Costs for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) vs Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery (CABG) in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus and Multi-vessel Coronary Artery Disease

Using U.S. cost estimates for PCI with drug eluting stents (DES) and CABG, the index cost for a CABG is estimated to be $9,739 and the index for PCI with DES is estimated to be $13,014. The estimated cost for the initial hospitalization (including complications and additional procedures) is estimated to be $34,467 for CABG and $25,845 for PCI. After five years, the cumulative costs (including repeat revascularizations, complications outpatient visits, hospitalizations) were estimated to be $60,501 for CABG and $56,860 for PCI with DES.

Reference