

Childbirth in Ia Des Moines: every facility, ranked

From each hospital's own posted prices.

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TYPICAL PRICE

\$1,054–\$2,041
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$605
LOWEST LISTED

5
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	7	\$1,718	\$605–\$2,299
Inpatient	1	\$1,977	\$1,977–\$1,977

All 5 facilities, cheapest first

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	Broadlawns Medical Center LOWER Des Moines · (515) 282-2200	Outpatient	\$605	\$116–\$8,465	-65%
2	Dallas County Hospital LOWER Perry · (515) 465-3547	Outpatient	\$740	\$69–\$1,807	-57%
3	MADISON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (515) 462-2950	Outpatient	\$1,132	\$631–\$1,499	-34%
4	Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa Corp Des Moines · (641) 437-3300	Outpatient	\$1,718	\$37–\$5,277	0%
5	Central Iowa Hospital Corporation HIGHER Des Moines · (515) 241-5936	Outpatient	\$2,299	\$753–\$8,165	+34%

Already got a bill for this childbirth?

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Estimated price is the facility's posted price for this procedure (its lowest plausible negotiated or cash rate in the setting shown). Hospital-reported figures from CMS machine-readable files; estimates only, not quotes. Your cost depends on your insurance, network status and deductible. Placeholder and implausible prices are excluded. Questions or a bill to check: app.costkits.com.