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## Medical Cost Projection (Estimated Costs for Provider Recommendations)

Date of Report: 8/18/22  
Patient: [REDACTED]  
Patient DOB: [REDACTED]  
Date of Injury: [REDACTED]

This report is a medical cost projection for [REDACTED] future care cost for injuries sustained from his [REDACTED] incident. The projection is based off of his treating provider's recommendations, his geographical location, and my expertise as a Doctor of Chiropractic, Certified Life Care Planner, and Certified Medical Cost Projectionist.

**The scope of this report is for [REDACTED] lumbar injury and future treatment recommended by his providers for his lumbar injury.**

It is understood that there is a risk for complications and the patient's recovery period may vary. If there is a significant change in his treatment or recovery timeline, an updated Medical Cost Projection is recommended.

**The total anticipated average cost of this surgery, including post-surgical medical and rehabilitation treatment is: \$176,965.**



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**SUMMARY OF HISTORY AND TREATMENT:**

██████████ was involved in a significant motor vehicle crash on ██████████. He was driving and stopped at a stop sign when he was rear-ended. The police came to the scene. ██████████ was taken by EMS to the Shoreline ER. He was treated and released. His pain and symptoms continued and he sought conservative care from ██████████ Chiropractic and ██████████ D.C. He was treated there for almost three months. Dr. ██████████ ordered a lumbar MRI. It was positive for disc pathology. During that time, ██████████ was referred for a pain management consult with ██████████ PA and ██████████ D.O. Dr. ██████████ diagnosed ██████████ with a lumbar disc disorder with radiculopathy. On ██████████ ██████████ received a lumbar steroid epidural steroid injection. He received a second lumbar epidural steroid injection two weeks later. With continued pain and symptoms, ██████████ was referred for a surgical consult. ██████████ consulted with ██████████ M.D. ██████████ performed lumbar flexion/extension x-rays and determined there was clinical instability in ██████████ lumbar spine at the L4/5 level. ██████████ diagnosed Mr. ██████████ with a lumbar disc disorder with radiculopathy. ██████████ states that ██████████ is a surgical candidate for his lumbar spine and recommends ██████████ receive an L4/5 Fusion/Arthrodesis surgery with decompression.

**MEDICAL RECORDS REVIEWED:**

- Christus Spohn Hospital- Shoreline (Medical and Billing)
- ██████████ Chiropractic (Medical and Billing)
- ██████████ MRI of Chorpus Christi (Medical and Billing)
- ██████████ PA (Medical and Billing)
- Dr. ██████████ M.D. PA (Medical and Billing)

**COST SUMMARY:**

TREATMENT	AVERAGE COST
Anticipated Surgical Fees	\$37, 827
Hospital Facility Fees	\$124,360
Anesthesia Estimate	\$5,900
Follow-Up Evaluations and Medication	\$2,600
Post-Surgical Rehab	\$5,898
Durable Medical Equipment	\$380
<b>Total Anticipated Costs</b>	<b>\$176,965</b>



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### COST DETAILS:

CPT Code	Description	2020 Medical Fees 75 <sup>th</sup> -90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
22612	Arthrodesis, posterior or posterolateral technique, single level, lumbar	\$7,993 to \$13,877
22612-80	Assistant surgeon	\$1,279 to \$2,220
22840	Posterior instrumentation	\$3,984 to \$6,917
22840-80	Assistant surgeon	\$637 to \$1,107
20936 x2	Autograph for spine surgery only (includes harvesting the graph)	\$939 to \$1,304
63047	Laminectomy, facetectomy, and foraminectomy with decompression of spinal cord, cauda equina, and/or nerve root; single vertebral segment, lumbar	\$6,481 to \$11,367
63047-80	Assistant surgeon	\$1,038 to \$1,819
95941	Continuous intraoperative neurophysiology monitoring (2 hours)	\$2,446 to \$4,075
69990	Microsurgical technique; use of microscope	\$1,444 to \$2,728
	<b>ANTICIPATED SURGICAL FEES</b>	\$2,641 to \$45,414 = <b>\$37,827</b> (avg.)
	<b>HOSPITAL FACILITY FEES</b>	<b>\$124,360</b>
	<b>ANESTHESIA ESTIMATE</b>	<b>\$5,900</b>
99214	Follow-up Physician Evaluations (not included in surgical fees)	\$247 to \$320 per visit for 6 visits = \$1,600
	Anticipated cost of post-surgical analgesic or narcotic medication	\$1,000
	<b>FOLLOW-UP PHYSICIAN EVALUATIONS AND POST-SURGICAL MEDICATIONS</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>
97163	Physical therapy evaluation; high complexity. Typically, 45 minutes are spent face to face with patient. (1x)	\$245 to \$320



