

Price data for 12 widely treated, common inpatient treatments

These exhibits accompany a report produced by the Washington Health Alliance on hospital “sticker price” variation in Washington state. This new report is an important next step to increasing health price transparency in our state. Read the report: <http://wahealthalliance.org/alliance-reports-websites/alliance-reports/>.

The following exhibits include the average amount billed to Medicare by each hospital, the average amount paid by Medicare to each hospital, the number of patients discharged from each hospital, as well as some demographic information about each facility.

We sorted hospitals by average billed charges, highest first, shown in the color-shaded column.

Across all hospitals, there is little or no correspondence between what Medicare paid hospitals and what hospitals billed.

Similar inpatient treatments are grouped together into categories known as Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups, or DRGs for short. DRGs are a standard tool for organizing health care information. We clustered the 12 DRGs into three classes:

- Hospital stays that are *typically urgent*: stroke, pneumonia, heart failure and chest pain.
- Hospital stays that are *potentially avoidable* with good ambulatory care: chronic breathing difficulty, dehydration and nutrition disorders, urinary tract infection and anemia and related disorders.
- Hospital stays that often are not urgent, and for which *other treatment options might exist*: unblocking a heart artery, fusion of back vertebrae, back surgery without fusion and hip or knee replacement.

Price Variation for Stroke (DRG 066)

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR STROKE:

3x OR **\$26,231**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Stroke:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Stroke:

STATEWIDE

\$23,049

\$4,419

\$24,336

\$4,477

NATIONAL

	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	31	\$37,066	\$5,001
2	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	58	\$33,948	\$4,227
3	PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	20	\$33,581	\$3,703
4	LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	12	\$30,818	\$4,208
5	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	23	\$29,446	\$4,695
6	GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	20	\$28,646	\$3,733
7	SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	31	\$27,791	\$4,117
8	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	49	\$26,741	\$5,013
9	SEATTLE	L HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	20	\$26,533	\$6,242
10	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	25	\$25,341	\$4,314
11	AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	15	\$24,489	\$4,596
12	SEATTLE	C SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER - CHERRY HILL	56	\$24,072	\$4,203
13	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	60	\$24,048	\$4,177
14	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	55	\$23,952	\$4,480
15	BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	37	\$23,861	\$3,782
16	EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	22	\$23,845	\$4,084
17	CENTRALIA	O PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL	19	\$23,027	\$4,963
18	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	46	\$22,944	\$5,173
19	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	26	\$22,610	\$4,813
20	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	28	\$22,390	\$4,030
21	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	48	\$21,344	\$4,026
22	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	46	\$21,268	\$4,254
23	BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	17	\$21,111	\$3,985
24	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	20	\$20,954	\$4,725
25	SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	11	\$19,777	\$7,583
26	VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$19,383	\$4,668
27	LONGVIEW	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	14	\$19,244	\$4,605
28	BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	34	\$18,706	\$4,057
29	ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	27	\$18,402	\$4,339
30	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	25	\$18,318	\$4,083
31	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	14	\$17,433	\$4,267
32	SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$16,965	\$5,563
33	WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	39	\$13,811	\$4,404
34	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	22	\$12,946	\$4,778
35	PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	33	\$10,835	\$4,119

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Price Variation for Pneumonia (DRG 195)

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR PNEUMONIA:

3x OR **\$19,528**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Pneumonia:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Pneumonia:

