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TITLE 77: PUBLIC HEALTH

CHAPTER XI: ILLINOIS HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL

PART 2530

HOSPITAL PRICE INFORMATION (REPEALED)

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(Repealed)

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Section 2530.10 Price Information

Hospitals shall make available to prospective patients information on the normal charge incurred for any procedure or operation the prospective patient is considering. (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1984 Supp., ch. 111½, par. 6504-4(A)).

Section 2530.20 Posting Price Information

Hospitals shall post notification that there is available for public examination in each facility the current established charges for services. Hospitals shall also post notification of the current established charges for the services enumerated in Appendix A, applying the definitions found

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there. If desired, a hospital may add to the notification of the current established charges the following language: "The prices listed above are only examples of our prices, and reflect only a portion of an entire hospital bill. The prices listed do not include physician fees and are subject to change."

Section 2530.30 Size and Place of Posting

The public posting and display required by this Part shall be complete, detailed, legible and unambiguous in lettering and numerals no more than one inch in height and such posting or display shall be in or near the admitting area of the hospital so that the posting or display is unobstructed and is clearly and easily visible to the public on the premises of the hospital. It is the intent of this Part that the posting be placed in a manner so that it is easily visible to the largest possible number of members of the public.

Section 2530.40 Reporting Information

Hospitals shall notify the Council annually of the prices posted pursuant to Section 2530.20 of this Part. Additionally, hospitals shall report the prices of those inpatient and outpatient services and procedures identified by the Council on December 31 of the previous calendar year. The information required to be submitted pursuant to this Part shall be submitted on a survey form provided (with the accompanying instructions) to the hospital by the Council. The information shall be submitted by February 28 of the current calendar year. The Council shall designate a committee to annually review the inpatient and outpatient services and procedures reported by hospitals. The committee shall make annual recommendations prior to October 1 to the Council regarding the reporting of the most relevant inpatient and outpatient services and procedures to be collected and disseminated in the current year. The Council may designate additional inpatient and outpatient services and procedures, or may delete specific inpatient and outpatient services and procedures, to be reported.

Section 2530.50 Outpatient Surgical Reporting Information Surveys (Repealed)

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Section 2530.APPENDIX A Current Established Charges For Services

ITEM	PRICE
Private Room (1 bed)	\$ _____
Semi-Private Room(2 beds)	\$ _____
Rooms with 3 or more beds	\$ _____
Intensive Care Room	\$ _____
Emergency Room	\$ _____
Delivery Room	\$ _____
Operating Room	\$ _____
EKG (Electrocardiogram)	\$ _____
Anesthesia	\$ _____
Chest X-Ray	\$ _____
Upper GI Series	\$ _____
Blood Count	\$ _____
Urinalysis	\$ _____
Blood Sugar	\$ _____
Blood Chemistry	\$ _____
Tissue Exam	\$ _____
Blood Typing	\$ _____
RH Factor	\$ _____

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SERVICES TO BE POSTED

1. Private Room – Most common price for one day in a 1-bed room.
2. Semi-Private Room – Most common price for one day in a 2-bed room.
3. Room with 3 or More Beds – Most common price for one day in a room with 3 or more beds.
4. Intensive Care Room – Most common price for one day in a special care unit.
5. Emergency Room – Most common price for basic emergency room service charge.
6. Delivery Room – Most common price for use of delivery room for a specified period of time.
7. Operating Room – Most common price for use of operating room for specified time period.
8. EKG (Electrocardiogram) – Most common price for 1 EKG. EKGs monitor heartbeat.
9. Anesthesia – Most common price for administering anesthesia for specified time period.
10. Chest X-Ray – Most common price for chest x-ray. (Two views-front and side).
11. Upper GI Series – Most common price for x-ray of upper gastrointestinal tract (stomach & intestines).
12. Blood Count – Most common price for laboratory test that counts blood cells and other components of the blood. Involves drawing blood.
13. Urinalysis – Most common price for laboratory analysis of urine sample.
14. Blood Sugar – Most common price for laboratory analysis of blood sugar level.
15. Blood Chemistry – Most common price for a routine blood chemistry through the use of a Sequential Multiple Analyzer Computer 12 ("SMAC 12").
16. Tissue Exam – Most common price for a tissue exam of any tissue removed during a surgical episode.
17. Blood Typing – Most common price for a laboratory analysis of the blood type by performance of a type and screen.
18. RH Factor – Most common price for laboratory analysis of blood sample to determine RH factor.

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Section 2530.APPENDIX B Report of Current Charges for Outpatient Services and Procedures (Repealed)