

## **Viewing Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Standard Hospital Charges**

### **Handout**

These charges represent the standard hospital charges at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (“RIC”) for inpatient and outpatient services and procedures. Actual RIC inpatient and outpatient hospital charges may be different for specific patients due to medical condition, length of time spent receiving rehabilitation services, necessary therapy equipment, supplies or medication, complications requiring unanticipated procedures, or other treatment ordered by the physician. Also, this charge information does not include the professional services provided by any RIC or non-RIC physicians, advanced practice nurses or other independent practitioners. Patients will likely receive separate bills for the physicians and other professionals who provided treatment. Furthermore, these providers may not be participating providers in the same insurance plans and networks as RIC. As such, there may be greater patient financial responsibility for these services which are not under contract with the health plan.

If a patient has health insurance, significant discounts have already been obtained by the insurance company, and the patient only needs to pay the deductible, copay and/or coinsurance, subject to any applicable out-of-pocket maximums. There are also certain charges that an insurance company will not cover and the patient is responsible for those charges. Patients should contact their health plan directly for their specific financial obligations that aren’t reimbursed by insurance.

If a patient does not have health insurance, significant discounts are available that could result in either the care being free or at a greatly reduced price.

Contacting RIC Patient Financial Services at (312) 238-6039 can help determine which discounts can be applied.

Please know that this information is not a quote or a guarantee of what the charges will be for a specific patient’s care.

A helpful document for further information regarding hospital prices in general is the Healthcare Financial Management Association’s Understanding Healthcare Prices: A Consumer Guide, which is available at <http://www.hfma.org>.

To compare hospital median charges for nearly 50 major diagnoses, quality and patient satisfaction metrics in Illinois, go to the Illinois Hospital Report Card website at <http://www.healthcarereportcard.illinois.gov/>.