

Student Health Services

Examples of Fees

MTSU Student Health Services realizes the impact of the cost of medical care on students' budgets, and we work to provide comprehensive primary care and women's health services at minimal cost to students. There is no fee for consultations with our staff for any illnesses, as this is a covered service under student fees. Health Services charges nominal fees for labs, x-rays, and physicals priced significantly below private sector prices (i.e., strep test \$7, x-ray \$20, physical \$12) and also offers reduced cost allergy desensitization, dietetic consults, and pharmacy services on site.

We hope the examples below will give you a feel for typical visit charges.

- You are feeling anxious, sad and unable to bear the pressure any more. You are here to see a clinician to be evaluated for depression. After evaluation, the clinician decides you would benefit from seeing a counselor at the MTSU counseling center, so you decide to go ahead and make that appointment.

Triage by nurse	NO CHARGE
Evaluation by clinician	NO CHARGE
Appointment with counselor	NO CHARGE
TOTAL COST	\$0.00

- You have had a very sore throat and fever for three days and decide to come in to the clinic for evaluation. You are seen by a physician who examines you and recommends a test for strep throat. Your nurse performs the test and enters the positive result in your electronic medical record. The physician prescribes an appropriate antibiotic and you fill the prescription at the MTSU pharmacy for a generic copay.

Triage by nurse	NO CHARGE
Evaluation by clinician	NO CHARGE
Strep screen in the lab	\$7.00
Prescription	\$5.00
TOTAL COST (with pharmacy)	\$12.00

- You are home for lunch and cut yourself while slicing a take-and-bake pizza. Your roommate drives you to the health center for an urgent care visit, where the doctor recommends that you receive stitches to close the wound. You are up to date on your tetanus vaccination so you do not require that immunization.

Triage by nurse	NO CHARGE
Evaluation by physician	NO CHARGE
Procedure, laceration repair	\$25.00
TOTAL COST	\$25.00

- You accidentally twisted your ankle as you stepped off the curb while hurrying to class. You hobble into the clinic and go to health services. The physician assesses your ankle and orders an X ray. Your ankle is not broken, but is sprained. Your provider discusses splinting and possible crutches. With a splint you are able to walk well even without crutches. Your provider also gives you home exercises and asks you to follow-up in one week

Triage by nurse	NO CHARGE
Evaluation by physician	NO CHARGE
X-ray/ ankle (3 views)	\$20.00
Ankle Splint	\$22.00
TOTAL COST	\$42.00

- It has been quite a few years since your asthma has been problematic but this spring you have had difficulty with shortness of breath and wheezing during peak pollen times. The provider checks your pulmonary function tests and discusses the finding of “mild obstruction” they show. He discusses adding a preventive inhaler for relief of your symptoms. In 8th grade you remember being on Qvar for similar symptoms and mention its effectiveness then. You and your provider decide that is still an excellent option and fill your prescription at the MTSU pharmacy next door to the clinic using your prescription insurance.

Triage by nurse	NO CHARGE
Evaluation by clinician	NO CHARGE
Pulmonary function testing	\$12.00
Preventive inhaler	\$10.00
TOTAL COST (with pharmacy)	\$22.00

- You have made an appointment for contraception with a Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner. Your provider discusses options including oral contraception, NuvaRing, and Long Acting Contraceptive Options such as Nexplanon. She also states MTSU offers STI testing if desired. You do not have insurance and decide on a quality low cost option of oral contraception that is available at MTSU pharmacy and also decide that when you turn 21 next spring you will follow up for your first pap smear per guidelines.

Triage by nurse	NO CHARGE
Evaluation by nurse practitioner	NO CHARGE
Birth control pills	\$20.00*
TOTAL COST (with pharmacy)	\$20.00

**Prices for prescription drugs depend on the type of medication and the amount. Prices are variable based on manufacturer prices.*

- You have signed up for a ballroom dance class next term, and decide that now is the time to have that wart treated. You listen to options and decide on liquid nitrogen treatment at student health.

Triage by nurse	NO CHARGE
Evaluation by physician	NO CHARGE
Procedure, wart removal	\$10.00 - \$15.00*
TOTAL COST	\$10.00 - \$15.00

*Cost depends on the number of warts removed

