

## Hospital Costs

The following hospitalization statistics are derived from the Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS), provided by the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). Each year, the NIS provides all-payer data (including persons covered by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and the uninsured) on approximately 5 to 8 million inpatient stays from about 1,000 hospitals; this approximates a 20-percent stratified sample of U.S. community hospitals.

**Hospital Charges in USD** represents the median amount hospitals charge for an entire hospital stay. This amount does not include professional (MD) fees. Charges do not necessarily represent actual reimbursement.

*Note: As the data is provided by HCUP, occasionally "Uninsured/Other" may have no median amount but may still account for a small percentage of the total number of discharges. In addition, as a result of rounded percentages, the % columns, if totaled, may vary from 99% to 101%.*

ICD-9-CM	Code Description	Total Number of Discharges	Length of Stay in Days	Medicare/Medicaid	%	Private Payer	%	Uninsured/Other	%	Hospital Charges in USD
251.2	Hypoglycemia, Unspecified; Hypoglycemia NOS; Reactive; Spontaneous	6,121	2	\$13,592	66%	\$11,212	25%	\$11,836	9%	\$12,664

This site displays data obtainable in 2012 (the year that HCUP released its 2010 NIS data base).

**Source:** [Medical Disability Advisor](#)

## References

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