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A public comment has been received.

Name: Eliza Cain

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Topic:Health Insurance Rate Review

Comment: I am livid that a simple blood draw to check a patient's thyroid levels (NOT a CBC draw) is billed at more than \$414.00 and seen as diagnostic as opposed to preventive. Fine line, maybe, but either way it is far too expensive for this service. I happen to have the money to afford this, but on principle alone, this is too much to charge a person trying to stay healthy. Preventing further health problems. What can be done?

Post Comment: Yes