

Amounts Generally Billed Calculation

St. Luke's 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 AGB percentage applicable as of 10/1/2017 at each of our facilities is 46% resulting in a discount of 54% applied to gross charges. The percentage was calculated using all claims allowed by both private pay insurers (including Medicare Advantage) and Medicare (Traditional) for both inpatient and outpatient services having discharge dates from October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016. Total expected payment from allowed claims was divided by total billed charges for such claims.

AGB was calculated using this private pay plus Medicare approach for each of the St. Luke's hospital facilities. We have chosen to apply the facility rate most favorable to patients to all our facilities in 2017

System wide 2017 discount is 54%

% Calculated discount by facility:

Elmore is 45%

Jerome 25%

Magic Valley is 50%

McCall is 27%

Treasure Valley is 54%

Wood River is 32%