

ClearHealthCosts

Platform

URL https://clearhealthcosts.com/

Quick facts

Company: ClearHealthCosts

Sector: HealthProduct / service: Platform

Type of data: Health care data

Origin: United States of America



Description

ClearHealthCosts is an initiative that aims to bring transparency to the health care marketplace by telling people what medical procedures and facilitates costs at different hospitals in the United States. The information is on the platforms home page, and is also available on the newsrooms of their partners in different states, such as NOLA.com | The Times-Picayune and the Daily News.

Benefits

ClearHealthCosts provides users with information on how much medical treatments and resources cost at different hospitals in the United States. For example, an Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) could cost \$350 (€312)or \$6200 (€ 5528) in two different hospitals in the same city.



How open data is used

ClearHealthCosts gathers data by crowdsourcing and from their partners. For instance, they call different medical hospitals about their prices, and reach out to people and ask if they are willing to share the prices of their treatment.