STATEWIDE

\$16,989

\$3,696

\$18,825

\$3,713

NATIONAL

	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	26	\$27,859	\$4,109
2	LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	27	\$26,798	\$3,838
3	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	19	\$24,781	\$3,540
4	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	16	\$24,554	\$3,839
5	PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	33	\$23,537	\$3,523
6	GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	29	\$21,911	\$3,267
7	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	21	\$21,700	\$4,073
8	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	18	\$20,676	\$3,836
9	BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	22	\$20,356	\$3,541
10	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	17	\$18,498	\$3,493
11	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	19	\$18,488	\$3,959
12	AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	21	\$18,317	\$3,945
13	SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	13	\$17,999	\$4,144
14	KENNEWICK	H KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	16	\$17,822	\$3,758
15	SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	34	\$17,390	\$3,242
16	LONGVIEW	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	11	\$16,875	\$3,844
17	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	33	\$16,849	\$3,688
18	VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	18	\$16,560	\$4,381
19	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	23	\$16,223	\$3,452
20	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$15,094	\$3,335
21	ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	17	\$14,956	\$3,403
22	OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	18	\$14,723	\$3,492
23	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	25	\$13,899	\$3,656
24	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	24	\$13,877	\$4,157
25	BELLINGHAM	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	42	\$13,775	\$3,547
26	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	16	\$13,318	\$3,451
27	BELLEVUE	C OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	26	\$13,271	\$3,223
28	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	25	\$13,095	\$3,513
29	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	23	\$10,433	\$3,807
30	PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	39	\$9,899	\$3,491
31	ANACORTES	H ISLAND HOSPITAL	12	\$8,331	\$3,275

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR HEART FAILURE:

4x OR **\$20,298**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Heart Failure:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Heart Failure:

STATEWIDE



NATIONAL



Price Variation for Heart Failure (DRG 293)

CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1 OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$28,289	\$3,594
2 LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	21	\$25,398	\$3,830
3 MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	27	\$24,833	\$3,921
4 PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	41	\$23,259	\$3,563
5 SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$22,304	\$3,990
6 TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	32	\$21,927	\$4,384
7 FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	26	\$21,523	\$4,016
8 EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	11	\$21,197	\$3,686
9 SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	28	\$21,033	\$3,544
10 EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	27	\$21,030	\$3,627
11 SEATTLE	C SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER - CHERRY HILL	32	\$20,960	\$3,744
12 GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	25	\$20,423	\$3,426
13 OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	27	\$20,208	\$3,557
14 TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	33	\$19,691	\$3,722
15 SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	14	\$18,949	\$3,270
16 VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	26	\$18,642	\$4,280
17 VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	32	\$18,248	\$3,738
18 BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	27	\$17,872	\$3,546
19 BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	38	\$17,721	\$3,003
20 KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	21	\$17,073	\$3,493
21 AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$16,563	\$4,058
22 RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	40	\$15,722	\$4,380
23 SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	34	\$14,402	\$3,946
24 RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	30	\$14,379	\$3,828
25 KENNEWICK	H KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	24	\$14,092	\$3,369
26 SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	22	\$14,091	\$4,286
27 BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$13,929	\$3,617
28 SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	17	\$12,549	\$3,554
29 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	38	\$12,412	\$3,631
30 SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	20	\$11,826	\$4,789
31 BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	23	\$11,201	\$3,955
32 WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	20	\$11,117	\$3,442
33 ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	33	\$11,065	\$3,462
34 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	51	\$8,661	\$3,864
35 PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	24	\$7,991	\$3,372

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR CHEST PAIN:

4x OR **\$20,806**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Chest Pain:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Chest Pain:

STATEWIDE

\$19,238

\$2,770

\$18,505

\$2,951

NATIONAL

Price Variation for Chest Pain (DRG 313)

	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	215	\$28,509	\$2,562
2	GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	25	\$27,303	\$2,269
3	AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	25	\$24,456	\$3,069
4	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	115	\$24,429	\$3,004
5	LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	86	\$22,794	\$2,846
6	SEATTLE	C SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER - CHERRY HILL	94	\$21,683	\$2,686
7	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	35	\$21,460	\$2,501
8	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	59	\$20,302	\$3,164
9	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	80	\$20,185	\$2,845
10	CENTRALIA	C PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL	11	\$19,598	\$2,953
11	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	48	\$19,211	\$2,785
12	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	18	\$18,874	\$3,135
13	SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	14	\$18,783	\$2,367
14	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	57	\$18,399	\$2,753
15	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	39	\$18,124	\$2,796
16	VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	26	\$17,393	\$3,051
17	ISSAQUAH	P SWEDISH - ISSAQUAH	25	\$17,143	\$1,832
18	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	74	\$16,856	\$2,913
19	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	21	\$16,168	\$2,510
20	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	46	\$16,040	\$2,937
21	EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	21	\$15,875	\$2,682
22	OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	15	\$14,898	\$2,527
23	BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	20	\$13,842	\$2,512
24	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$12,611	\$2,550
25	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	23	\$12,161	\$3,090
26	TOPPENISH	P TOPPENISH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	11	\$11,459	\$2,666
27	WENATCHEE	C CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	39	\$11,255	\$2,621
28	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	73	\$10,334	\$2,571
29	SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	14	\$9,213	\$2,649
30	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	76	\$7,703	\$2,887

