



Price Transparency: Staying Ahead of Civil Monetary Penalties

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Recap of the Hospital Requirements



Machine-readable files and the mandated data attributes

Consumer-Friendly and *without* barriers



North Texas Medical Center

Price List for Hospital Services. Effective 01-01-2022.

[Homepage](#)[JSON Data File](#)

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Disclaimer: The Hospital determines its standard charges for patient items and services through the use of a chargemaster system, which is a list of charges for the components of patient care that go into every patient's bill. These are the baseline rates for items and services provided at the Hospital. The chargemaster is similar in concept to the manufacturer's suggested retail price ("MSRP") on a particular product or good. The charges listed provide only a general starting point in determining the potential costs of an individual patient's care at the Hospital. This list does not reflect the actual out-of-pocket costs that may be paid by a patient for any particular service, it is not binding, and the actual charges for items and services may vary. Individuals with questions about their out-of-pocket costs of service and other financial information should contact the hospital or consider contacting their insurers for further information. The cost of treatment also may be impacted by variables involved in a patient's actual care, such as specific equipment or supplies required, the length of time spent in surgery or recovery, additional tests, or any changes in care or unexpected conditions or complications that arise.

Service Description	Service Code	Cash Price	Rates
CT Scan			
CT scan	CPT 70450	\$501	↗
CT scan of abdomen and pelvis with contrast	CPT 74177	\$631	↗
CT scan of pelvis with contrast	CPT 72193	\$63	↗
Cardiology			
Cardiovascular stress test	CPT 93017	\$156	↗

Comprehensive Machine-Readable

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  technicalFee : null
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What is Transparency in Coverage (TiC)?

The difference between hospital and payer price transparency



Hospitals

**OPPS Final Rule for
Price Transparency**



Payers

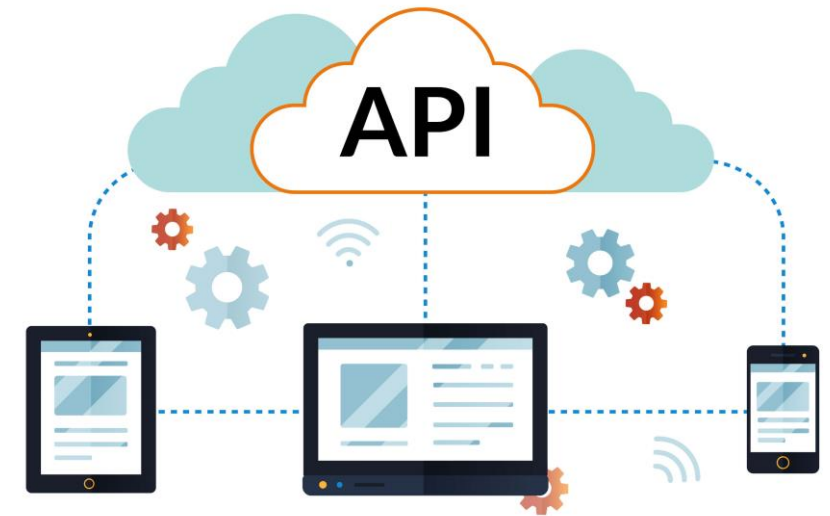
**Transparency in
Coverage (TiC)**

The New MRF JSON Schema

Powerful and data-rich, easy for machines to parse

- **OPPS Proposed Rule**
- **JSON Schema**
- **CMS Validator**
- **Github and the Future**

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Analyzing the Payer-Negotiated Rates

How to utilize the payer data for your facility's compliance

835 (X12 EDI) Electronic Remittance Advice

- CMS price transparency guide (Github)
- Extract the associated data points
- Compare against your claims
- Store rate data



No Surprises Act and Good Faith Estimates



How the NSA relates to the other transparency mandates

- **Who?**
- **When?**
- **How?**

Consumers: new protections against surprise medical bills

Learn about new rights and protections for consumers to end surprise bills, help consumers better understand costs before getting health care, and remove them from payment disagreements between their health care providers, health care facilities and health plans.



Enforcement: What's Coming

Stay ahead of increasing federal and state-level enforcement

- **Increased federal enforcement**
- **5-year, \$13mm contract award**
- **FGA enforcement lawsuit**
- **State enforcement (Texas HHS)**



Compliance: Putting it All Together



Streamlining your compliance efforts

- **Hospital MRF (OPPS)**
- **Payer MRF (TiC)**
- **No Surprises Act (GFE)**
- **Work with an expert**





Becker's Revenue Cycle Companies to Know

Winner of Austin Inno Tech Madness,
Most Innovative Company to Invest In

Nominee for D CEO Excellence in Healthcare,
Achievement in Medical Technology

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