



## **Cost and Quality Information for Health Care Consumers Required by 2009 Wisconsin Act 146**

2009 Wisconsin Act 146 seeks to make health care costs and charges clearer to consumers. It requires health care providers to disclose, upon request, certain charge and payment information for health care services, tests, and procedures.

Health insurance plans will often reimburse your provider for less than the full charge. Consumers may be responsible for some or all of the rest. How much you are responsible for depends on the details of your insurance, such as your deductible and your co-payment responsibilities.

Your insurance plan is required to advise you on your possible actual costs. You must tell your insurer the exact health care services you are considering. Your health care provider can give you the technical descriptions (“CPT codes”).

Act 146 also requires health care providers to offer information on charges, payments, and possibly on their comparative quality. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services determined that this requirement will be phased in, beginning in 2011 with physicians.

This physicians’ report is based on the 25 most common medical conditions (without complications) treated by physicians in Wisconsin among those under age 65. For each medical condition, the five “Related Medical Services” are listed that account for most charges by physicians. (Again, assuming there are no complications.)

- You probably will not require all of these services or even any of them, depending on your physician’s judgment and your decisions. Your physician also may recommend additional services and supplies from some other health care provider.
- Patients should ask their physician what might be provided or recommended for their unique situation. Charges for specific services (“CPT codes”) are available from this practice on request, if it is a service provided by this practice.

*There are important notes and definitions following the table.*

Common Medical Conditions seen by this Practice Related medical services provided by a physician (CPT code)	Median Billed Charge (Jan-June 2010)	Medicare pays this practice	Typical Charge in this area	Information on comparative quality is available at...
<b>Acne</b>				
Office Outpatient New Patient, 20 Minutes (99202)	166.85	64.80	131.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Office Outpatient, New Patient, 30 Min (99203)	240.91	93.97	161.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 10 Min (99212)	95.34	37.52	81.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	127.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	177.00	
<b>Acute bronchitis</b>				
Radex Ch 2 Views Frnt&Lat (71020)	73.77	29.04	73.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Press/N-Press Inhlj Tx F/Aao/Sptm Indctj (94640)	35.75	12.98	34.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	134.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	197.00	
Emer Dept Hi Severity&Urgent Eval (99284)	0	112.06	320.00	
<b>Acute sinusitis, w/o surgery</b>				
Ct Maxlflc Area C-Matrl (70486)	0	242.99	251.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Supvj Prepj&Prv Ags F/Allg Immntx 1/Mlt Ags (95165)	342.8	10.98	441.00	
Office Outpatient, New Patient, 30 Min (99203)	240.91	93.97	202.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	129.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	202.00	
<b>Cataract, w/o surgery</b>				
Oph Medical Xm&Eval Compre New Patient, 1+ Visits (92004)	333.70	128.01	200.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Oph Medical Xm&Eval Compre Established Patient, 1+ Visits (92014)	276.67	104.97	167.00	
Deter Refractive State (92015)	46.82	0	62.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	117.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	174.00	

Common Medical Conditions seen by this Practice Related medical services provided by a physician (CPT code)	Median Billed Charge (Jan-June 2010)	Medicare pays this practice	Typical Charge in this area	Information on comparative quality is available at...
<b>Chronic sinusitis, w/o surgery</b>				
Nasal Endoscopy Diagnostic Uni/Bi Spx (31231)	487.80	166.53	371.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Ct Maxlfcl Area C-Matrl (70486)	0	55.94	395.00	
Percutaneous Tests with Allergenic Extracts (95004)	0	5.36	383.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	131.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	191.00	
<b>Contraceptive management</b>				
Insj Intrauterine Dev (58300)	181.57	0	212.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Us Trvg (76830)	306.74	112.36	261.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	129.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	175.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient, Age 18-39 (99395)	220.48	0	186.00	
<b>Diabetes, w/o surgery</b>				
Lipid Panel (80061)	99.66	0	93.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Albumin Urine Microalbumin Quan (82043)	45.97	0	49.00	
Hgb Glycosylated (83036)	50.7	0	53.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	132.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	198.00	
<b>Fungal skin infection</b>				
Debridement Nail Any Method 6/> (11721)	110.90	38.30	87.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Excision Nail Matrix, Permanent Removal (11750)	567.3	191.37	347.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 10 Min (99212)	95.34	37.52	84.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	131.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	180.00	

