

OUTPATIENT

Procedure	Medicare	Private Insurance	Median State	Illinois Workers' Comp Fee Schedule
Arthroscopy	\$626.34	\$1,006.00	\$2,533.91	\$7,713.44
Hernia	\$496.24	\$735.00	\$2,652.67	\$7,873.43
Laminotomy (spinal pressure)	\$959.32	\$1,686.00	\$4,283.15	\$11,986.80
Nerve Procedure	\$396.37	\$701.00	\$1550.88	\$4,810.01

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Knee Surgery	\$8526.74	\$10,658.42	\$9,473.20	\$30,184.67
Hernia	\$7,083.71	\$8,854.63	\$7,878.22	\$18,701.00
Hand/Wrist	\$5924.29	\$7,435.06	\$6,755.20	\$17,180.44
Shoulder/Elbow	\$8179.04	\$10,223.80	\$9,099.38	\$23,882.80

In addition to these scheduled fees for facility charges, employers and insurers are subject to fees for the professional services of anesthesiologists and physicians. Because physician reimbursement mechanisms vary widely among states, inter-state comparisons of physician reimbursement are best performed by looking at payment data. The average payment to physicians per claim with more than 7 days of lost time was **\$7,099 in Illinois** compared to **\$3,710 in the median state**. (WCRI CompScope Medical Benchmarks for Illinois 11th Edition, May 2011)

CURRENT RANKING (BY COST) OF STATES WITH FEE SCHEDULE

1. Alaska	215 percent
2. Illinois	180 percent
3. Delaware	131 percent
4. Idaho	121 percent
5. Nevada	119 percent
6. Oregon	101 percent
7. Montana	98 percent
8. Nebraska	91 percent
9. Connecticut	89 percent
10. Arizona	84 percent
11. North Dakota	83 percent
12. Alabama	82 percent
13. Wyoming	81 percent
14. Mississippi	79 percent
15. Tennessee	78 percent
16. Georgia	75 percent
17. Minnesota	71 percent
18. Louisiana	68 percent
19. Maine	68 percent
20. Washington	67 percent
21. New Mexico	66 percent
22. South Dakota	64 percent
23. Arkansas	62 percent
24. Kansas	59 percent
25. Texas	54 percent
26. Vermont	54 percent
27. Colorado	52 percent
28. Ohio	52 percent
29. Oklahoma	52 percent
30. Kentucky	50 percent
31. South Carolina	46 percent
32. Michigan	45 percent
33. Pennsylvania	45 percent
34. Utah	43 percent
35. West Virginia	35 percent
36. North Carolina	34 percent
37. Hawaii	26 percent
38. New York	24 percent
39. Maryland	23 percent
40. California	15 percent
41. Florida	9 percent
42. Massachusetts	8 percent

Even with a 30 percent reduction, Illinois will still have the 2nd highest fee schedule in the United States at 150 percent over Medicare.