

Health Care Costs: Cholecystectomy

Item	Cost (in US dollars) *			
	USA		DR	
	Insured	Uninsured	Insured	Uninsured
Insurance premium	4,400.00	0.00		0.00
annual deductible	1,300.00	N/A		N/A
20% co-insurance	4,800.00	N/A		N/A
Max. annual out-of-pocket	4,400.00	N/A		N/A
Perioperative				
Out-Px pre-consultations				
PCP	Include in deductible	100.00		60.00
Surgeon	same	250.00		Included in OR fee
Anesthesia	same	250.00		39.00
Cardiovascular evaluation	same	1,050.00		143.00
Chest X-ray		(200-700) 700.00		83.00
ECG +		50.00 + (200-400)		60.00
Cardiologist		300		
Dx Imaging: Abdom. US	same	(200-400) 400.00		10.00
Blood tests:	same	430.00 [CBC10-150.00> CMP 10-89.00 Coagulation (PT/PTT) 79- 190.00]		81.00 [CBC CMP Coagulation (PT/PTT); VDRL, anti-HIV; anti-Hep B and anti-Hep C antibodies; BCG, blood type]
Operatory (surgery)	N/A	24,000.00		3,000.00
Out-Px post-operative /follow up	N/A	250.00		Included in OR fee
Total	14,900.00	26,429.00		3,276.00