Common Medical Conditions seen by this Practice Related medical services provided by a physician (CPT code)	Median Billed Charge (Jan-June 2010)	Medicare pays this practice	Typical Charge in this area	Information on comparative quality is available at...
<b>Gastroenterology diseases signs &amp; symptoms</b>				
Scope Of Colon For Diagnosis (45378)	982.48	355.83	983.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Ct Pelvis C+ MatrI (72193)	0	275.73	214.00	
Ct Abd C+ MatrI (74160)	0	310.91	233.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	133.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	196.00	
<b>Hyperlipidemia, other</b>				
Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (80053)	88.92	0	116.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Lipid Panel (80061)	99.66	0	94.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	132.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	199.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient, Age 40-64 (99396)	240.91	0	213.00	
<b>Hypertension</b>				
Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (80053)	88.92	0	118.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Echo Tthrc R-T 2d --M-Mode Compl Spec&Color Dop (93306)	0	229.17	358.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	133.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	199.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient, Age 40-64 (99396)	240.91	0	218.00	
<b>Hypo-functioning thyroid gland, w/o surgery</b>				
Lipid Panel (80061)	99.66	0	97.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (84443)	92.00	0	93.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	135.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	196.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient, Age 40-64 (99396)	240.81	0	209.00	

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<b>Inflammatory eye disease, w/o surgery</b>				
Oph Medical Xm&Eval Compre New Patient, 1+ Visits (92004)	333.70	128.01	208.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Oph Medical Xm&Eval Compre Established, Patient, 1+ Visits (92014)	276.67	104.97	154.00	
Deter Refractive State (92015)	46.82	0	63.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	111.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	155.00	
<b>Isolated signs, symptoms &amp; non-specific diagnoses or conditions</b>				
MRI Brn Brn Stem C-/C+ (70553)	0	115.75	335.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Radex Ch 2 Views Frnt&Lat (71020)	73.77	29.04	82.00	
Screening Mammography Bilateral (77057)	102.89	75.43	95.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	132.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	197.00	
<b>Joint degeneration, localized - back, w/o surgery</b>				
MRI Spi Canal&Cnts Lmbr C-Matrl (72148)	0	72.81	504.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Ther Px 1+ Areas Ea 15 Min Ther Xerss (97110)	71.50	27.82	51.00	
Cmt Spi 1-2 Regions (98940)	0	23.87	44.00	
Cmt Spi 3-4 Regions (98941)	0	33.12	58.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	134.00	
<b>Mood disorder, depressed</b>				
Psychiatric Diagnosis Interview Xm (90801)	355.84	150.15	211.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Ipi-Ob-M/S Office 20-30 Min Medical E/M (90805)	169.40	73.64	159.00	
Ipi-Ob-M/S Office 45-50 Min (90806)	194.94	90.53	129.00	
Pharmacologic Mgmt Min Medical Psyctx (90862)	135.35	54.83	128.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	205.00	

<b>Common Medical Conditions seen by this Practice</b> <b>Related medical services provided by a physician (CPT code)</b>	<b>Median Billed Charge (Jan-June 2010)</b>	<b>Medicare pays this practice</b>	<b>Typical Charge in this area</b>	<b>Information on comparative quality is available at...</b>
<b>Obesity, w/o surgery</b>				
Lipid Panel (80061)	99.66	0	100.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Polysm Sleep Staging 4/> Addl Param W/Cpap Tx (95811)	0	796.53	367.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	139.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	197.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient, Age 40-64 (99396)	240.91	0	217.00	
<b>Other minor orthopedic disorders - back</b>				
MRI Spi Canal&Cnts Lmbr C-Matrl (72148)	0	72.81	543.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Ther Px 1+ Areas Ea 15 Min Ther Xerss (97110)	71.50	27.82	47.00	
Cmt Spi 1-2 Regions (98940)	0	23.87	43.00	
Cmt Spi 3-4 Regions (98941)	0	33.12	56.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	127.00	
<b>Other neuropsychological or behavioral disorders</b>				
Psychiatric Diagnosis Interview Xm (90801)	355.84	150.05	183.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Ipi-Ob-M/S Office 45-50 Min (90806)	194.94	90.53	132.00	
Fam Psyctx W/Pt Present (90847)	242.62	105.58	158.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	131.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	201.00	
<b>Otitis media, w/o surgery</b>				
Tmpst Anes (69436)	432.84	147.49	493.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 10 Min (99212)	95.34	37.52	82.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	131.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	198.00	
Emergency Dept, Moderate Severity (99283)	148.97	59.43	224.00	

