

Nebraska Medicine Financial Assistance Policy

Attachment E

Amounts Generally Billed

Nebraska Medicine utilizes the “look back” method to determine the amounts generally billed (AGB) to individuals who have insurance covering emergency or other medically necessary care. The balance due from all patients who qualify for financial assistance shall be no more than the AGB to individuals who have insurance.

The AGB percentage was calculated using all claims allowed by both private pay insurers including Medicare and Medicaid for both inpatient and outpatient services with discharge dates of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. This review resulted in an average discount percentage of 74% for Nebraska Medicine to include The Nebraska Medical Center and Bellevue Medical Center. Financial assistance approval will result in a discount ranging between 74% and 100% of total charges meeting the 501-R requirement.

Nebraska Medicine has chosen to apply the more favorable financial assistance discount rate to patients receiving services from Nebraska Medicine including The Nebraska Medical Center, Bellevue Medical Center and UNMC Physicians.