



PRICE VARIATION FOR INPATIENT TREATMENTS IN WASHINGTON STATE

An analysis of price variation for inpatient treatments

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Introduction

Unlike other industries where consumers have a general idea of how much a service or product will cost and can get estimates beforehand – such as repairing a car or replacing the roof – patients and employers find it almost impossible to determine the total cost of medical care ahead of time. If they do find price information, they often discover that the price for a treatment can vary by tens of thousands of dollars between geographic regions and hospitals, and sometimes even within the same health system or hospital.

Price variation for medical procedures is nothing new. National studies have shown wide differences throughout the country in hospital prices. Washington state is no exception. Our previous reports have found that the prices for specific treatments can vary more than 500%. In other words, for the same procedure, the highest price tag is five times that for the lowest price.

There are a number of factors that contribute to the sometimes mind-boggling differences in case prices. One of the main reasons stems from negotiations between insurers, hospitals, and medical groups. Larger hospitals and medical groups often have an advantage over smaller ones in negotiating higher fees. Likewise, insurers with a larger market share often have an advantage over insurers with a smaller market share in negotiating lower fees. Knowing this does nothing to help those shopping for the best value. Price variation and the lack of transparency in pricing make it difficult for patients and purchasers to find high-value health care, and are also factors in the rising costs of care.

This report looks at 171 common inpatient treatments during the one-year period of January 1 through December 31, 2016 and marks the first time the Alliance has reported publicly on variation in case prices, using data from the Alliance's All-Payer Claims Database (APCD). We report the median price per treatment and give a range of prices from lowest to highest for each hospital in Washington state.

About This Report

Definitions

The **case price** is the total of all the negotiated fees involved during a particular inpatient treatment and includes all professional services during the inpatient stay. The case price represents not only the contractual fees due to the hospital, but also captures what is owed to doctors, surgeons, anesthesiologists, and other providers involved in the patient's hospital stay. Case prices are derived from so-called "allowed fees," which includes what the insurer is obliged to pay, plus any cost-sharing obligations borne by the patient. Prices in this report represent real transaction amounts, not the retail fees sometimes referred to as "gross charges."

We analyzed all case prices in each hospital to show the **median case price**. That is the price that would be exactly halfway down a list of sorted case prices. To eliminate outliers, we excluded 5% of cases with the highest prices, and 5% of the cases with the lowest prices.

Source of Data

The data comes from commercial insurers and self-insured employers that provide their information voluntarily to the Alliance's APCD.

Limitations

This analysis addresses price only and is not a report on quality or outcomes. It is limited to common inpatient treatments and is further limited to only so-called "minor severity" inpatient treatments, meaning those that have few or no clinical complications. The data analyzed does not include Medicaid and Medicare. Therefore, these results do not represent the entire Washington state health care market.

Summary of Results

This report analyzed 171 distinct inpatient treatments during a one-year period from January 1 through December 31, 2016 and provides the median price per treatment in addition to a range of prices from low to high by facility.

We expected to find a great deal of variation in prices between admitting hospitals and we did. For example, the median price for a dorsal and lumbar fusion in Washington state is \$60,620. The highest price is \$118,375 and the lowest is \$30,897 – the highest price is almost four times the lowest price. For a vaginal delivery, one of the most common treatments, there is still also a wide range, with the highest cost being three times more than the lowest.

This report illuminates not only the great deal of variation between providers but, for the first time, within the facilities themselves. There are many reasons for this. Hospitals may have

different contracts with different insurers, each with a different negotiated fee. Or the number of medical groups with admitting privileges may vary and these medical groups, in turn, may have different insurer contracts. Insurers, hospitals and medical groups can all vary in the strength of their relative contracting advantages and that all results in different prices.

The bottom line is that it is the purchaser (employer or union trust) and consumer who pay the price for variation that they cannot control and usually do not see until it is too late. But there is some good news with this report.

- Purchasers can now compare their prices to multi-payer results to see if they are getting favorable pricing with their current health insurance coverage.
- Some purchasers will see these results as useful for exploring alternative contracting and benefits design strategies such as bundled payments or reference pricing.
- Consumers can grasp the dollar price variation for treatments they are considering, and will hopefully be motivated to use their health plans' online price search tools to get a better sense of their personal financial obligations and risk – before they seek treatment.