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97164	Re-evaluation of physical therapy established plan of care = 1x/week for 8 weeks	\$115 to \$151 per week x8 = \$920 to \$1,208
97010	Application of a modality to 1 or more areas; hot or cold packs = 2x/week for 8 weeks	\$34 x 2 = \$68/week x 8 weeks = \$544
97110	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, per 15 minutes, exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (3 units = 45 minutes) = 2x/week for 8 weeks	\$216 to \$285 x2 = \$432 to \$570/week x 8 weeks = \$3,456 to \$4,560
	<b>POST-SURGICAL PHYSICAL THERAPY</b> (2x/week for 8 weeks)	\$5,165 to \$6,632 = <b>\$5,898</b> (avg.)
	<b>DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b> (Post-surgical lumbar brace = hard/maximum support)	<b>\$380</b>

REFERENCES: Dr. [REDACTED] M.D. PA, Medical Fees 2020, Practice Management Information Corporation (PMIC); Christus Spohn Hospital- Shoreline, 600 Elizabeth St. Corpus Christi, TX 78404



## Medical Cost Projection Invoice

Client Name: [REDACTED]  
Client DOB: [REDACTED]  
Client DOI: [REDACTED]

Date of Service: 8/18/2022  
Medical Cost Projection: \$2,500 (< 5 hours preparation)  
Total charge: \$2,500

Prepared for:

[REDACTED]  
Corpus Christi, Texas [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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**EDUCATION** Doctorate of Chiropractic Degree  
Texas Chiropractic College; Pasadena, TX  
Graduated Class Salutatorian and Cum Laude, Student Body President  
Bachelor of Science in Human Biology Degree  
Texas Chiropractic College; Pasadena, TX  
April, 2002  
University of Texas; Austin TX  
24 credit hours through 1987  
Blinn Junior College; Brenham, TX  
95 credit hours through 2000

### **STATE LICENSURE**

TEXAS– License #9597, Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, licensed since 9/4/2003  
NEVADA– License #B01840, Chiropractic Physician’s Board of Nevada, licensed since 10/15/2020

### **SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS**

Medical Cost Projections– Certified  
(Completed 6/13/2022, FIG Services, Inc.–20 hour course, Peer reviewed case study exam)  
Life Care Planning– Certified  
(Completed 4/30/2022, FIG Services, Inc.–120 hour course, Peer reviewed case study exam)  
Impairment Rating Certification– AMA Guides to Permanent Impairment, 6th Ed.  
(Completed 4/6/2020, trained by Christopher R. Brigham, M.D., Senior Contributing Editor of the Guides)  
Inclinometry ROM & Muscle Testing Certification– JTech Medical Equipment  
(Certification completed 5/23/16, Denver, Colorado)  
Impairment Rating Certification– AMA Guides to Permanent Impairment, 5th Ed.  
(Completed 3/15/16, trained by John Schmidt, D.C., course instructor)  
Manipulation Under Anesthesia Certification, with Pain Management, Operating Room Procedures,  
and MUA Proctorship Requirements. (Completed 5/31/2008)  
Acupuncture Certification  
(100 hours, completed 10/02/2002, Certified upon graduation, August, 2003)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Back-2-Wellness PA**

Owner/President 2003 till present  
Treating Doctor for all types of patients and performed permanent impairment evaluations through 9/1/2017.  
Due to time constraints from statewide travel to evaluate permanent impairment rating patients, I sold the  
treating Doctor portion of the practice. I now independently evaluate patients, statewide, throughout Texas and  
Nevada. I have treated over 4,000 individual patients and performed 650+ independent evaluations.

#### **Texas Wellcare Associates, P.A.**

3403 Spencer Hwy. Pasadena, TX 77504  
Associate/Treating Doctor. Responsible for complete patient care, from initial exam to release/MMI.  
July, 2003 till April, 2005

### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Texas Chiropractic Association- Active Status  
Nevada Chiropractic Association- Active Status

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES (FOR CURRENT LICENSING TERM)**

Texas (16 hrs/yr)- Personal Injury, David Collum, D.C. instructor, TCA (TX Chiropractic Assoc.) approved.  
Nevada (36 hrs/2 yrs)- Nevada 36-hour bundle, dchours.com, PACE (Providers of Approved Continuing Education)  
approved.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS/NEWSLETTERS**

AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition– Digital Access  
AMA Educational Hub– Weekly email