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC BREATHING DIFFICULTY:

3x OR **\$20,964**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Chronic Breathing Difficulty:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Chronic Breathing Difficulty:

STATEWIDE



NATIONAL



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Price Variation for Chronic Breathing Difficulty (DRG 192)

	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	32	\$29,875	\$4,241
2	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	26	\$24,388	\$3,693
3	LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	46	\$23,629	\$4,022
4	GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	22	\$23,264	\$3,322
5	PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	28	\$22,808	\$3,462
6	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$22,347	\$3,593
7	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	47	\$21,477	\$3,526
8	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	15	\$21,166	\$3,912
9	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	26	\$20,373	\$3,758
10	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	32	\$20,159	\$4,421
11	AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	20	\$19,812	\$3,895
12	SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	23	\$19,374	\$4,559
13	SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	22	\$18,800	\$3,588
14	CENTRALIA	O PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL	11	\$18,634	\$4,137
15	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	23	\$17,745	\$3,990
16	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	14	\$17,599	\$3,475
17	KENNEWICK	H KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	28	\$16,864	\$3,570
18	VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$16,635	\$4,224
19	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	22	\$16,456	\$3,468
20	SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	11	\$16,298	\$3,669
21	BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	15	\$15,965	\$3,696
22	BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	22	\$15,273	\$3,156
23	BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	38	\$14,857	\$3,945
24	LONGVIEW	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	19	\$14,438	\$4,086
25	OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	17	\$14,221	\$3,724
26	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	15	\$14,209	\$3,729
27	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	32	\$14,092	\$3,980
28	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$14,023	\$3,831
29	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	22	\$13,897	\$4,532
30	PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$13,482	\$3,485
31	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	42	\$9,103	\$4,024
32	ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	13	\$8,911	\$3,472

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR DEHYDRATION & NUTRITION DISORDERS:

3x OR **\$17,752**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Dehydration and Nutrition Disorders:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Dehydration and Nutrition Disorders:

STATEWIDE



NATIONAL



Price Variation for Dehydration and Nutrition Disorders (DRG 641)

	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	60	\$26,239	\$3,966
2	PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	90	\$25,988	\$3,631
3	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	50	\$25,052	\$3,994
4	LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	61	\$24,114	\$3,756
5	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	49	\$23,997	\$4,214
6	SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	16	\$22,062	\$3,116
7	GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	40	\$22,061	\$3,202
8	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	51	\$21,534	\$3,994
9	CENTRALIA	O PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL	21	\$20,997	\$4,110
10	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	31	\$20,732	\$3,907
11	OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	21	\$20,378	\$3,833
12	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	51	\$20,138	\$3,851
13	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	44	\$19,726	\$3,654
14	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	55	\$19,601	\$3,708
15	EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	24	\$18,196	\$4,168
16	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	29	\$18,061	\$3,769
17	AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	38	\$17,905	\$3,941
18	SEATTLE	L HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	20	\$17,877	\$6,300
19	SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	82	\$17,588	\$4,018
20	KENNEWICK	H KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	34	\$17,463	\$3,924
21	BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	45	\$16,942	\$3,234
22	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	32	\$16,542	\$4,460
23	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	39	\$16,506	\$4,377
24	ISSAQUAH	P SWEDISH - ISSAQUAH	18	\$16,454	\$2,937
25	VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	37	\$16,399	\$3,878
26	WALLA WALLA	P PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$16,125	\$3,292
27	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	62	\$15,852	\$3,755
28	SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	35	\$15,783	\$3,046
29	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	57	\$15,719	\$3,602
30	BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	22	\$15,596	\$4,052
31	BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	17	\$15,246	\$3,753
32	SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	32	\$14,824	\$7,246
33	ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	23	\$14,730	\$3,632
34	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	60	\$14,013	\$4,147
35	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	19	\$13,259	\$3,659
36	SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	56	\$12,567	\$4,863
37	MOSES LAKE	H SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	18	\$11,952	\$3,716
38	LONGVIEW	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	15	\$10,701	\$3,953
39	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	62	\$10,614	\$3,967
40	WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	38	\$10,031	\$3,782
41	ANACORTES	H ISLAND HOSPITAL	16	\$9,097	\$3,343
42	PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	48	\$8,487	\$3,640