How to Use This Report

Purchasers and Employers

These results show how price varies when multiple insurers' data are mixed together. Most often, employers are made aware of prevailing transaction prices by the insurer that administers the employer's benefit plan. With a multi-payer perspective, employers get a better sense of how prices vary in the broader market. They can then engage in a more focused and prioritized dialogue with their existing plan. For example, an employer who is concerned about spending for Cesarean section deliveries may not only try to reduce unnecessary C-sections, but may find this report very helpful. If the employer knows from data supplied by its plan that it typically pays over \$21,000 per case, but the Alliance report shows the median price in Washington state is about \$16,500, the employer may be able to use that information to negotiate a lower price.

Providers

These reports give hospitals and doctors a more complete understanding of how competitive they are. This is because hospitals are often unaware of the fees that the physicians have negotiated, and vice versa. Because these case prices include both hospital and professional fees, both parties can see the combined prices and how much they vary. We hope this report will motivate providers to discuss ways to address price variation.

Consumers

People tend to think of hospitalizations as urgent events for which planning is out of the question. However, many of the treatments in this analysis can be planned. For consumers with high or unused deductibles, these results offer insight into the range of prices they might face if they were to schedule one of these procedures. Both the dollar amount and the range of case prices have implications for how much the consumer's out-of-pocket liability could be. For example, suppose your doctor suggests a knee replacement for you. Using this report, you discover the case prices for uncomplicated knee replacements at your favorite hospital ranged from around \$15,000 to over \$50,000, with a median price of \$28,000. You know you will be responsible for some portion of the total bill. Because you have limited cash savings, you contact your health plan to learn how much you will need to pay based on your specific health plan if you go through with the surgery at this hospital and, perhaps, whether you want to explore having the procedure at an alternative facility.

In short, we hope that by drawing attention to price variation, we will help consumers be better informed and engaged to get more affordable medical treatment.

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DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Appendectomy	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$13,794	\$19,694	\$25,139		\$19,694				
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$13,183	\$19,617	\$21,261		\$19,617				
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$14,613	\$18,569	\$29,683		\$18,569				
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$16,383	\$18,210	\$23,617		\$18,210				
Cervical Spinal Fusion & Other Back/Neck Proc Exc Disc Excis/Decomp	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$24,215	\$47,981	\$59,761			\$47,981			
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$30,819	\$47,444	\$72,177			\$47,444			
	CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	\$28,404	\$42,798	\$56,869			\$42,798			
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$15,762	\$41,326	\$68,754			\$41,326			
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER / CHERRY HILL	\$19,838	\$40,928	\$74,138			\$40,928			
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$20,771	\$40,882	\$67,181			\$40,882			
	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$20,700	\$37,093	\$51,198			\$37,093			
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$20,138	\$31,704	\$48,629			\$31,704			
	NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	\$19,450	\$31,529	\$39,251			\$31,529			
Cesarean Delivery	ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	\$21,208	\$26,762	\$42,059		\$26,762				
	HARRISON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$13,155	\$24,467	\$47,059		\$24,467				
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$14,619	\$20,792	\$30,468		\$20,792				

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Cesarean Delivery	KITTITAS VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$15,630	\$20,142	\$27,931		\$20,142				
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$13,729	\$19,481	\$25,786		\$19,481				
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$11,955	\$19,357	\$28,668		\$19,357				
	MULTICARE HOSPITAL	\$15,067	\$18,864	\$24,607		\$18,864				
	MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$14,160	\$18,479	\$23,715		\$18,479				
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$14,123	\$18,159	\$24,354		\$18,159				
	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	\$11,496	\$17,236	\$26,599		\$17,236				
	CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	\$12,509	\$17,212	\$28,015		\$17,212				
	SWEDISH ISSAQUAH	\$8,327	\$16,502	\$24,067		\$16,502				
	PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	\$11,673	\$15,515	\$24,702		\$15,515				
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$9,685	\$15,360	\$27,251		\$15,360				
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$11,626	\$14,726	\$18,682		\$14,726				
	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$11,204	\$14,539	\$20,188		\$14,539				
	SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$8,673	\$14,445	\$28,786		\$14,445				
	SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	\$12,038	\$14,045	\$18,739		\$14,045				
	MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	\$8,964	\$13,571	\$27,709		\$13,571				

