

## Lowest/Highest Hospital Bill Sizes for 50 Common Conditions/Procedures (Data period: 1 Oct 2002 to 30 Sep 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* \$3,002	na	SGH \$2,424	NUH \$3,744	NUH \$875	CGH \$1,061	AH & TTSH \$561	KKH \$751	na	na	na	na
Asthma (age<50)	NUH \$997	KKH \$1,018	NUH \$684	CGH \$897	KKH \$218	CGH \$445	KKH \$168	CGH \$353	na	na	na	na
Asthma (age<50) with complications	na	na	SGH only* \$1,199	na	SGH \$384	CGH \$652	SGH \$300	CGH \$458	na	na	na	na
Back problems (medical)	CGH \$1,348	NUH \$1,938	AH \$854	SGH \$1,522	AH \$304	SGH \$500	AH \$213	SGH \$414	SGH only* \$362	na	SGH only* \$136	na
Breast lump removal	na	na	na	na	SGH only* \$699	na	na	na	SGH \$1,109	NCC \$1,780	SGH \$400	NCC \$779
Bronchiolitis	KKH only* \$1,299	na	KKH only* \$839	na	KKH \$226	NUH \$307	KKH \$197	NUH \$201	na	na	na	na
Carpal tunnel release surgery	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NUH \$1,164	TTSH \$1,225	TTSH \$380	SGH \$412
Cataract surgery	na	na	na	na	na	na	CGH only* \$947	na	AH \$2,676	SNEC \$3,430	NUH \$813	AH \$1,051
Chronic obstructive airways disease	na	na	na	na	SGH \$442	CGH \$746	SGH \$323	CGH \$538	na	na	na	na
Circumcision (age<10)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	KKH only* \$636	na	NUH \$270	KKH \$288
Colonoscopy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NUH \$773	TTSH \$918	NUH \$208	TTSH \$323
Delivery (Caesarean)	SGH \$4,517	NUH \$5,465	SGH \$3,487	NUH \$4,502	NUH \$1,079	KKH \$1,250	KKH only* \$909	na	na	na	na	na
Delivery (normal)	SGH \$2,034	NUH \$3,470	SGH \$1,475	NUH \$2,547	NUH \$752	SGH \$846	NUH \$634	SGH \$923	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* \$1,387	na	NUH \$732	SGH \$1,138	NUH \$294	CGH \$501	NUH & TTSH \$230	CGH \$289	na	na	na	na
Ear infection (middle ear) (age<10)	NUH \$838	KKH \$884	KKH \$649	NUH \$762	KKH \$186	NUH \$269	KKH \$129	NUH \$158	na	na	na	na
Ear infection (middle ear) (age>10)	SGH only* \$1,245	na	SGH \$999	NUH \$1,067	NUH \$309	CGH \$415	KKH \$122	CGH \$315	AH & TTSH \$162	NUH \$307	TTSH \$56	NUH \$98
Epilepsy	na	na	KKH \$685	NUH \$1,011	KKH \$222	CGH & SGH \$418	KKH \$172	CGH \$298	na	na	na	na
Febrile convulsions	NUH \$712	KKH \$954	NUH \$529	KKH \$591	NUH \$183	KKH \$192	NUH \$138	KKH \$139	na	na	na	na
Gall bladder removal surgery (laparoscopic)	SGH only* \$3,874	na	TTSH \$2,531	SGH \$3,223	TTSH \$803	CGH \$1,153	TTSH \$587	CGH \$865	na	na	na	na
Gastroenteritis (diarrhoea) (age<10)	KKH \$987	NUH \$1,138	KKH \$725	NUH \$812	KKH \$240	NUH \$285	KKH \$163	NUH \$186	na	na	na	na
Gastroscopy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NCC \$310	TTSH \$410	CGH & SGH \$132	AH \$172
Glaucoma surgery (single eye, single surgery)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	SNEC \$854	NUH \$1,315	TTSH \$257	NUH \$319
Haemorrhoid surgery (haemorrhoidectomy)	SGH \$2,056	CGH \$2,107	TTSH \$1,158	SGH \$1,920	AH \$495	NUH \$561	SGH \$287	CGH & NUH \$384	AH \$845	SGH \$1,844	TTSH \$324	SGH \$358
Head injury (minor)	KKH only* \$365	na	KKH \$240	AH \$662	KKH \$61	SGH \$370	KKH \$45	SGH \$283	na	na	na	na
Heart angiography (coronary angiography)	NHC \$3,042	CGH \$3,163	CGH \$2,550	NHC \$2,794	NUH \$819	NHC \$1,065	TTSH \$600	NHC \$768	TTSH \$1,430	NHC \$2,397	TTSH \$527	NHC \$825
