

**Rush University Medical Center/Rush Oak Park Hospital
Rush University Medical Group/Rush Oak Park Physician Group
Healthcare Finance
Policy and Procedure for Patient Access and Patient Billing**

Section: Financial Assistance Programs

Subject: Financial Assistance Policy – Amounts Generally Billed

Effective Date: 4/1/2022

Rush determines the amount generally billed (AGB) to individuals by reviewing paid claims from a prior 12 month period. Rush utilizes the look back method which analyzes a recent 12-month period of allowed claims to determine the actual payment rate that Medicare and private insurers are collectively applying to Rush’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, 2021 through December 31, 2021 the allowed amount % of billed charges is identified in the table below.

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Allowed Amount as a % of Billed Charges</u>
Rush University Medical Center	39.4%
Rush Oak Park Hospital	32.8%