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Cesarean Delivery	PULLMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL	\$9,626	\$13,439	\$18,180	\$13,439					
	NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	\$10,903	\$13,260	\$16,865	\$13,260					
	YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$9,483	\$12,867	\$16,837	\$12,867					
	ISLAND HOSPITAL	\$8,623	\$12,791	\$20,812	\$12,791					
	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$7,029	\$12,659	\$21,159	\$12,659					
	CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$9,916	\$11,873	\$17,491	\$11,873					
	GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$6,686	\$11,208	\$19,362	\$11,208					
	KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$7,484	\$11,056	\$22,201	\$11,056					
	KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	\$8,108	\$10,962	\$18,673	\$10,962					
Dorsal & Lumbar Fusion Proc Except for Curvature of Back	CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	\$34,424	\$96,382	\$155,046				\$96,382		
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$48,704	\$89,168	\$147,073				\$89,168		
	HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	\$62,091	\$79,081	\$124,196				\$79,081		
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER / CHERRY HILL	\$32,528	\$69,427	\$133,371				\$69,427		
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$32,054	\$69,020	\$83,965				\$69,020		
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$40,401	\$67,098	\$93,035				\$67,098		
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$46,777	\$61,369	\$97,756				\$61,369		

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Dorsal & Lumbar Fusion Proc Except for Curvature of Back	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$40,887	\$59,450	\$66,544			\$59,450			
	PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	\$30,159	\$59,126	\$103,552			\$59,126			
	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$30,188	\$53,292	\$80,256			\$53,292			
	NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	\$28,004	\$52,172	\$82,586			\$52,172			
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$32,514	\$51,880	\$98,745			\$51,880			
	KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$27,957	\$50,059	\$127,948			\$50,059			
	YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$30,892	\$44,305	\$53,480			\$44,305			
	CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$29,328	\$38,463	\$58,073			\$38,463			
Hip Joint Replacement	ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	\$18,020	\$44,534	\$59,780			\$44,534			
	CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	\$16,016	\$43,555	\$50,473			\$43,555			
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$16,944	\$42,347	\$44,812			\$42,347			
	MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$16,312	\$40,564	\$57,105			\$40,564			
	HARRISON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$16,061	\$40,020	\$61,378			\$40,020			
	ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	\$15,627	\$37,471	\$46,912			\$37,471			
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$17,858	\$36,567	\$45,394			\$36,567			
	ST CLARE HOSPITAL	\$16,622	\$36,283	\$59,163			\$36,283			

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Hip Joint Replacement	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,963	\$35,727	\$50,740		\$35,727				
	SWEDISH ISSAQUAH	\$18,165	\$34,590	\$45,616		\$34,590				
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$18,033	\$33,740	\$46,819		\$33,740				
	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,767	\$32,281	\$33,300		\$32,281				
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,518	\$31,768	\$39,727		\$31,768				
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$16,070	\$31,352	\$37,447		\$31,352				
	SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	\$16,591	\$30,091	\$36,155		\$30,091				
	NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	\$16,199	\$27,261	\$37,157		\$27,261				
	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$16,304	\$26,462	\$36,768		\$26,462				
	MULTICARE VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$15,777	\$25,111	\$28,213		\$25,111				
	YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$16,094	\$24,665	\$32,733		\$24,665				
	KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$14,702	\$22,723	\$44,632		\$22,723				
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$16,875	\$21,839	\$43,323		\$21,839				
	CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$15,924	\$19,154	\$31,853		\$19,154				
Knee Joint Replacement	MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$16,335	\$45,259	\$57,619		\$45,259				
	ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,744	\$43,587	\$83,760		\$43,587				

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Knee Joint Replacement	MULTICARE HOSPITAL	\$17,788	\$43,560	\$71,029			\$43,560			
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$17,028	\$42,478	\$46,026			\$42,478			
	CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	\$16,114	\$40,824	\$50,309			\$40,824			
	ST CLARE HOSPITAL	\$16,348	\$38,547	\$47,095			\$38,547			
	ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	\$16,139	\$37,444	\$56,818			\$37,444			
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$16,831	\$36,397	\$61,853			\$36,397			
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,703	\$36,136	\$51,603			\$36,136			
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$18,150	\$34,903	\$52,562			\$34,903			
	SWEDISH ISSAQUAH	\$15,815	\$33,600	\$52,800			\$33,600			
	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,780	\$32,775	\$34,978			\$32,775			
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,666	\$32,385	\$39,821			\$32,385			
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$16,040	\$31,599	\$41,282			\$31,599			
	SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	\$16,721	\$30,403	\$48,673			\$30,403			
	PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	\$15,405	\$28,039	\$37,362			\$28,039			
	NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	\$16,429	\$27,172	\$31,140			\$27,172			
	MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	\$14,636	\$26,948	\$43,816			\$26,948			

