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Boston Children's Hospital provides financial assistance to patients meeting the eligibility criteria outlined in the Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy. After the patient's account(s) is reduced by the financial assistance adjustment based on policy, the patient is responsible for the remainder of his or her outstanding patient account which shall be no more than amounts generally billed (AGB) to individuals who have Medicare fee for service and private health insurers for emergency and other medically necessary care.

On an annual basis the AGB is calculated for the hospital.

- Look Back Method is used. A twelve (12) month period is used.
- Includes Medicare Fee for Service and Commercial payers

Amounts Generally Billed is the sum of all amounts of claims that have been allowed by health insurers divided by the sum of the associated gross charges for those claims.

AGB = Sum of Claims Allowed Amount \$ / Sum of Gross Charges \$ for those claims

Amounts Generally Billed %: 58.9%  
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