



Appendix A
Healthcare Finance
Policy and Procedure for Patient Access and Patient Billing

Section: Financial Assistance Programs

Subject: Financial Assistance Policy – Amounts Generally Billed

Effective Date: 4/9/2024

Rush Specialty Hospital determines the amount generally billed (AGB) to individuals by reviewing paid claims from a prior 12 month period. Rush Specialty Hospital utilizes the look back method which analyzes a recent 12-month period of allowed claims to determine the actual payment rate that Medicare collectively applies to Rush Specialty Hospital's billed charges. The intent is to ensure that the discount provided to financial assistance eligible patients is equal to or greater than the discount provided to patients with insurance.

For payments received from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 the allowed amount % of billed charges is identified in the table below.

Hospital

Allowed Amount as a % of Billed Charges

Rush Specialty Hospital - CIRH	12.6%
Rush Specialty Hospital - ARU	29.0%