

Childbirth in Ma Boston: every facility, ranked

From each hospital's own posted prices.

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TYPICAL PRICE

\$1,200–\$1,666
MOST PEOPLE PAY

\$540
LOWEST LISTED

34
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	35	\$1,454	\$540–\$5,741
Inpatient	7	\$1,130	\$540–\$3,029

Typical price by city

CITY	FACILITIES	TYPICAL PRICE
Boston	5	\$3,029
Cambridge	2	\$2,342
Portsmouth	2	\$1,512

All 34 facilities, cheapest first

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	Lowell General Hospital LOWER Lowell · (978) 788-7218	Both	\$540	\$772–\$11,021	-63%
2	Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital Merrimack Health Haverhill Hospital LOWER	Outpatient	\$555	\$300–\$50,000	-62%
3	Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital LOWER Brockton	Outpatient	\$561	\$72–\$5,562	-61%
4	MELROSEWAKEFIELD HEALTHCARE LOWER Melrose · (781) 979-3050	Both	\$728	\$73–\$8,549	-50%
5	Anna Jaques Hospital LOWER Newburyport · (978) 463-1000	Outpatient	\$851	\$350–\$5,865	-41%
6	VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 9 Inc LOWER Natick · (508) 383-1012	Outpatient	\$885	\$477–\$13,614	-39%
7	Boston Medical Center South LOWER	Both	\$1,010	\$69–\$8,828	-31%
8	South Shore Hospital LOWER South Weymouth · (781) 849-1710	Outpatient	\$1,095	\$146–\$8,915	-25%
9	Boston Medical Center Brighton (617) 414-5135	Both	\$1,130	\$475–\$10,173	-22%
10	Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Burlington Burlington	Outpatient	\$1,170	\$447–\$6,902	-20%
11	New England Baptist Hospital Boston · (617) 754-5800	Outpatient	\$1,319	\$315–\$4,979	-9%

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12	Boston Medical Center Boston	Both	\$1,334	\$36–\$9,238	-8%
13	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton Inc Milton · (617) 313-1214	Outpatient	\$1,376	\$301–\$4,657	-5%
14	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth Plymouth · (508) 746-2000	Outpatient	\$1,411	\$388–\$6,330	-3%
15	Wentworth Douglass Hospital (603) 742-5252	Outpatient	\$1,417	\$49–\$1,828	-3%
16	FRISBIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Rochester · (603) 332-5211	Outpatient	\$1,450	\$1,450–\$26,976	0%
17	Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Portsmouth	Outpatient	\$1,454	\$1,454–\$3,456	0%
18	PARKLAND MEDICAL CENTER Derry	Outpatient	\$1,540	\$1,540–\$37,298	+6%
19	PLAISTOW FSER Plaistow	Outpatient	\$1,540	\$1,540–\$37,298	+6%
20	PORTSMOUTH REGIONAL HOSPITAL Portsmouth	Outpatient	\$1,569	\$1,569–\$28,045	+8%
21	SEABROOK EMERGENCY Seabrook	Outpatient	\$1,569	\$1,569–\$28,045	+8%
22	DOVER EMERGENCY ROOM Dover	Outpatient	\$1,569	\$1,569–\$28,045	+8%
23	Northeast Hospital Corporation Beverly · (978) 646-7070	Outpatient	\$1,645	\$335–\$8,569	+13%
24	Southcoast Hospitals Group, Inc. (508) 679-3131	Outpatient	\$1,671	\$210–\$7,782	+15%
25	Cambridge Health Alliance Cambridge · (617) 665-1000	Both	\$2,060	\$29–\$8,500	+42%
26	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham HIGHER Needham · (781) 453-3000	Outpatient	\$2,587	\$390–\$6,141	+78%
27	Emerson Hospital HIGHER Concord · (978) 287-1400	Outpatient	\$2,617	\$2,193–\$8,951	+80%
28	Mount Auburn Hospital HIGHER Cambridge · (617) 492-3500	Outpatient	\$2,624	\$395–\$6,345	+80%
29	Brigham and Women's Hospital HIGHER (617) 732-8213	Outpatient	\$2,841	\$2,118–\$10,792	+95%
30	Tufts Medical Center HIGHER Boston · (617) 636-1019	Both	\$3,029	\$95–\$13,830	+108%
31	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center HIGHER Boston · (617) 632-7400	Outpatient	\$3,220	\$485–\$7,835	+121%
32	Newton Wellesley Hospital HIGHER (617) 243-5155	Outpatient	\$3,294	\$1,536–\$8,063	+127%
33	Massachusetts General Hospital HIGHER (203) 218-7062	Outpatient	\$3,592	\$2,125–\$10,792	+147%
34	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute HIGHER Boston · (617) 632-3293	Outpatient	\$5,741	\$5,741	+295%

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