Heart angioplasty (coronary angioplasty)	NHC \$12,955	NUH \$16,432	NHC \$12,037	NUH \$12,757	NUH \$4,801	NHC \$4,826	NUH \$4,072	NHC \$4,421	na	na	na	na
Heart failure	na	na	TTSH \$1,554	CGH \$1,796	NUH \$525	CGH \$784	NUH \$341	AH \$516	na	na	na	na
Heart surgery (coronary artery bypass graft)	NHC only* \$16,069	na	NHC \$13,253	NUH \$19,283	NUH \$2,581	NHC \$2,711	NHC \$2,082	NUH \$2,098	na	na	na	na
Hernia repair (inguinal)	SGH only* \$2,837	na	SGH \$2,174	CGH \$2,235	TTSH \$729	CGH \$863	AH \$483	CGH & TTSH \$534	TTSH \$1,840	NUH \$2,373	NUH \$483	TTSH \$632
Kidney & urinary tract infections (age<70)	KKH \$1,805	CGH \$1,948	TTSH \$946	SGH \$1,515	TTSH \$374	SGH \$513	NUH \$272	AH \$437	SGH only* \$346	na	SGH \$111	TTSH \$133
Kidney & urinary tract infections (age>70) with complications	na	na	SGH \$1,940	TTSH \$2,435	TTSH \$645	SGH \$896	NUH \$455	AH \$637	na	na	na	na
Kidney & urinary tract infections (age>69) with complications	na	na	na	na	NUH \$829	CGH \$1,507	NUH \$723	SGH \$828	na	na	na	na
Kidney failure	na	na	na	na	NUH \$656	SGH \$729	SGH \$455	NUH \$540	na	na	na	na
Kidney failure with complications	na	na	na	na	NUH \$875	TTSH \$1,181	AH \$669	TTSH \$752	na	na	na	na
Knee replacement surgery	na	na	TTSH \$9,947	SGH \$10,384	SGH \$3,830	NUH \$4,148	SGH \$3,345	TTSH \$3,353	na	na	na	na
Lumps & bumps removal (sebaceous cysts, lipoma)	na	na	na	na	AH \$276	NUH \$500	AH \$203	NUH \$383	AH \$312	KKH \$964	AH \$114	KKH \$378
Myopia surgery (Lasik)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	NUH \$1,905	SNEC \$2,264	na	na
Pneumonia	NUH \$1,495	KKH \$1,766	NUH \$1,225	SGH \$1,481	KKH \$356	CGH \$667	NUH \$257	CGH \$502	na	na	na	na
Pneumonia in elderly (age>=55) with complications	SGH only* \$3,251	na	NUH \$2,163	TTSH \$3,297	NUH \$720	CGH \$1,272	NUH \$529	AH \$851	na	na	na	na
Pneumonia in young (age<55) with complications	na	na	SGH \$2,094	CGH \$2,301	TTSH \$560	CGH \$878	NUH \$363	KKH \$934	na	na	na	na
Prostate (enlarged, medical treatment)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	SGH \$355	CGH \$478	SGH \$100	CGH \$149
Prostate operation (TURP)	na	na	na	na	TTSH \$944	CGH \$1,332	SGH only* \$770	na	na	na	na	na
Skin infection (cellulitis)	na	na	AH \$854	NUH \$1,356	AH \$320	KKH \$459	AH \$240	KKH \$318	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	SGH \$88
Stroke	SGH only* \$2,410	na	NNI \$1,977	NUH \$2,380	AH \$657	NNI \$828	NUH \$440	NNI \$526	na	na	na	na
Stroke with complications	SGH only* \$3,790	na	SGH \$2,913	NUH \$5,380	TTSH \$1,094	CGH \$1,646	AH \$861	NNI \$1,027	na	na	na	na
Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy	SGH \$2,681	KKH \$3,129	SGH \$2,229	KKH \$2,420	NUH \$599	KKH \$902	TTSH \$326	KKH \$599	NUH \$1,809	SGH \$2,008	CGH only* \$689	na
Urinary stones with lithotripsy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	SGH \$2,244	NUH \$2,560	TTSH \$564	NUH \$825
Urinary stones without lithotripsy	na	na	NUH \$702	CGH \$707	TTSH \$248	CGH \$318	TTSH \$190	CGH \$247	na	na	TTSH \$245	CGH \$397

\*"only" means this is the only hospital which had more than 30 patients between 1 Oct 2002 and 30 Sep 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.

### LEGEND

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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