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China Treatment Costs 2026: Stem Cell · CAR-T · Dental · Orthopedic

Real published price ranges at JCI-accredited partner clinics and named hospital networks — what "all-in" really means, and how the licensed Boao Lecheng pathway works for international patients.

✓ Facts verified Aug 2026

✓ Published pricing

✓ JCI-accredited network

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SECTION 1

Stem Cell Therapy — Real Costs

Licensed stem cell programs in China run under two frameworks: NMPA-approved products and the Boao Lecheng pilot-zone clinical-translation track (21 approved projects as of Mar 2026). The tables below are typical all-in ranges.

Treatment	Typical US price	China all-in
MSC (mesenchymal stem cell) IV therapy	\$25,000–60,000/course	\$8,000–18,000/course
MSC + exosome combo protocols	\$40,000–90,000/course	\$12,000–28,000/course
CAR-T cell therapy (NMPA-approved, hematologic)	\$500,000+	\$89,000–170,000
Regenerative protocols for orthopedic / autoimmune	\$30,000–70,000/course	\$10,000–22,000/course
Overseas-patient coordination (visa, translation, follow-up)	varies	included in escrowed package

Honest note

As of 2026, no stem-cell diabetes product holds national NMPA marketing approval. The Boao pathway is a separate pilot-zone clinical-translation track — licensed, regulated, and price-published, but not the same as national product approval. Eligibility varies by indication.

Boao Lecheng pilot zone

Designated under Hainan's pilot regulations (Nov 2024; implementation measures Jan 2025). 21 projects approved across five batches (Mar 2025 → Mar 2026), 300+ patients treated. Published per-treatment prices range from ¥16,000 to ¥480,000.

SECTION 2

CAR-T Cell Therapy — Real Costs

China's approved commercial CAR-T products target hematologic cancers. Costs below compare list prices vs China all-in packages at NMPA-licensed centers.

Option	US / list	China all-in
Commercial CAR-T (list price)	\$400,000–\$500,000	\$89,000–\$170,000
CAR-T all-in (infusion + hospital + follow-up)	\$800,000–\$1,000,000+	\$120,000–\$220,000
Clinical-trial CAR-T (eligibility-based)	N/A (waitlist)	\$0–\$60,000 (trial-related costs)
Bispecific / NK-cell therapies	\$300,000+	\$50,000–\$110,000

What the all-in package covers

- Pre-treatment workup & eligibility screening (bloodwork, imaging review)
- Hospital admission, infusion, and inpatient monitoring
- Medical visa invitation + airport pickup + translation
- Post-discharge follow-up window with the treating team

Eligibility for commercial CAR-T depends on cancer type, prior lines of therapy, and center protocols. Clinical-trial options require matching trial criteria.

SECTION 3

Dental Implants — Real Costs

The price gap between US and Chinese dental implants is structural: domestic implant manufacturing, lower facility costs, and different insurance models. Typical all-in ranges from JCI-accredited partner clinics.

Procedure	Typical US price	China all-in	You save
Single dental implant (fixture + abutment + crown)	\$3,000–\$6,000	\$800–\$2,000	~65–70%
Full set of dental implants (all teeth)	\$40,000–\$60,000	\$12,000–\$18,000	~70%
All-on-4 full-arch reconstruction (one arch)	\$30,000–\$60,000+	\$15,000–\$35,000	~55–70%
Zirconia implant (single, premium material)	\$4,000–\$8,000	\$1,500–\$3,000	~60–70%
Bone graft (if needed)	\$1,000–\$2,500	\$300–\$800	~65–70%
Dental crown (porcelain-fused-to-metal)	\$1,000–\$2,500	\$300–\$800	~65–75%

Ranges verified against the published figures on [verifiedchinacare.com](#) US vs China treatment costs comparison page. Final quotes depend on clinic, material choice, and case complexity.

SECTION 4

Orthopedic Surgery — Real Costs

Joint replacement and spine surgery at JCI-accredited partner hospitals. Escrowed packages include surgeon fees, hospital stay, implants, and follow-up.

Procedure	Typical US price	China all-in	Savings
Total hip replacement	\$35,000–65,000	\$8,000–12,000	~65–80%
Total knee replacement	\$35,000–60,000	\$6,000–8,000	~60–80%
Spinal fusion (single level)	\$40,000–80,000	\$12,000–22,000	~60–75%
Spinal decompression / laminectomy	\$20,000–50,000	\$8,000–14,000	~60–75%
Robotic-assisted joint replacement	\$45,000–90,000	\$12,000–20,000	~65–78%
Knee arthroscopy (meniscus/micro)	\$5,000–15,000	\$2,500–4,500	~60–70%
Shoulder arthroscopy (rotator cuff)	\$10,000–25,000	\$3,000–6,000	~65–75%
Revision (re-do) hip/knee	\$40,000–80,000	\$10,000–18,000	~60–75%

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Ranges verified August 2026. Individual quotes depend on implant brand, hospital tier, and clinical complexity. Escrowed payment protects both sides.