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR URINARY TRACT INFECTION:

4x OR **\$22,910**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Urinary Tract Infection:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Urinary Tract Infection:

STATEWIDE



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Price Variation for Urinary Tract Infection (DRG 690)

CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1 TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	95	\$31,525	\$4,367
2 LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	90	\$28,906	\$4,564
3 FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	81	\$26,835	\$4,469
4 GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	78	\$26,789	\$3,912
5 PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	84	\$25,567	\$4,312
6 EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	50	\$24,976	\$4,776
7 AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	63	\$23,651	\$4,698
8 MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	56	\$23,033	\$4,584
9 BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	42	\$22,757	\$3,836
10 CENTRALIA	O PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL	22	\$22,747	\$4,476
11 TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	83	\$21,081	\$5,189
12 SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	78	\$20,486	\$4,933
13 BURIED	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	42	\$20,130	\$4,451
14 EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	57	\$19,898	\$4,305
15 SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	29	\$19,765	\$4,201
16 RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	93	\$19,204	\$5,189
17 OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	47	\$19,077	\$4,405
18 KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	78	\$19,000	\$4,150
19 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	48	\$18,951	\$4,356
20 VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	71	\$18,889	\$4,437
21 SEATTLE	L HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	21	\$18,761	\$7,002
22 OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	23	\$18,656	\$3,990
23 SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	21	\$18,520	\$3,947
24 LONGVIEW	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	30	\$17,964	\$4,495
25 VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	64	\$17,938	\$4,881
26 SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	59	\$17,307	\$4,496
27 RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	85	\$17,103	\$4,304
28 KENNEWICK	H KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	51	\$16,933	\$4,398
29 TOPPENISH	P TOPPENISH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	11	\$16,860	\$5,171
30 SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	68	\$16,067	\$3,835
31 BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	141	\$15,762	\$3,780
32 ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	41	\$15,183	\$4,501
33 SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	23	\$14,748	\$7,795
34 SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	22	\$14,314	\$5,103
35 BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	52	\$14,193	\$4,469
36 SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	47	\$13,052	\$5,686
37 WALLA WALLA	P PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	12	\$12,679	\$3,737
38 ARLINGTON	H CASCADE VALLEY HOSPITAL	27	\$12,436	\$5,177
39 MONROE	H VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL	13	\$12,413	\$5,236
40 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	77	\$11,208	\$4,626
41 ANACORTES	H ISLAND HOSPITAL	15	\$10,695	\$4,107
42 WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	28	\$10,414	\$4,364
43 PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	56	\$8,615	\$4,175

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR ANEMIA AND RELATED DISORDERS:

4x OR **\$21,676**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Anemia and Related Disorders:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Anemia and Related Disorders:

STATEWIDE



NATIONAL



Price Variation for Anemia and Related Disorders (DRG 812)

CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1 LAKEWOOD	C ST CLARE HOSPITAL	36	\$29,859	\$4,296
2 TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	33	\$28,605	\$4,775
3 PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	38	\$26,563	\$4,445
4 EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	16	\$26,409	\$4,163
5 GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	14	\$26,390	\$3,919
6 FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	24	\$25,046	\$4,739
7 SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	52	\$24,514	\$5,228
8 CENTRALIA	O PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL	15	\$24,150	\$4,757
9 KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	27	\$23,722	\$5,392
10 OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	35	\$23,680	\$4,565
11 AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	19	\$22,763	\$4,773
12 SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	22	\$22,613	\$3,988
13 VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	27	\$21,283	\$4,711
14 SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	21	\$21,158	\$7,854
15 MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	16	\$20,922	\$4,650
16 TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	33	\$20,493	\$5,075
17 BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	33	\$20,460	\$4,198
18 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	18	\$19,111	\$4,158
19 RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	26	\$18,605	\$4,201
20 SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	21	\$18,595	\$5,164
21 VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	24	\$17,433	\$4,975
22 LONGVIEW	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	20	\$16,452	\$4,714
23 EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	32	\$16,302	\$4,377
24 SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	14	\$15,627	\$3,907
25 RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	29	\$15,338	\$5,283
26 SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	32	\$15,316	\$4,917
27 BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	35	\$14,804	\$4,395
28 SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	21	\$14,676	\$4,182
29 BURIEEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	37	\$14,499	\$4,536
30 KENNEWICK	H KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	16	\$14,215	\$4,497
31 ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	40	\$13,968	\$4,396
32 BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	39	\$13,118	\$4,031
33 SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	34	\$12,811	\$5,289
34 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	31	\$11,967	\$4,989
35 WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	14	\$11,403	\$4,541
36 PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	24	\$8,184	\$4,419

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Price Variation for Unblock Heart Artery (DRG 247)

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR UNBLOCK HEART ARTERY:

2x OR **\$60,845**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Unblock Heart Artery:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Unblock Heart Artery:

STATEWIDE

\$71,453

\$12,119

\$66,021

\$12,017

NATIONAL

CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	80	\$103,931	\$11,949
2 OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	138	\$96,042	\$12,258
3 PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	44	\$89,991	\$11,165
4 SEATTLE	C SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER - CHERRY HILL	103	\$89,567	\$12,349
5 TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	58	\$78,881	\$12,049
6 BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	24	\$77,097	\$11,564
7 BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	101	\$76,049	\$11,705
8 TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	117	\$75,509	\$13,812
9 EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	25	\$74,338	\$12,002
10 EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	67	\$73,604	\$11,442
11 SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	17	\$72,497	\$11,201
12 OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	15	\$70,587	\$8,655
13 SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	154	\$70,384	\$12,872
14 FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	14	\$70,126	\$12,971
15 AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	15	\$66,695	\$11,425
16 VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	63	\$65,552	\$11,184
17 MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	34	\$62,178	\$11,541
18 SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	55	\$61,815	\$12,524
19 RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	30	\$61,363	\$12,075
20 SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	19	\$57,348	\$19,084
21 RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	87	\$55,457	\$11,466
22 KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	42	\$55,390	\$11,169
23 BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	43	\$53,647	\$10,072
24 YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	49	\$51,230	\$12,304
25 SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	29	\$49,548	\$11,399
26 WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	50	\$45,022	\$11,295
27 BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	90	\$43,086	\$11,945

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR FUSION OF BACK VERTEBRAE:

3x OR **\$131,611**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Fusion of Back Vertebrae:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Fusion of Back Vertebrae:

STATEWIDE



NATIONAL



Price Variation for Fusion of Back Vertebrae (DRG 460)

	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	53	\$193,323	\$26,983
2	PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	26	\$180,648	\$26,747
3	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	28	\$176,157	\$25,188
4	SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	85	\$162,862	\$28,544
5	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	36	\$157,437	\$32,627
6	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	52	\$151,508	\$27,645
7	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	75	\$150,296	\$25,107
8	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	30	\$131,617	\$25,086
9	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	22	\$129,568	\$24,920
10	SEATTLE	L HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	50	\$126,358	\$37,878
11	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	25	\$125,850	\$27,469
12	OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	107	\$118,476	\$23,869
13	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	120	\$117,837	\$24,302
14	SEATTLE	C SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER - CHERRY HILL	78	\$103,681	\$24,983
15	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	61	\$103,608	\$23,407
16	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	108	\$103,360	\$25,605
17	BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	46	\$102,266	\$22,170
18	SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	27	\$100,376	\$28,014
19	SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	28	\$91,325	\$21,243
20	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	18	\$88,436	\$26,187
21	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$86,422	\$23,921
22	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	45	\$85,390	\$23,407
23	WALLA WALLA	P PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	43	\$85,083	\$23,041
24	SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	45	\$84,376	\$37,452
25	BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	53	\$83,218	\$24,700
26	WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	38	\$83,008	\$25,957
27	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	23	\$69,654	\$24,603
28	ANACORTES	H ISLAND HOSPITAL	21	\$61,889	\$21,007
29	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	21	\$61,712	\$22,650

