## Cost and Quality Analysis

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<th>Procedure</th>
<th>Typical Charge*</th>
<th>Included in Cost</th>
<th>Quality Measures**</th>
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<td>Cholesterol (82465)</td>
<td>$30</td>
<td>Specimen collection is included</td>
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<td>Lipid Panel (Total Cholesterol) (80061)</td>
<td>$156</td>
<td>Includes LDL, HDL and Triglycerides</td>
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<td>Venipuncture (36415)</td>
<td>$27</td>
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### Additional Charges (if any)*

Additional charges may be incurred when seen by a physician. A few laboratory tests require interpretation by a pathologist resulting in additional charges and a separate billing from Pathology Consultants. Those additional charges will be included in the above information. Based on results of initial testing, a few tests may require additional procedures—incuring additional charges. This is reflex testing.

### Questions to ask as you compare pricing and service

1. Is the cost of the specimen collection included in the price quoted?
2. Will there by any possible additional charges due to added testing based on initial results (reflex testing)?
3. To whom will my test results be available, and when?
4. Will my laboratory test be performed at your facility or is it transported to another out of the area laboratory?
5. Are testing sites accredited? If so, by whom?
6. Are all staff who perform testing accredited?

* This typical charge is based on the average charge for hospital services only and is not a guarantee. This estimate from Bellin Health does not include professional fees for primary care physician, surgeon, anesthesiologist, pathologist, radiologist or any other consulting physician. This estimate has been determined from a sampling of recent, similar cases based on the information provided. Each patient’s experience is different and the actual cost may differ depending on individual needs as determined by the attending physician.

** The Institute of Medicine (IOM) defines quality as “the degree to which health services for individuals and populations increase the likelihood of desired health outcomes and are consistent with current professional knowledge.”

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