

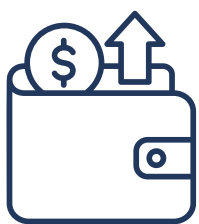


HOSPITAL FACTS **TOP 10**

Hospital prices and revenue increased **4X** as fast as inflation

HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATION DRIVES HIGHER PRICES

Hospital consolidation “led to faster price growth for inpatient and outpatient hospital care,” and “more use of some high-profit services and less use of some low-profit services.”



HOSPITALS CHARGE MORE depending on site of service

Hospitals’ revenue from facility fees is a major driver of hospital monopolization.

HOSPITALS LACK TRANSPARENCY IN THEIR PRICING AND ACCOUNTING

21% of the 2,000 hospitals surveyed were fully compliant with federal transparency requirements established through the federal Hospital Price Transparency Rule.

OVER 20% OF MEDICAL CARE WAS UNNECESSARY

Clinicians will overtreat patients out of fears of malpractice.

HOSPITAL CEOS ARE SOME OF THE HIGHEST PAID IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR



CEO compensation grew 30 percent amounting to a mean annual salary of over \$600,000 for CEOs at non-profit hospitals.

Hospitals **CHARGE INSURED PATIENTS MORE** than uninsured patients

HOSPITAL BILLS ARE OFTEN INCORRECT

80% of hospital bills contain errors.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH HOSPITALS ARE POSSIBLE

40%

of people who challenged an unexpected medical bill were able to secure a price reduction or had their balance forgiven entirely.

NON-PROFIT HOSPITALS ARE REAL ESTATE SPECULATORS

Non-profit hospitals are scooping up billions of dollars’ worth of real estate and using their tax-exempt status to avoid paying property taxes.

