

To calculate the AGB, Edgerton Hospital and Health Services uses the “look-back” method described in 26 C.F.R. 501(r)-4(b)(2). In this method, UW Health uses data based on claims sent to the top 5 private commercial insurers for emergency and medically necessary care over the past year to determine the percentage of gross charges that is typically paid by these insurers.

The AGB percentage is then multiplied by gross charges for emergency and medically necessary care to determine the AGB. Edgerton Hospital and Health Services re-calculates the percentage each year. For calendar year 2025, the AGB percentage for Edgerton Hospital and Health Services is 73%.

Example:

If the gross charges for a Edgerton Hospital and Health Services patient’s colonoscopy procedure are \$10,000, the AGB percentage is 73%, and the patient is eligible for financial assistance under this policy, they will not be personally responsible for paying more than \$7,300 for the colonoscopy procedure.

Because the AGB percentage for Edgerton Hospital and Health Services is 73%, and because the minimum amount of assistance available under this policy is a 27% discount off of gross charges, no patient eligible for financial assistance will be required to pay an amount in excess of AGB.