

COST OF A STUDENT HEALTH CENTER VISIT FOR A SORE THROAT



Alex:
UC SHIP

Office Visit: \$0

Molecular Strep Test: \$0

Certain Lab Tests at SHS: \$0

Total Care Costs: \$0

UC SHIP covers 100% of fees

Alex Pays: \$0

Plus \$5 pharmacy prescription

Visit appears on Student Account as "Health Center Fee." Alex pays it when they pay their normal quarterly UCSC bill.



Jen:
Private Insurance

Office Visit: \$262

Molecular Strep Test: \$45.00

Lab Tests at SHS: You pay full price for each test that is ordered

Total Care Costs: \$367.00

Jen Pays: \$367

Plus unknown pharmacy prescription costs

Jen gets an itemized bill to submit to the insurer. Jen might not know how much of the \$367 the insurer will reimburse.



Tyler:
CruzCare
with private insurance

Office Visit: \$0

Molecular Strep Test: \$0

Certain Lab Tests at SHS: \$0

Total Care Costs: \$0

Tyler Pays: \$0

Plus unknown pharmacy prescription costs

Tyler's bill is like Alex's, but CruzCare doesn't cover medicine or outside labs. CruzCare costs \$125 per quarter.

Prices are estimates and reflect pricing for the 2022-2023 academic year.

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