

Cataract Surgery in Minnesota: the lowest-priced facilities

From each hospital's own posted prices.

\$2,388
TYPICAL PRICE

\$1,423–\$2,686
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$522
LOWEST LISTED

78
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	100	\$2,246	\$522–\$5,577
Inpatient	8	\$1,662	\$786–\$4,391

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
St. Paul	2	\$868
Edina	2	\$2,936
Minneapolis	2	\$805
Thief River Falls	2	\$2,394

The 40 cheapest of 78 facilities

These are the lowest-priced facilities. The other 33 in Minnesota, and the prices for your own insurance plan, are in your [free CostKits account](#).

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	COUNTY OF MEEKER LOWER Litchfield · (320) 693-3242	Outpatient	\$522	\$522–\$6,790	-77%
2	GILLETTE CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE LOWER (218) 824-5001	Outpatient	\$531	\$352–\$4,391	-76%
3	Saint Elizabeth's Hospital of Wabasha Inc LOWER Wabasha · (651) 565-4531	Outpatient	\$555	\$350–\$8,445	-75%
4	Prairie Ridge Hospital and Health Services LOWER Fergus Falls · (320) 677-2220	Outpatient	\$603	\$396–\$40,573	-73%
5	Fairview Maple Grove Surgery Center LOWER Maple Grove	Outpatient	\$633	\$383–\$5,236	-72%
6	Childrens Health Care LOWER Minneapolis · (612) 813-6111	Outpatient	\$659	\$308–\$50,000	-71%
7	Allina Health Systems LOWER (507) 497-3797	Outpatient	\$702	\$252–\$4,509	-69%
8	Sanford Bemidji Medical Center LOWER Bemidji	Outpatient	\$747	\$420–\$21,562	-67%

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9	STEVENS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER INC LOWER (320) 589-1313	Outpatient	\$752	\$149-\$1,263	-67%
10	Regions Hospital LOWER St. Paul · (952) 977-2345	Both	\$786	\$872-\$3,019	-65%
11	Fairview Bethesda Hospital LOWER St. Paul	Outpatient	\$951	\$585-\$9,201	-58%
12	Fairview Health Services LOWER Wyoming · (952) 924-5000	Outpatient	\$951	\$483-\$9,201	-58%
13	HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital LOWER Woodbury · (651) 232-0228	Outpatient	\$951	\$483-\$9,201	-58%
14	HealthEast St John's Hospital LOWER Maplewood	Outpatient	\$951	\$483-\$9,053	-58%
15	Lifecare Medical Center LOWER (218) 463-2500	Outpatient	\$968	\$165-\$1,592	-57%
16	Range Regional Health Services LOWER Hibbing · (218) 262-6982	Outpatient	\$975	\$975-\$26,736	-57%
17	City of St Peter LOWER Saint Peter	Outpatient	\$1,144	\$1,144-\$2,206	-49%
18	Ridgeview Medical Center LOWER Waconia	Both	\$1,147	\$1,147-\$3,606	-49%
19	Alomere Health LOWER Alexandria · (320) 762-0857	Outpatient	\$1,198	\$1,198-\$15,114	-47%
20	GLACIAL RIDGE HOSPITAL DISTRICT LOWER (320) 634-4521	Outpatient	\$1,248	\$459-\$2,307	-44%
21	Aspirus St. Luke's Hospital LOWER Duluth · (218) 249-5232	Outpatient	\$1,258	\$1,258-\$13,329	-44%
22	Hennepin Healthcare	Outpatient	\$1,347	\$1,347-\$9,789	-40%
23	United Hospital District, Inc (507) 238-1287	Outpatient	\$1,348	\$1,348-\$2,206	-40%
24	Ortonville Area Health Services Ortonville · (320) 839-2502	Outpatient	\$1,348	\$1,348-\$4,557	-40%
25	MADELIA HEALTH (507) 642-3255	Outpatient	\$1,484	\$445-\$1,796	-34%
26	Aspirus Lake View Hospital Two Harbors	Both	\$1,487	—	-34%
27	Essentia Health Moose Lake	Outpatient	\$1,532	\$1,532-\$14,104	-32%
28	Essentia Health St. Mary's - Detroit Lakes	Outpatient	\$1,559	\$1,559-\$17,898	-31%
29	Madison Healthcare Services Madison · (320) 598-7536	Outpatient	\$1,560	\$789-\$1,836	-31%
30	Community Memorial Hospital Cloquet · (218) 879-4641	Both	\$1,570	\$54-\$80,182	-30%
31	Sanford Worthington Medical Center Worthington	Outpatient	\$1,717	\$1,717-\$16,606	-24%
32	International Falls Memorial Hospital Association International Falls · (218) 283-3061	Outpatient	\$1,749	\$496-\$2,204	-22%
33	Methodist Hospital St. Louis Park	Both	\$1,755	\$1,087-\$5,062	-22%
34	Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital Grand Rapids · (218) 326-7503	Outpatient	\$1,818	\$1,818-\$15,756	-19%

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35	Essentia Health Duluth Essentia Health Duluth	Outpatient	\$2,238	\$2,238–\$7,123	0%
36	Essentia Health Virginia	Outpatient	\$2,238	\$2,238–\$14,449	0%
37	Essentia Health Ada	Outpatient	\$2,246	\$2,246–\$4,022	0%
38	Essentia Health Fosston	Outpatient	\$2,246	\$2,246–\$4,022	0%
39	Essentia Health Northern Pines	Outpatient	\$2,246	\$2,246–\$4,022	0%
40	Essentia Health Holy Trinity Hospital	Outpatient	\$2,246	\$2,246–\$4,022	0%

Highest posted prices: ask before you book

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

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74	Allina Health Surgery Center- Vadnais Heights HIGHER Vadnais Heights · (205) 545-2572	Outpatient	\$4,922	\$1,683–\$2,989	+119%
75	West Health Surgery Center HIGHER Plymouth	Outpatient	\$4,922	\$1,683–\$2,989	+119%
76	Mayo Clinic Health System HIGHER (507) 835-1210	Outpatient	\$5,006	\$185–\$7,256	+123%
77	Minnesota Valley Health Center, Inc. HIGHER Le Sueur · (507) 665-3375	Outpatient	\$5,453	\$7,790–\$8,362	+143%
78	Sibley Medical Center HIGHER Arlington · (507) 964-5669	Outpatient	\$5,577	\$8,580–\$9,141	+148%

Already got a bill for this cataract surgery?

Upload it and CostKits checks every line against these prices, flags charges worth questioning, and tells you what to say when you call billing. Free to start.

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