Benefits 101

Cost vs. Quality

One of the myths about healthcare is that high-quality care comes at a higher price.

False!

Oftentimes, the highest quality care comes from more affordable, cost-effective healthcare options.

So, when it comes to cost and quality, consider this:

1). Healthcare costs can vary significantly: The same service, same network, and same plan at different health centers can vary greatly by hundreds or even thousands of dollars!

Ex. An MRI scan at a hospital may cost 2 to 3 times more than getting it done at a freestanding outpatient center. This is because hospitals often set lower prices for some services in exchange for being paid more for others.

2). Healthcare reform has led to an increase in freestanding medical facilities that offer outpatient services. These facilities can significantly reduce overhead costs for providers and result in more cost-effective, high-quality care for patients. Consider a free-standing outpatient facility to help you save money without sacrificing quality.

Do your research! Taking the time to compare prices can save you money and get high-quality care that meets your needs.

So don't overpay for healthcare! Be a savvy consumer and make the most of your healthcare options.



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