

Cataract Surgery in California: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$1,153
TYPICAL PRICE

\$1,153–\$2,992
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$8
LOWEST LISTED

196
FACILITIES COMPARED

Before you book: ask for the **billing code (CPT)** and whether the visit is billed as **inpatient or outpatient**; ask for a **Good Faith Estimate** in writing (you are entitled to one); and if you have insurance, confirm the facility *and* the doctor are in your network. A listed price is not a quote.

Inpatient vs. outpatient

The same procedure is billed very differently depending on where it is done. Ask which one applies to you.

SETTING	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE	RANGE
Outpatient	228	\$2,002	\$8–\$11,714
Inpatient	51	\$1,861	\$520–\$8,209

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Los Angeles	11	\$1,159
Sacramento	7	\$3,793
San Francisco	6	\$3,336
Orange	5	\$2,968
San Diego	5	\$1,159

The 40 cheapest of 196 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 151 in California, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	REEDLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER (559) 875-6900	Outpatient	\$8	\$8–\$10,215	-100%
2	LODI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION INC LOWER (209) 334-3411	Outpatient	\$30	\$30–\$16,196	-99%
3	HANFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER (559) 582-9000	Outpatient	\$35	\$35–\$6,844	-98%
4	SONORA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER	Outpatient	\$55	\$55–\$2,148	-97%
5	ADVENTIST HEALTH TULARE LOWER (559) 688-0821	Outpatient	\$55	\$55–\$1,065	-97%
6	SAN JOAQUIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER (661) 395-3000	Outpatient	\$75	\$75–\$6,844	-96%
7	ADVENTIST HEALTH CLEARLAKE HOSPITAL INC LOWER (707) 994-6486	Outpatient	\$119	\$119–\$8,898	-94%
8	PIH Health Good Samaritan Hospital LOWER (213) 977-4111	Outpatient	\$503	\$302–\$50,000	-75%

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9	Grossmont Hospital Corporation LOWER La Mesa · (619) 434-6816	Outpatient	\$518	—	-74%
10	Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center LOWER Chula Vista · (619) 592-7950	Outpatient	\$518	\$117–\$1,417	-74%
11	Sharp Memorial Hospital LOWER San Diego	Outpatient	\$518	—	-74%
12	Sharp Coronado Hospital and Healthcare Center LOWER Coronado · (619) 522-3700	Outpatient	\$518	\$59–\$1,543	-74%
13	Colorado River Medical Center LOWER Needles	Both	\$520	—	-74%
14	DIGNITY HEALTH LOWER Merced	Outpatient	\$528	\$498–\$28,252	-74%
15	Palomar Medical Center Escondido LOWER Escondido	Both	\$533	—	-73%
16	St. Mary's Medical Center - San Francisco LOWER San Francisco · (415) 221-4810	Outpatient	\$537	\$537–\$22,898	-73%
17	DIGNITY COMMUNITY CARE LOWER Los Angeles · (916) 681-1600	Outpatient	\$542	\$542–\$29,023	-73%
18	Saint Francis Memorial Hospital LOWER San Francisco	Outpatient	\$546	\$546–\$24,456	-73%
19	Bakersfield Memorial Hospital LOWER Bakersfield · (661) 396-7100	Outpatient	\$572	\$572–\$18,365	-71%
20	RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER LOWER Downey · (562) 401-7628	Outpatient	\$577	\$311–\$9,443	-71%
21	OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER LOWER Sylmar · (818) 252-5686	Outpatient	\$577	\$577–\$8,498	-71%
22	LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER LOWER Los Angeles · (213) 483-2620	Outpatient	\$577	\$577–\$8,498	-71%
23	HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER LOWER Torrance · (408) 504-8655	Outpatient	\$577	\$577–\$8,498	-71%
24	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LOWER Riverside · (951) 788-3000	Outpatient	\$579	\$432–\$13,035	-71%
25	DAMERON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION LOWER (209) 466-2954	Outpatient	\$588	\$159–\$1,305	-71%
26	Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta LOWER Mt Shasta	Outpatient	\$589	\$589–\$6,200	-71%
27	SIERRA NEVADA MEMORIAL-MINERS HOSPITAL LOWER Grass Valley · (530) 274-6175	Outpatient	\$594	\$594–\$23,571	-70%
28	UKIAH ADVENTIST HOSPITAL LOWER (707) 964-0259	Outpatient	\$611	\$66–\$19,507	-69%
29	St. Elizabeth Community Hospital LOWER Red Bluff	Outpatient	\$620	\$620–\$6,200	-69%
30	Loma Linda University Medical Center LOWER Loma Linda · (480) 227-1318	Outpatient	\$639	\$345–\$27,467	-68%
31	ADVENTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER TEHACHAPI LOWER (661) 771-8600	Outpatient	\$644	\$55–\$1,065	-68%
32	COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF SAN BERNARDINO LOWER San Bernardino · (909) 887-6481	Outpatient	\$650	\$650–\$12,566	-68%

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33	Cedars-Sinai Marina Hospital LOWER Marina Del Rey · (310) 448-5261	Outpatient	\$655	\$4,591–\$14,466	-67%
34	HAZEL HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LOWER (831) 623-4615	Outpatient	\$664	\$126–\$6,963	-67%
35	University of California Davis Medical Center LOWER Sacramento · (916) 734-8299	Outpatient	\$677	\$498–\$41,423	-66%
36	Whittier Hospital Medical Center LOWER (562) 945-3561	Outpatient	\$696	\$52–\$12,559	-65%
37	WILLITS HOSPITAL INC LOWER (707) 459-6801	Outpatient	\$716	\$30–\$10,529	-64%
38	ADVENTIST HEALTH MENDOCINO COAST LOWER (707) 961-1234	Outpatient	\$724	\$35–\$2,387	-64%
39	Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula LOWER Monterey · (831) 649-7750	Outpatient	\$804	\$335–\$4,219	-60%
40	Ridgecrest Regional Hospital LOWER (760) 499-3640	Both	\$840	\$3,193	-58%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

The 5 facilities with the highest prices for this procedure in California. Sometimes a high price is a quirk of how the facility posts it; call and ask.

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192	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SOUTH SACRAMENTO HIGHER Sacramento	Both	\$8,209	\$2,756–\$15,223	+310%
193	Hoag Orthopedic Institute LLC HIGHER Irvine · (949) 764-1884	Outpatient	\$8,604	\$8,604–\$25,907	+330%
194	Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego HIGHER San Diego · (858) 487-9050	Outpatient	\$9,420	\$9,420–\$18,863	+371%
195	St Joseph Health Northern California LLC HIGHER Fortuna · (707) 725-3318	Outpatient	\$9,858	\$9,858–\$51,997	+392%
196	UC San Diego Medical Center HIGHER San Diego · (619) 524-6484	Outpatient	\$11,714	\$140–\$22,566	+485%

Already got a bill for this cataract surgery?

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