

Lowest/Highest Hospital Bill Sizes for 50 Common Conditions/Procedures (Data period: 1 Nov 2002 to 31 Oct 2003)

	A		B1		B2		C		Day surgery (Private)		Day surgery (Subsidised)	
	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest
Appendix surgery (appendicectomy)	SGH only* \$2,914	na	SGH \$2,373	NUH \$3,703	NUH \$874	CGH \$1,075	AH \$560	KKH \$744	na	na	na	na
Asthma (age<50)	NUH \$990	KKH \$1,047	NUH \$673	CGH \$897	KKH \$219	CGH \$456	KKH \$167	CGH \$382	na	na	na	na
Asthma (age<50) with complications	na	na	SGH only* \$1,067	na	SGH \$400	CGH \$652	SGH \$307	CGH \$484	na	na	na	na
Back problems (medical)	CGH \$1,422	NUH \$1,658	AH \$911	SGH \$1,491	AH \$304	SGH \$472	AH \$211	TTSH \$391	SGH only* \$399	na	SGH only* \$146	na
Breast lump removal	na	na	na	na	SGH only* \$702	na	na	na	SGH \$1,111	NCC \$1,826	SGH \$413	NCC \$799
Bronchiolitis	KKH only* \$1,252	na	KKH only* \$836	na	KKH \$244	NUH \$304	KKH \$196	NUH \$211	na	na	na	na
Carpal tunnel release surgery	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NUH \$1,195	TTSH \$1,229	NUH \$380	SGH \$413
Cataract surgery	na	na	na	na	na	na	CGH only* \$974	na	AH \$2,676	SNEC \$3,431	NUH \$814	AH \$1,050
Chronic obstructive airways disease	na	na	na	na	SGH \$444	CGH \$755	SGH \$329	CGH \$542	na	na	na	na
Circumcision (age<10)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NUH \$269	KKH \$288
Colonoscopy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NUH \$776	TTSH \$919	NUH \$209	TTSH \$326
Delivery (Caesarean)	SGH \$4,385	NUH \$5,465	KKH \$3,509	NUH \$4,539	NUH \$1,052	KKH \$1,239	KKH only* \$898	na	na	na	na	na
Delivery (normal)	SGH \$2,049	NUH \$3,507	SGH \$1,484	NUH \$2,552	NUH \$752	SGH \$846	NUH \$625	SGH \$826	na	na	na	na
Diabetic eye disease (laser treatment)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	TTSH \$1,265	SNEC \$1,377	NUH \$319	SNEC \$482
Dizziness and giddiness (vestibular neuritis, vertigo)	SGH only* \$1,425	na	NUH \$927	SGH \$1,166	NUH \$285	CGH \$492	NUH \$230	CGH \$297	na	na	na	na
Ear infection (middle ear) (age<10)	NUH \$834	KKH \$887	KKH \$640	NUH \$729	KKH \$183	NUH \$253	KKH \$127	NUH \$156	na	na	na	na
Ear infection (middle ear) (age>=10)	SGH \$1,212	CGH \$1,350	SGH \$971	NUH \$1,046	KKH \$219	CGH \$419	KKH \$123	CGH \$322	AH & TTSH \$162	NUH \$313	TTSH \$56	NUH \$101
Epilepsy	KKH only* \$1,087	na	KKH \$644	NUH \$1,011	KKH \$228	SGH \$439	KKH \$165	CGH \$299	na	na	na	na
Febrile convulsions	NUH \$691	KKH \$942	NUH \$526	KKH \$588	NUH \$181	KKH \$193	NUH \$134	KKH \$141	na	na	na	na
Gall bladder removal surgery (laparoscopic)	SGH only* \$3,739	na	TTSH \$2,500	SGH \$3,228	TTSH \$851	CGH \$1,189	TTSH \$612	CGH \$867	na	na	na	na
Gastroenteritis (diarrhoea) (age<10)	KKH \$984	NUH \$1,120	KKH \$714	NUH \$812	KKH \$243	NUH \$282	KKH \$168	NUH \$183	na	na	na	na
Gastroscopy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NCC \$292	TTSH \$408	NCC \$117	AH \$160
Glaucoma surgery (single eye, single surgery)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	SNEC \$833	NUH \$1,316	TTSH \$257	NUH \$319
Haemorrhoid surgery (haemorrhoidectomy)	SGH \$2,056	CGH \$2,148	AH \$1,113	SGH \$1,933	AH \$493	NUH \$556	AH \$282	CGH \$387	AH \$833	SGH \$1,872	CGH \$328	SGH \$355
Head injury (minor)	KKH only* \$367	na	KKH \$239	AH \$697	KKH \$61	SGH \$387	KKH \$45	SGH \$283	na	na	na	na
Heart angiography (coronary angiography)	CGH \$3,158	NHC \$3,159	CGH \$2,469	NHC \$2,901	NUH \$819	NHC \$1,075	TTSH \$601	NHC \$761	TTSH \$1,432	NHC \$2,413	TTSH \$537	NHC \$826
Heart angioplasty (coronary angioplasty)	NHC \$13,115	NUH \$16,534	NHC \$12,414	NUH \$12,742	NHC & NUH \$4,884	na	NUH \$4,000	NHC \$4,421	na	na	na	na
