low to high.

How do I find a Fair Price provider or facility?

- Providers and facilities are listed with their color price ranking.
- You can click on a facility to get more information and see the physicians who practice at that facility.
- Maps and price ratings are provided.

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It pays to be prepared...gear up! Be empowered!

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On your web browser:

Log in to your member website at **meritain.com**. Once logged in, click on *Tools and Resources* and then click the *Valenz Bluebook* tile.

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On your mobile phone:

Download the Valenz Bluebook app and log in so you'll have Valenz Bluebook with you anytime you need to schedule a procedure.

Mobile Code: **MERITAIN**

If you have questions or need help finding fair-priced facilities, call the Valenz Bluebook support team at **1.800.341.0504**.

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Use Valenz Bluebook and know where to go

Search for your procedure and use Valenz Bluebook's convenient color codes to make it easy for you to identify high quality, low cost facilities.



What do the colors mean?

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Green

At or below the Fair Price.

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Yellow

Somewhat above the Fair Price.

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Red

Among the most expensive providers.

What if no providers are listed for my area?

- Valenz Bluebook helps you understand the price you should pay for care in your area. For more information, you can call the Valenz Bluebook support team support team at **1.800.341.0504**, or email: support@healthcarebluebook.com.
- You can use the Fair Price listing along with your provider directory to call local in-network providers who charge at or near the Fair Price.

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