

## Cost Comparison of Emergency Room and Urgent Care to Ridgway Center for Whole Health

[Debt.Org](http://Debt.Org) lists the below 2010 costs for ER and Urgent Care.

### Emergency Rooms

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Americans made 145 million visits to one of the country's nearly 5,000 emergency rooms in 2016.

### Cost Estimates for Emergency Rooms vs. Urgent Care Centers

The following estimated costs were prepared by Medica Choice Network for nine of the most common reasons people visit the ER. They were determined by calculating the average number on claims submitted in 2010 to the Medica Choice Network, a system of more than 4,000 medical offices, clinics and hospitals across four Midwestern states.

Condition	Emergency Room Cost	Urgent Care Cost	RCWH Cost
Allergies	\$345	\$97	\$0
Acute Bronchitis	\$595	\$127	\$0
Earache	\$400	\$110	\$0
Sore Throat	\$525	\$94	\$0
Pink Eye	\$370	\$102	\$0
Sinusitis	\$617	\$112	\$0
Strep Throat	\$531	\$111	\$0
Upper Respiratory Infection	\$486	\$111	\$0
Urinary Tract Infection	\$665	\$112	\$0