



# Is Epic Right for You?

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High-quality surgical care that won't break the bank.

***Total Transparency***

***Fixed, Up-front  
Prices***

***Affordable  
Care***

**Inside:**

**How to find  
hospital costs**





**“How can I afford this surgery?”**

## **Is Epic Right for You?**

A recent study found that getting an answer to the question, “how much will this cost?” takes an average of 40 minutes on the phone.

Even if you do get an answer, you may not like it. And you are bound to get surprise bills you weren't expecting. You may still be receiving bills six months after surgery.

Epic Surgical Center exists to make surgery less expensive and make paying for it simple.

***If you have a high-deductible insurance plan, a health savings account, or don't have insurance, Epic is your answer.***

## **Surgeries Epic Offers**

*Epic specializes in surgeries of the abdomen and orthopedic operations. Here are a few examples:*

*Hernia (inguinal and umbilical)*  
*Lipoma/Mass Excision*  
*Shoulder Arthroscopy Decompression*  
*Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair*  
*Diagnostic Knee Arthroscopy*  
*Knee Arthroscopy Meniscectomy*  
*Bunionectomy*  
*Neuroma Excision*  
*Hammertoe Correction*

*If your surgery isn't on the list, please call.*

**Questions? Call (801) 290-6060**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who will perform my surgery?**

Our surgeons are all board-certified in their specialties and practice at area hospitals.

### **How much will my surgery cost?**

Every surgery at Epic has a fixed cost that is 50 to 90% lower than the price published by area hospitals. Prices are listed on our website and if you have questions, please give us a call.

### **What if I have insurance?**

Epic is in-network with only a select group of insurers, but we might be your best option even if you have other insurance. A \$15,000 surgery bill combined with a \$5,000 deductible will still cost you \$7,000 if your insurance pays 80% of the cost once you've met your deductible.

Insurance drives up health care costs. Epic keeps cost low by participating with very few insurance plans. But because we are small, we are happy to work with you to get you the most benefit you can from your insurance.

### **What does the cost cover?**

The Epic price covers everything needed on the day of surgery. This includes surgeon and anesthesia fees, medication, and facilities. You will not receive a bill from us for anything after the surgery. The cost does not cover imaging (MRI, x-ray, etc.) you may need before surgery or physical therapy you might need afterward.

### **What is the process for setting up surgery?**

1. Make an appointment and get your questions answered.
2. Get any needed pre-surgical lab tests and imaging.
3. Schedule your surgery.
4. Meet with your surgeon for a pre-operative consultation and instructions.
5. Have your surgery.

**See more FAQ's on our website.**



## How much can you save?

*Beginning in January of 2019, hospitals are required to post their prices. Utah hospitals have set up a website that lists their prices:*

<http://utpricepoint.org>

*Here are a few average prices from [utpricepoint.org](http://utpricepoint.org) compared with Epic.*

### **Foot/Toe Surgery**

Salt Lake Hospitals: \$31,056  
Epic (Bunionectomy): \$3,509  
Epic (Achilles Tendon Repair): \$7,247

### **Shoulder/Upper Arm Surgery**

Salt Lake Hospitals: \$53,576  
Epic (Diagnostic Arthroscopy): \$4,100  
Epic (Rotator Cuff Repair): \$7,980

### **Knee/Lower Leg Surgery**

Salt Lake Hospitals: \$40,391  
Epic (Knee Replacement): \$17,890  
Epic (Knee Arthroscopy): \$4,210

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