

Hospitals charged private insurers 254% of Medicare in 2022: Rand

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Hospital-negotiated prices rose from 2020 to 2022, especially among dominant facilities in their respective markets, a new report shows.

Commercial insurers' [payments to hospitals](#) amounted to, on average, 254% of Medicare rates in 2022, up from 243% in 2021 and 241% in 2020, according to data from Rand, a nonprofit research firm. Rand researchers used claims data from more than 4,000 hospitals in 49 states and Washington, D.C.