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Knee Joint Replacement	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$5,881	\$26,766	\$43,979	<div> <div></div> <div>\$26,766</div> <div></div> </div>					
	YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$16,330	\$25,256	\$29,406	<div> <div></div> <div>\$25,256</div> <div></div> </div>					
	MULTICARE VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$15,667	\$25,139	\$30,297	<div> <div></div> <div>\$25,139</div> <div></div> </div>					
	SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$17,220	\$23,761	\$35,097	<div> <div></div> <div>\$23,761</div> <div></div> </div>					
	KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$15,871	\$23,465	\$39,280	<div> <div></div> <div>\$23,465</div> <div></div> </div>					
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$16,912	\$23,106	\$53,004	<div> <div></div> <div>\$23,106</div> <div></div> </div>					
	CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$14,570	\$19,365	\$37,764	<div> <div></div> <div>\$19,365</div> <div></div> </div>					
	ISLAND HOSPITAL	\$15,655	\$18,597	\$30,682	<div> <div></div> <div>\$18,597</div> <div></div> </div>					
	PULLMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL	\$10,586	\$18,270	\$33,176	<div> <div></div> <div>\$18,270</div> <div></div> </div>					
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,856	\$25,791	\$31,781	<div> <div></div> <div>\$25,791</div> <div></div> </div>					
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$15,267	\$24,898	\$33,405	<div> <div></div> <div>\$24,898</div> <div></div> </div>					
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$11,029	\$23,097	\$37,442	<div> <div></div> <div>\$23,097</div> <div></div> </div>					
Major Male Pelvic Procedures	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$13,667	\$27,278	\$38,271	<div> <div></div> <div>\$27,278</div> <div></div> </div>					
	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	\$19,537	\$24,981	\$28,250	<div> <div></div> <div>\$24,981</div> <div></div> </div>					
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$13,035	\$23,964	\$30,880	<div> <div></div> <div>\$23,964</div> <div></div> </div>					
Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures	MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$24,093	\$37,447	\$56,410	<div> <div></div> <div>\$37,447</div> <div></div> </div>					

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Major Small & Large Bowel Procedures	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$19,511	\$35,899	\$60,220		\$35,899				
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$19,424	\$35,474	\$60,984		\$35,474				
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$14,833	\$33,421	\$65,873		\$33,421				
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$24,205	\$33,251	\$48,777		\$33,251				
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$23,771	\$31,487	\$47,863		\$31,487				
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$18,948	\$31,351	\$48,009		\$31,351				
	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$16,433	\$22,756	\$35,688		\$22,756				
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$10,673	\$20,577	\$43,550		\$20,577				
Neonate Birthwt >2499g, Normal Newborn or Neonate w/ Other Problem	MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$2,165	\$3,457	\$5,122	\$3,457					
	MULTICARE HOSPITAL	\$2,046	\$3,429	\$5,227	\$3,429					
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$2,164	\$3,181	\$5,879	\$3,181					
	JEFFERSON HEALTHCARE	\$1,193	\$3,102	\$6,785	\$3,102					
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$2,255	\$3,049	\$5,271	\$3,049					
	SWEDISH ISSAQUAH	\$1,664	\$3,045	\$5,574	\$3,045					
	HARRISON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$1,645	\$2,900	\$5,222	\$2,900					
	ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,779	\$2,844	\$5,808	\$2,844					

