

South Shore Hospital Amounts Generally Billed & Discount Program

Amounts Generally Billed (AGB)

To calculate Amounts Generally Billed (AGB), South Shore Hospital uses the “look-back” method. In this method, the Hospital derives an AGB percentage based on Medicare Fee for Service claims over a specified 12-month period, divided by the gross charges for those claims. The resulting percentage is multiplied by gross charges for all emergency and medically necessary care to determine the Amount Generally Billed. The AGB percentage is recalculated annually.

For the 12 month period ending September 30, 2017, the AGB percentage is 40.1% based on the following information:

Total Charges	Claims Allowed	AGB Percentage
\$387,542,191	\$ 155,474,302	40.1%

Patients will not be charged more than the Amount Generally Billed.

Financial Assistance Discount for Patients with Limited Income:

Patients who qualify for this discount will have their charges for applicable services discounted according to the following schedule. The discounts are based on the total charges and are not applied to balances that have already been discounted due to insurance coverage.

<i>Family Income as % of FPG</i>	<i>Discount for South Shore Hospital</i>
0 to 133%	100%
134 to 250%	85%
251 to 300%	70%