

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## FloridaHealthFinder.gov and FloridaHealthPriceFinder.gov Transparency Websites

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSPARENCY WEBSITES?

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) created FloridaHealthFinder and FloridaHealthPriceFinder to provide easy access to health care information. Studies show that public reporting is a key element that promotes enhanced patient care and consumer choice.

The FloridaHealthFinder website began in 2000 and since then has been updated and expanded, gaining national recognition as a leader in health care transparency. Through health care quality comparison tools, the health encyclopedia, and many other resources, Floridians can use this website to learn about medical conditions, compare health care facilities and providers, and find health care resources. For more information about FloridaHealthFinder.gov, please visit: <http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov/media/training-video.aspx>.

The FloridaHealthPriceFinder website began in 2017. The website allows consumers to research the cost of health care services and procedures and allows for price comparison. The data source for the prices displayed are from administrative claims data reported by health plans. For more information about FloridaHealthPriceFinder, please visit: <https://pricing.floridahealthfinder.gov/#!insights/FAQ>.

For more information about AHCA's Office of Data Dissemination and Communication, that is responsible for maintaining the transparency websites: please visit <http://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/DataD/DataD.shtml>.