

AMOUNTS GENERALLY BILLED (AGB)

The amount generally billed is the expected payment for emergency or medically necessary services from patients, and/or a patient's guarantor. For qualifying uninsured patients, this amount will not exceed a rate that will be determined utilizing a Look Back Method described in §1.50[®]-5(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Look Back Method will be based on Medicare fee-for-services together with all private health insurers paying claims. The claims to be included in the AGB calculation will be claims allowed during the prior twelve month calendar year period. The numerator will be comprised of all allowed claims from Medicare fee-for-service claims and all private health insurers paying claims inclusive of amounts for co-insurance, co-payments and deductibles. The gross charges for said claims will be included in the denominator. The AGB is calculated no less frequently than annually and is available upon request from each HSHS local ministry or Divisional Business Office (DBO). The contact information for each local ministry or divisional business office is listed in the Financial Assistance policy, Appendix B and posted on our website at www.hshs.org/fap.

Amounts Generally Billed*	
As of January 1, 2018	
HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham, IL	42.0%
HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital, O'Fallon, IL	26.0%
HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield, IL	39.7%
HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Breese, IL	42.0%
HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland, IL	42.0%
HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield, IL	27.5%
HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, IL	27.5%
HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital, Shelbyville, IL	46.4%
HSHS Holy Family Hospital, Greenville, IL	42.0%
HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Chippewa Falls, WI	40.0%
HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, WI	40.0%
HSHS St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay, WI	36.0%
HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, Green Bay, WI	36.0%
HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital, Sheboygan, WI	36.0%
HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, Oconto Falls, WI	36.0%

*Variation among the HSHS individual ministries (hospitals) is the result of varying governmental and commercial payer contracts that affect the amounts reimbursed. Some Divisions in HSHS choose to use the individual hospital AGB amounts, while some select the most favorable AGB to use for the entire Division. HSHS Divisions generally use the AGB amount most favorable to the patient.