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Neonate Birthwt >2499g, Normal Newborn or Neonate w/ Other Problem	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	\$2,123	\$2,842	\$4,644	\$2,842 ▼					
	ST ELIZABETH HOSPITAL	\$2,227	\$2,826	\$3,907	\$2,826 ▼					
	LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	\$2,208	\$2,760	\$4,931	\$2,760 ▼					
	PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,679	\$2,708	\$4,335	\$2,708 ▼					
	ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,466	\$2,615	\$3,708	\$2,615 ▼					
	SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	\$2,042	\$2,553	\$4,767	\$2,553 ▼					
	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,786	\$2,498	\$7,616	\$2,498 ▼					
	SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$1,851	\$2,489	\$4,993	\$2,489 ▼					
	CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	\$2,026	\$2,451	\$5,584	\$2,451 ▼					
	MULTICARE DEACONESS HOSPITAL	\$1,213	\$2,393	\$5,431	\$2,393 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$1,436	\$2,385	\$3,907	\$2,385 ▼					
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,827	\$2,366	\$4,016	\$2,366 ▼					
	OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,342	\$2,359	\$5,718	\$2,359 ▼					
	HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,813	\$2,340	\$7,416	\$2,340 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$1,716	\$2,276	\$3,663	\$2,276 ▼					
	SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$1,350	\$2,261	\$4,779	\$2,261 ▼					

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Neonate Birthwt >2499g, Normal Newborn or Neonate w/ Other Problem	MULTICARE VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$1,684	\$2,242	\$3,376	\$2,242 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	\$940	\$2,161	\$3,601	\$2,161 ▼					
	NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	\$1,681	\$2,160	\$3,569	\$2,160 ▼					
	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,272	\$2,108	\$3,661	\$2,108 ▼					
	MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,276	\$2,027	\$4,975	\$2,027 ▼					
	PROSSER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$1,420	\$2,002	\$4,418	\$2,002 ▼					
	YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$1,386	\$1,941	\$3,651	\$1,941 ▼					
	MID VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$1,499	\$1,940	\$2,828	\$1,940 ▼					
	SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$859	\$1,853	\$2,923	\$1,853 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,259	\$1,790	\$4,538	\$1,790 ▼					
	GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$1,232	\$1,780	\$2,877	\$1,780 ▼					
	KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	\$1,343	\$1,747	\$2,596	\$1,747 ▼					
	KITTITAS VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$1,145	\$1,744	\$2,651	\$1,744 ▼					
	KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$889	\$1,733	\$4,989	\$1,733 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$918	\$1,676	\$3,856	\$1,676 ▼					
	CASCADE VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$791	\$1,568	\$3,322	\$1,568 ▼					

DRG Description	Admitting Hospital	Low	Median	High	\$0	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$125,000
Neonate Birthwt >2499g, Normal Newborn or Neonate w/ Other Problem	CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$1,293	\$1,562	\$2,443	\$1,562 ▼					
	OTHELLO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$1,218	\$1,427	\$2,913	\$1,427 ▼					
	ISLAND HOSPITAL	\$602	\$1,388	\$2,802	\$1,388 ▼					
	PULLMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL	\$833	\$1,360	\$2,338	\$1,360 ▼					
Percutaneous Cardiovascular Procedures w/ AMI	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$21,666	\$39,110	\$49,824		\$39,110 ▼				
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER / CHERRY HILL	\$23,574	\$38,668	\$56,154		\$38,668 ▼				
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$16,038	\$36,395	\$54,447		\$36,395 ▼				
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$21,136	\$28,958	\$62,828		\$28,958 ▼				
	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$19,364	\$27,336	\$31,189		\$27,336 ▼				
	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$15,858	\$24,087	\$36,655		\$24,087 ▼				
Procedures for Obesity	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$28,304	\$38,526	\$43,817		\$38,526 ▼				
	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$25,899	\$31,458	\$58,392		\$31,458 ▼				
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$22,438	\$28,281	\$34,608		\$28,281 ▼				
	MULTICARE DEACONESS HOSPITAL	\$19,851	\$25,066	\$29,616		\$25,066 ▼				
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$21,620	\$24,080	\$27,967		\$24,080 ▼				
Uterine & Adnexa Procedures for Leiomyoma	ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	\$17,536	\$24,744	\$34,274		\$24,744 ▼				

