



Berkeley Medical Center (BMC)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY - ATTACHMENT IV

Calculation of Amounts Generally Billed (AGB)

To calculate *Amounts Generally Billed (AGB)*, we have chosen to use a “look-back” method based on actual past claims paid to BMC by Medicare fee-for-service together with all private health insurers. This calculation is based on all Medicare and private health insurance payments received for inpatient and outpatient acute services in calendar year 2021.

| Payer Group | Total Inpatient and Outpatient Charges for 2021 | Total Inpatient and Outpatient Discounts for 2021 | Discount Rate for 2021 Inpatient and Outpatient Services |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Total of Medicare and Ins. | 473,030,066 | 292,256,273 | 62% |

Based on the data listed above, BMC allowed a blended discount rate for Medicare and private health insurance. This volume is equivalent to 62%. We will allow a 50% discount for all uninsured patients according to our Billing and Collections Policy. This discount will be recalculated annually (Next Update April 1, 2023).