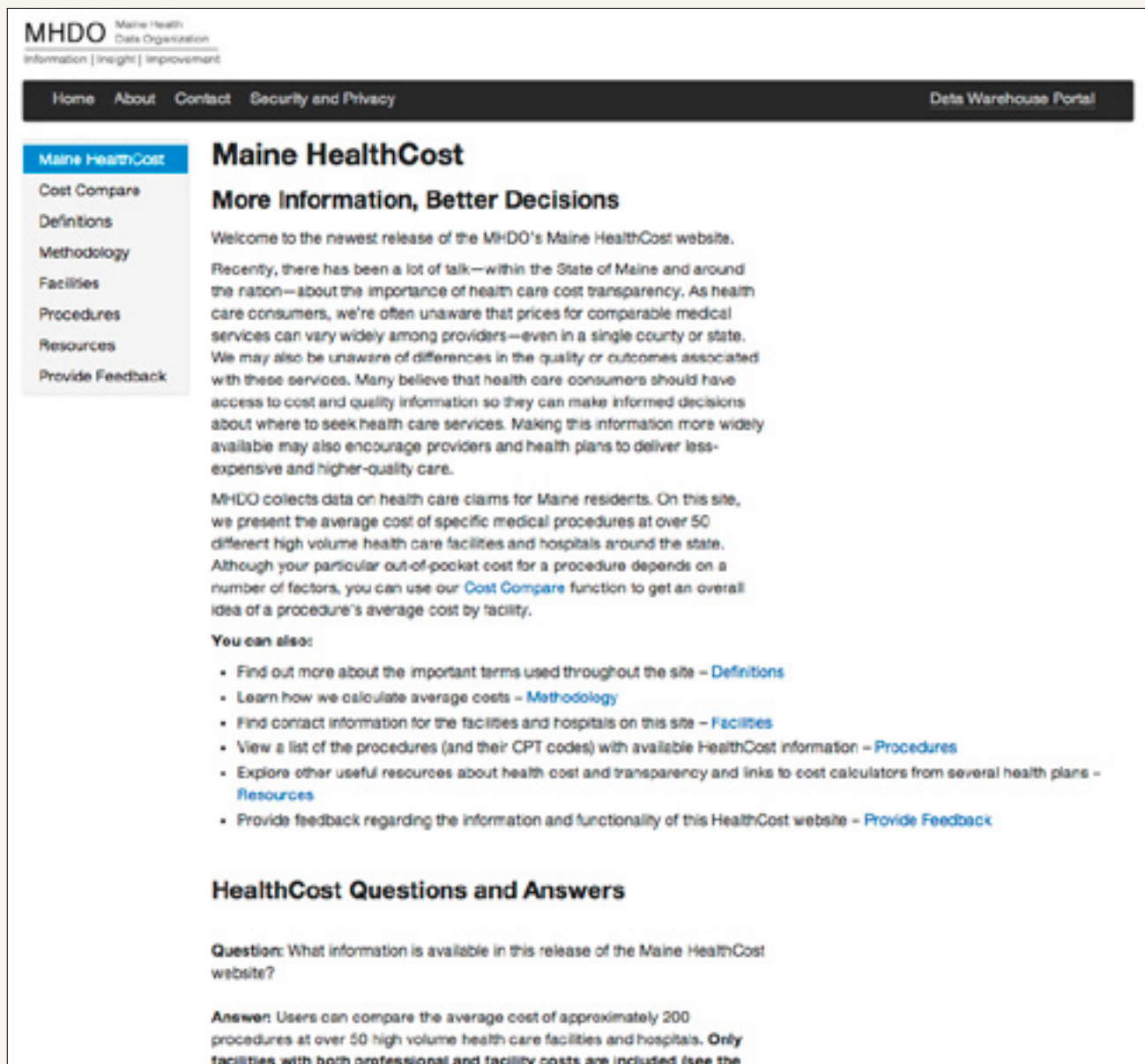


Maine Health Data Organization – Maine HealthCost

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More Information, Better Decisions

Welcome to the newest release of the MHDO's Maine HealthCost website.

Recently, there has been a lot of talk—within the State of Maine and around the nation—about the importance of health care cost transparency. As health care consumers, we're often unaware that prices for comparable medical services can vary widely among providers—even in a single county or state. We may also be unaware of differences in the quality or outcomes associated with these services. Many believe that health care consumers should have access to cost and quality information so they can make informed decisions about where to seek health care services. Making this information more widely available may also encourage providers and health plans to deliver less-expensive and higher-quality care.

MHDO collects data on health care claims for Maine residents. On this site, we present the average cost of specific medical procedures at over 50 different high volume health care facilities and hospitals around the state. Although your particular out-of-pocket cost for a procedure depends on a number of factors, you can use our [Cost Compare](#) function to get an overall idea of a procedure's average cost by facility.

You can also:

- Find out more about the important terms used throughout the site – [Definitions](#)
- Learn how we calculate average costs – [Methodology](#)
- Find contact information for the facilities and hospitals on this site – [Facilities](#)
- View a list of the procedures (and their CPT codes) with available HealthCost information – [Procedures](#)
- Explore other useful resources about health cost and transparency and links to cost calculators from several health plans – [Resources](#)
- Provide feedback regarding the information and functionality of this HealthCost website – [Provide Feedback](#)

HealthCost Questions and Answers

Question: What information is available in this release of the Maine HealthCost website?

Answer: Users can compare the average cost of approximately 200 procedures at over 50 high volume health care facilities and hospitals. **Only facilities with both professional and facility costs are included (see the**