

There's a moment, right after hope, when a patient asks, "how much will it cost?" CareCost exists so the people across the desk can answer.

COMPANY

Legal entity	CareCost, LLC (Oregon)
Founded	2026 · founder-operated, design-partner stage
Founder	Erin Rose — twenty years building data and AI systems for national media organizations
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Independence	No funding or compensation from payers, manufacturers, or PBMs
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WHAT WE DO

CareCost parses the negotiated-rate files insurers are required to publish under the federal Transparency in Coverage rule (45 CFR Part 147) — public in name only — into pricing intelligence for specialty practices, infusion programs, and researchers.

THE DATA (ALL FIGURES AS OF JUNE 12, 2026)

60 TB

insurer rate files parsed (151 TB cataloged, 37 payers)

36M+

normalized negotiated rates, 18 payers, quality-scored

353K

distinct billing codes across 56 states & territories

87 qtrs

complete CMS ASP archive, 2005–present, ~1,500 codes

PRODUCTS

CareCost Estimate — the real out-of-pocket cost of a specialty drug, assistance programs included, in seconds, not 45 minutes.

CareCost Optimizer — channel economics for infusion programs: margins, white-bag exposure, reimbursement intelligence from the source files.

CareCost Explorer — every negotiated rate, queryable. The map of what healthcare actually costs, payer by payer.

CareCost API — the normalized rate corpus, delivered programmatically.

FOR JOURNALISTS

Custom data pulls and comped Explorer access in exchange for attribution. Methodology, editorial policy, and a public corrections log are published. Five statute citations in circulating industry trackers corrected to date.