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR BACK SURGERY WITHOUT FUSION:

3x OR **\$32,092**

Average Amount Billed by Hospitals for Back Surgery Without Fusion:

Average Amount Paid by Medicare for Back Surgery Without Fusion:

STATEWIDE

\$29,851

\$5,761

NATIONAL

\$32,834

\$5,648

Price Variation for Back Surgery Without Fusion (DRG 491)

	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	22	\$46,031	\$5,846
2	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	61	\$42,554	\$5,496
3	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	66	\$40,733	\$6,573
4	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	103	\$40,056	\$5,718
5	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	47	\$39,808	\$6,109
6	SEATTLE	C SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER - CHERRY HILL	43	\$39,295	\$5,279
7	SEATTLE	L HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	21	\$38,992	\$8,751
8	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	83	\$37,464	\$6,178
9	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	11	\$37,257	\$6,022
10	SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	46	\$37,249	\$6,130
11	OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	16	\$36,044	\$4,722
12	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	14	\$33,018	\$5,798
13	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	62	\$32,852	\$5,360
14	BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	13	\$28,206	\$5,206
15	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	27	\$27,027	\$5,350
16	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	17	\$26,897	\$5,333
17	SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	13	\$26,346	\$9,476
18	SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	43	\$25,532	\$4,434
19	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	41	\$24,131	\$5,732
20	BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	110	\$23,644	\$5,594
21	BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	17	\$23,120	\$3,846
22	ANACORTES	H ISLAND HOSPITAL	14	\$22,609	\$5,122
23	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	47	\$21,883	\$5,454
24	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	43	\$21,593	\$5,606
25	VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	29	\$21,058	\$6,052
26	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	13	\$19,235	\$5,593
27	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	143	\$18,105	\$6,182
28	WENATCHEE	P WENATCHEE VALLEY HOSPITAL	12	\$16,794	\$4,269
29	WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	64	\$14,285	\$5,647
30	SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	11	\$13,939	\$3,557

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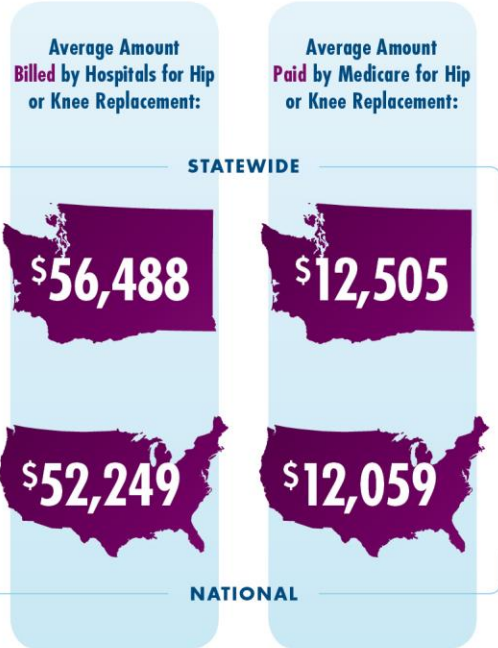
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Price Variation for Hip or Knee Replacement (DRG 470)

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGHEST BILLING HOSPITAL AND LOWEST BILLING HOSPITAL FOR HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT:

