



Wetzel County Hospital (WCH)

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 WCH 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.	48,909,178	19,919,273	41%

Based on the data listed above, WCH allowed a blended discount rate for Medicare and private health insurance. This volume is equivalent to 41%. 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).