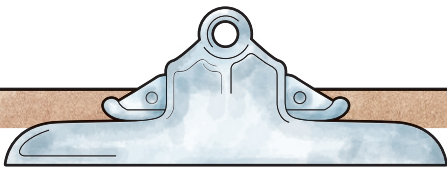


# Fee benchmarks for private sector

Fee benchmarks for 222 common surgical procedures in the private sector have been published online this month by the Ministry of Health. The information will help patients make more informed decisions when choosing their doctor, while private sector healthcare providers are recommended to follow the guidelines.



## What patients can access

- Fee benchmarks (for private sector only) **NEW**
- Total hospital bill (for public and private sectors)
- Total operation fee (for public and private sectors)

## Fee benchmarks for 5 common procedures

Hip, Various Lesions, Primary Total Joint Replacement, open/MIS/navigated	\$8,550 - \$12,850
Vein, Varicose Veins, Imaging Guided Endovenous Laser Treatment, 1 leg	\$4,350 - \$6,500
Lens, Cataract, Extraction with Intra-ocular Lens Implant (Unilateral Left/Right)	\$2,550 - \$3,950
Uterus, Pregnancy, Vaginal Delivery (with or without episiotomy repair)	\$2,050 - \$3,400
Colon, Colonoscopy (screening), fibre-optic with/without biopsy	\$1,100 - \$1,600

## 4 questions patients should ask doctors

- 1 What is the treatment or procedure for?
  - Why is this treatment or procedure needed?
  - Are there alternatives?
- 2
- 3
  - What outcome can be expected for a typical case?
  - What are the possible risks and complications?
- 4
  - How much would this treatment or procedure cost for a typical case?
  - How much would it cost in his/her particular case and why?

Go to [www.moh.gov.sg/billsandfees](http://www.moh.gov.sg/billsandfees) to search for the information by surgical procedure.