

Examples of Overpricing at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Medical procedure	Average Charge at Cedars-Sinai	Average Charge at Hospitals in CA	% Above State Avg.
Psychoses	\$116,384	\$28,588	307%
Alcohol/Drug Abuse or Dependence w/o Rehabilitation Therapy w/o MCC	\$72,670	\$29,888	143%
Vaginal Delivery w/o Complicating Diagnoses	\$49,499	\$21,162	134%
Septicemia or Severe Sepsis w/o MV >96 Hours w/MCC	\$206,901	\$95,003	118%
Heart Failure & Shock with MCC	\$150,887	\$72,094	109%
Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections w/o MCC	\$73,377	\$38,864	89%
Renal Failure w/CC	\$91,538	\$49,991	83%
Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy w/CC	\$83,229	\$46,462	79%
Cesarean Section w/o CC/MCC	\$66,524	\$37,282	78%
Chest Pain	\$53,776	\$33,138	62%

Source: California Health and Human Services, 2017

<https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/top-25-ms-drugs-statewide-benchmark-pivot-profile>

MCC: major complication/co-morbidity

CC: complication/co-morbidity