



# How much does it cost?

Below are some common health concerns for New Zealanders and the procedures used to treat them.\*

## Cataract removal

Average cost:  
\$3,500-\$4,000

## Skin cancer removal

Average cost: \$500-\$6,000

## Breast cancer surgery

Average cost:  
\$6,500-\$12,400

## Heart bypass surgery

Average cost: \$35,000-\$57,000

## Hip replacement

Average cost:  
\$15,000-\$24,900

## Endometriosis surgery

Average cost: \$5,600-22,000

## Prostate cancer surgery

Average cost:  
\$10,000-\$31,600

## Squint correction

Average cost:  
\$3,200-\$4,200

## Knee replacement

Average cost: \$15,300-\$28,000

## Tonsil removal

Average cost:  
\$2,900-\$4,900

## Digestive examinations

Average cost:  
\$1,250-\$2,100

In some cases, the listed procedures have been described in general rather than clinical terms. Procedure costs will vary depending on the location, medical practitioners, complications, and the medical procedure and technology used.

\*All costs are indicative and have been sourced from Health Funds Association of New Zealand, 2013; with the exception of grommet surgery, tonsil removal, and squint correction costs which are based on Southern Cross claims data, 2013.