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**Saving Health Care Dollars by Using Cash**

Two families in Samaritan Ministries saved thousands of dollars with a little research. Even if you don’t have health care sharing, these stories might make you want to use cash instead of your high-deductible coverage.

One woman saved $10,000 on knee surgery by traveling a few hours from her home. She also found a $500 MRI at a small local office within a health care system instead of paying $2,000 to get it at the hospital.

Another family that faced a $60,000 bill for a heart procedure traveled three hours to a facility that discounted their bill to $20,000. These examples show you how health care prices don’t have to be as high as the list price and how you can find places with affordable prices.

“**Savings by two Samaritan families are examples of using provided tools,**”