CostKits

Cholecystectomy in Ca San Diego: every facility, ranked

From each hospital's own posted prices.

—	$7,243–$12,438	$5,590	12
TYPICAL PRICE	MOST PEOPLE PAY	LOWEST LISTED	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	12	**$7,678**	$5,590–$24,635
Inpatient	7	**$12,438**	$7,243–$12,438

All 12 facilities, cheapest first

#	FACILITY	SETTING	EST. PRICE	NEGOTIATED RANGE	VS. TYPICAL
1	**Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego** LOWER San Diego · (858) 487-9050	Outpatient	**$5,590**	$5,590–$21,802	-27%
2	**Tri-City Medical Center** LOWER Oceanside	Outpatient	**$6,159**	$108–$22,096	-20%
3	**KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN MARCOS** LOWER San Marcos	Both	**$7,243**	$5,788–$30,719	-6%
4	**KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN DIEGO - ZION** LOWER San Diego	Both	**$7,243**	$5,788–$30,719	-6%
5	**KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - SAN DIEGO - CLAIREMONT MESA** LOWER San Diego	Both	**$7,243**	$5,788–$30,719	-6%
6	**Palomar Medical Center Escondido** Escondido	Outpatient	**$7,620**	$7,620–$25,210	-1%
7	**Paradise Valley Hospital** (619) 470-4321	Outpatient	**$7,737**	$668–$18,998	+1%
8	**Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego** HIGHER Ca	Both	**$12,438**	$640–$40,201	+62%
9	**Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista** HIGHER Ca	Both	**$12,438**	$640–$40,201	+62%
10	**Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas** HIGHER Ca	Both	**$12,438**	$640–$40,201	+62%
11	**Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla** HIGHER La Jolla	Both	**$12,438**	$640–$40,201	+62%
12	**UC San Diego Medical Center** HIGHER San Diego · (619) 524-6484	Outpatient	**$24,635**	$155–$24,246	+221%

Already got a bill for this cholecystectomy?

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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Plan my cholecystectomy visit →

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.