4x OR **\$69,475**



	CITY	HOSPITAL	DISCHARGES	AVG BILLED BY HOSPITAL	AVG PAID BY MEDICARE
1	PUYALLUP	P MULTICARE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	174	\$92,226	\$12,363
2	TACOMA	P TACOMA GENERAL ALLENMORE HOSPITAL	210	\$90,393	\$14,410
3	SPOKANE	P DEACONESS HOSPITAL	142	\$84,583	\$13,388
4	FEDERAL WAY	C ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	93	\$81,592	\$12,228
5	ABERDEEN	P GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	74	\$81,295	\$12,541
6	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA REGIONAL MEDICAL AND CARDIAC CENTER	76	\$81,267	\$12,279
7	LAKEWOOD	C SAINT CLARE HOSPITAL	205	\$78,027	\$12,511
8	SEATTLE	L HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	44	\$76,130	\$17,376
9	TACOMA	C ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	238	\$75,728	\$11,822
10	SPOKANE	P VALLEY HOSPITAL	173	\$74,798	\$11,220
11	GIG HARBOR	C ST ANTHONY HOSPITAL	229	\$72,747	\$10,913
12	CENTRALIA	O PROVIDENCE CENTRALIA HOSPITAL	111	\$72,437	\$13,597
13	OLYMPIA	C PROVIDENCE ST PETER HOSPITAL	429	\$67,282	\$11,906
14	RENTON	H VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	363	\$66,673	\$14,018
15	BREMERTON	P HARRISON MEDICAL CENTER	351	\$66,045	\$12,259
16	AUBURN	P MULTICARE AUBURN MEDICAL CENTER	63	\$65,697	\$12,602
17	SEATTLE	P SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER	924	\$63,706	\$13,161
18	OLYMPIA	P CAPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	160	\$63,344	\$11,796
19	ISSAQUAH	P SWEDISH ISSAQUAH	40	\$61,732	\$10,030
20	SEATTLE	O NORTHWEST HOSPITAL	318	\$59,304	\$11,630
21	EDMONDS	P SWEDISH EDMONDS HOSPITAL	89	\$57,238	\$12,246
22	BURIEN	P HIGHLINE MEDICAL CENTER	77	\$56,472	\$12,656
23	EVERETT	C PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EVERETT	257	\$54,309	\$11,179
24	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER	524	\$50,785	\$13,085
25	SPOKANE	C PROVIDENCE HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL	236	\$50,691	\$11,962
26	VANCOUVER	P PEACEHEALTH SOUTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	221	\$50,479	\$12,717
27	MOUNT VERNON	H SKAGIT VALLEY HOSPITAL	163	\$49,141	\$12,724
28	BELLEVUE	O OVERLAKE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	387	\$48,016	\$10,435
29	KIRKLAND	H EVERGREEN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER	234	\$47,741	\$10,490
30	WALLA WALLA	P PROVIDENCE ST MARY MEDICAL CENTER	173	\$46,916	\$11,731
31	WENATCHEE	O CENTRAL WASHINGTON HOSPITAL	338	\$42,557	\$12,781
32	BELLINGHAM	O PEACEHEALTH ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	278	\$41,438	\$12,540
33	KENNEWICK	H KENNEWICK GENERAL HOSPITAL	81	\$40,975	\$11,620
34	RICHLAND	P KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	149	\$40,967	\$11,937
35	ARLINGTON	H CASCADE VALLEY HOSPITAL	35	\$40,159	\$14,913
36	SEATTLE	S UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CTR	77	\$40,123	\$20,332
37	SEATTLE	P VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER	348	\$39,515	\$13,758
38	WALLA WALLA	C WALLA WALLA GENERAL HOSPITAL	27	\$39,121	\$11,973
39	MONROE	H VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL	17	\$39,065	\$15,414
40	MOSES LAKE	H SAMARITAN HOSPITAL	63	\$38,777	\$12,892
41	YAKIMA	P YAKIMA VALLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	308	\$34,698	\$12,664
42	VANCOUVER	P LEGACY SALMON CREEK MEDICAL CENTER	250	\$33,442	\$13,250
43	ANACORTES	H ISLAND HOSPITAL	145	\$31,524	\$11,479
44	LONGVIEW	C PEACEHEALTH ST JOHN MEDICAL CENTER	154	\$30,792	\$13,205
45	PORT ANGELES	L OLYMPIC MEDICAL CENTER	172	\$25,670	\$12,027
46	WENATCHEE	P WENATCHEE VALLEY HOSPITAL	37	\$22,751	\$9,290