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Uterine & Adnexa Procedures for Leiomyoma	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$16,524	\$21,489	\$26,421		\$21,489				
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$17,815	\$20,829	\$31,664		\$20,829				
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$14,590	\$20,140	\$31,510		\$20,140				
	VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	\$13,665	\$17,931	\$21,505		\$17,931				
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$14,026	\$17,904	\$26,310		\$17,904				
Uterine & Adnexa Procedures for Non-malignancy Except Leiomyoma	ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	\$20,354	\$26,279	\$39,044		\$26,279				
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$16,756	\$21,736	\$29,393		\$21,736				
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$14,852	\$21,346	\$35,052		\$21,346				
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$14,237	\$18,901	\$34,167		\$18,901				
Vaginal Delivery	FRANCISCAN HOSPITAL	\$9,818	\$15,194	\$20,711		\$15,194				
	ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	\$7,897	\$14,342	\$24,894		\$14,342				
	MULTICARE HOSPITAL	\$9,312	\$13,677	\$18,085		\$13,677				
	MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$9,174	\$13,317	\$15,998		\$13,317				
	LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	\$10,276	\$13,221	\$16,017		\$13,221				
	SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	\$7,146	\$13,180	\$19,402		\$13,180				
	CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	\$7,303	\$13,004	\$21,756		\$13,004				

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Vaginal Delivery	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	\$9,152	\$12,918	\$15,891	\$12,918 ▼					
	ST ELIZABETH HOSPITAL	\$8,265	\$12,539	\$14,638	\$12,539 ▼					
	PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	\$8,001	\$12,435	\$15,347	\$12,435 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	\$8,680	\$12,381	\$16,381	\$12,381 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	\$8,520	\$12,235	\$18,081	\$12,235 ▼					
	HARRISON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$7,296	\$12,137	\$19,618	\$12,137 ▼					
	PROSSER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$3,982	\$11,547	\$18,391	\$11,547 ▼					
	OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$7,222	\$11,334	\$21,158	\$11,334 ▼					
	MULTICARE DEACONESS HOSPITAL	\$7,617	\$11,179	\$14,442	\$11,179 ▼					
	SWEDISH ISSAQUAH	\$5,548	\$11,056	\$16,369	\$11,056 ▼					
	VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	\$7,765	\$10,564	\$12,943	\$10,564 ▼					
	SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	\$7,056	\$10,417	\$12,905	\$10,417 ▼					
	MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	\$6,140	\$10,020	\$17,446	\$10,020 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	\$6,964	\$9,993	\$14,357	\$9,993 ▼					
	KITTITAS VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$5,575	\$9,913	\$14,485	\$9,913 ▼					
	HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	\$5,291	\$9,867	\$16,077	\$9,867 ▼					

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Vaginal Delivery	NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	\$6,184	\$9,610	\$12,418	\$9,610 ▼					
	MULTICARE VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$5,846	\$9,605	\$12,911	\$9,605 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	\$6,455	\$9,218	\$14,586	\$9,218 ▼					
	YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$5,054	\$9,204	\$10,696	\$9,204 ▼					
	PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	\$6,472	\$9,195	\$13,763	\$9,195 ▼					
	SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	\$5,506	\$9,110	\$20,186	\$9,110 ▼					
	EVERGREENHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$5,735	\$9,075	\$14,164	\$9,075 ▼					
	SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$5,625	\$8,950	\$12,272	\$8,950 ▼					
	PULLMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL	\$5,307	\$8,670	\$12,111	\$8,670 ▼					
	OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	\$5,881	\$8,669	\$14,346	\$8,669 ▼					
	KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$5,454	\$8,452	\$16,483	\$8,452 ▼					
	WHIDBEYHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	\$5,348	\$8,416	\$13,416	\$8,416 ▼					
	KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	\$5,599	\$8,336	\$12,807	\$8,336 ▼					
	CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$6,105	\$8,332	\$11,049	\$8,332 ▼					
	GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$5,267	\$7,942	\$10,207	\$7,942 ▼					
	CASCADE VALLEY HOSPITAL	\$4,843	\$7,110	\$9,354	\$7,110 ▼					

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Vaginal Delivery	ISLAND HOSPITAL	\$4,478	\$6,916	\$9,434	\$6,916 ▼					
	OTHELLO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	\$3,618	\$5,892	\$10,376	\$5,892 ▼					

In the tables above, we include results for only those facilities that had sufficient case volumes to meet the Alliance’s threshold requirements for public reporting. If a hospital had insufficient volume for a particular treatment, it was not included. Likewise, we have not included results for inpatient treatments with results for only one or two facilities.

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