Heart failure	na	na	TTSH \$1,555	NHC \$1,706	NUH \$501	CGH \$777	NUH \$337	AH \$524	na	na	na	na
Heart surgery (coronary artery bypass graft)	NHC only* \$16,066	na	NHC \$13,307	NUH \$19,283	NUH \$2,646	NHC \$2,761	NHC \$2,097	NUH \$2,395	na	na	na	na
Hernia repair (inguinal)	SGH only* \$2,873	na	SGH \$2,108	CGH \$2,233	TTSH \$749	CGH \$881	AH \$478	TTSH \$545	TTSH \$1,851	NUH \$2,373	NUH \$503	TTSH \$642
Kidney & urinary tract infections (age<70)	KKH \$1,733	CGH \$1,808	TTSH \$945	SGH \$1,518	CGH \$373	SGH \$538	NUH \$274	AH \$427	SGH only* \$343	na	SGH \$111	TTSH \$136
Kidney & urinary tract infections (age<70) with complications	na	na	CGH only* \$1,973	na	NUH \$651	SGH \$894	NUH \$472	SGH \$636	na	na	na	na
Kidney & urinary tract infections (age>=70) with complications	na	na	na	na	NUH \$819	CGH \$1,507	NUH \$726	SGH \$813	na	na	na	na
Kidney failure	na	na	na	na	NUH \$671	SGH \$716	SGH \$442	NUH \$525	na	na	na	na
Kidney failure with complications	na	na	na	na	NUH \$895	TTSH \$1,177	AH \$619	TTSH \$795	na	na	na	na
Knee replacement surgery	SGH only* \$12,306	na	TTSH \$9,946	SGH \$10,318	SGH \$3,849	NUH \$4,159	TTSH \$3,353	SGH \$3,373	na	na	na	na
Lumps & bumps removal (sebaceous cysts, lipoma)	na	na	na	na	AH \$281	SGH \$515	AH \$199	NUH \$396	AH \$304	KKH \$943	AH \$114	KKH \$378
Myopia surgery (Lasik, single eye)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NUH \$1,875	SNEC \$2,264	na	na
Pneumonia	NUH \$1,495	KKH \$1,788	KKH \$1,075	SGH \$1,570	NUH \$360	CGH \$667	NUH \$256	CGH \$505	na	na	na	na
Pneumonia in elderly (age>=55) with complications	SGH only* \$3,438	na	NUH \$1,994	SGH \$3,027	NUH \$735	CGH \$1,284	NUH \$516	AH \$860	na	na	na	na
Pneumonia in young (age<55) with complications	na	na	SGH only* \$2,032	na	NUH \$580	CGH \$899	NUH \$360	KKH \$962	na	na	na	na
Prostate (enlarged, medical treatment)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	SGH \$357	CGH \$491	SGH \$99	CGH \$166
Prostate operation (TURP)	na	na	na	na	TTSH \$990	CGH \$1,309	SGH only* \$767	na	na	na	na	na
Skin infection (cellulitis)	na	na	AH \$837	NUH \$1,443	AH \$320	KKH \$453	AH \$238	KKH \$320	na	na	na	na
Sleep apnoea	TTSH \$876	SGH \$1,117	CGH only* \$714	na	TTSH \$208	SGH \$475	na	na	TTSH \$162	SGH \$265	TTSH \$56	NUH \$88
Stroke	na	na	CGH \$2,081	NUH \$2,380	TTSH \$628	NNI \$854	NUH \$433	NNI \$555	na	na	na	na
Stroke with complications	SGH only* \$3,956	na	SGH \$2,919	NUH \$5,242	TTSH \$1,037	CGH \$1,640	CGH \$859	NNI \$1,037	na	na	na	na
Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy	SGH \$2,749	KKH \$3,113	SGH \$2,233	KKH \$2,405	NUH \$586	KKH \$903	TTSH \$320	KKH \$590	NUH \$1,831	SGH \$1,991	CGH only* \$689	na
Urinary stones with lithotripsy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	SGH \$2,244	CGH \$2,595	TTSH \$564	NUH \$825
Urinary stones without lithotripsy	na	na	NUH \$697	CGH \$704	NUH \$241	SGH \$357	NUH \$208	CGH \$246	na	na	SGH \$277	CGH \$399

*"only" means this is the only hospital which had more than 30 patients between 1 Nov 2002 and 31 Oct 2003 in this class of ward.

Figures do not take into account a patient's length of stay, which may vary from hospital to hospital.

Bill sizes fall into the 50th percentile, meaning half of all patients pay this amount or less, and the other half pay more.

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AH: Alexandra Hospital CGH: Changi General Hospital KKH: KK Women's and Children's Hospital NCC: National Cancer Centre NUH: National University Hospital NNI: National Neuroscience Institute NHC: National Heart Centre SGH: Singapore General Hospital SNEC: Singapore National Eye Centre TTSH: Tan Tock Seng Hospital

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