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<b>Otolaryngology diseases signs &amp; symptoms</b>				
Control Nasal Hemorrhage Anterior Simple (30901)	274.82	92.38	267.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Nsl/Sinus Ndsc Surg W/Ctrl Nsl Hemrrg (31238)	0	298.87	00.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	132.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	197.00	
Emergency Dept, Moderate Severity (99283)	148.97	59.43	0.00	
<b>Routine exam</b>				
Screening Mammography Bilateral (77057)	102.89	75.43	93.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient - Age 1-4 (99392)	200.05	0	178.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient - Age 5-11 (99393)	199.20	0	176.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient - Age 18-39 (99395)	220.48	0	202.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient - Age 40-64 (99396)	240.91	0	223.00	
<b>Routine inoculation</b>				
Imadm Prq Id Subq/Im Njxs 1 Vacc (90471)	51.08	20.50	38.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine Quadriv 3 Dose Im (90649)	234.39	0	233.00	
Tdap Vaccine 7 Yr + Im (90715)	67.36	0	72.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient, Age 18-39 (99395)	220.48	0	193.00	
Periodic Preventive Med, Established Patient, Age 40-64 (99396)	240.91	0	211.00	
<b>Tonsillitis, adenoiditis or pharyngitis, w/o surgery</b>				
Cul Prsmptv Pthgnc Organisms Scr (87081)	38.31	0	35.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
laadiadoo Streptococcus Grp (87880)	52.12	0	43.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	127.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 25 Min (99214)	240.06	94.68	196.00	
Emer Dept Hi Severity&Urgent Eval (99284)	278.37	112.06	369.00	

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<b>Visual disturbances, w/o surgery</b>				
Oph Medical Xm&Eval Compre, New Patient, 1+ Visits (92004)	333.70	128.01	142.00	<i>WWMA supports the Minnesota Community Measurement Program. Any quality reports available can be found at <a href="http://www.MNCM.org">www.MNCM.org</a></i>
Oph Medical Xm&Eval Intrm Established Patient (92012)	188.98	71.72	99.00	
Oph Medical Xm&Eval Compre, Established Patient, 1+ Visits (92014)	276.67	104.97	108.00	
Deter Refractive State (92015)	46.82	0	51.00	
Office Outpatient, Established Patient, 15 Min (99213)	161.74	63.13	113.00	

## **Important Notes:**

The most common conditions and related medical services. If your condition is listed, you can see some common services provided by physicians to diagnosis and treat that condition, assuming there are no medical complications. The “CPT code” is used by insurers to determine their reimbursement to the physician. If you provide this code to your insurer, they will tell you what part of the charge they will pay and how much you may be responsible for at this time. The actual services for a given condition may be different from those listed.

Other related services and supplies. Many conditions require medical services and supplies from other physicians and other providers (prescription drugs, for example). Your physician can tell you what other services and supplies may be recommended for your treatment, but you should consult the other providers and your insurer if you want an estimate of the probable cost to you. Additional charges may include facility costs, diagnostic testing (such as radiology or lab work), anesthesia administration, and so on. Your financial responsibility will depend on your insurance plan and on payment plans negotiated between insurers and providers.

‘Not applicable’ or ‘NA’ – this physician either does not treat this condition or does not provide this service.

The “Median Billed Charge” is required by Act 146. It is this physician’s charge in effect during the first half of 2010. If the charge changed during this period, it is the middle of the charges that were in effect.

The “Medicare Payment” is how much Medicare will pay this practice for the listed service, each time.

The typical charge in this area is the average or median charge for this service by physicians in this part of Wisconsin, according to one of the standard sources. This practice used the Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO) Datamart Version 4 (DMV4) database. WWMA is not responsible for the accuracy or content of the underlying data contained in the report or for the concepts or methodologies contained in the software used in the analysis. The average payment to this practice by private third-party payers (such as insurance companies) will be less than this.

Reports on quality may be publically available for this physician’s services. If so, here is how you can obtain them.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services defined the methods for calculating this information and determined that this report will be phased in, beginning in March 2011 with physicians. More information is available at <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/2009wisact146>.