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Hospital Charges

Understanding Hospital Prices

While hospital charges can be confusing in a consistently changing environment, the team at River Hospital, Inc. is committed to keeping our prices among the lowest in our community. We are also committed to correct and transparent billing. If a service appears on a bill that was not provided, call **315-482-1230** and our team will investigate immediately.

We charge patients and insurance companies the same price for individual services. In addition to hospital charges, patients may be billed by other professionals who participated in providing care.

River Hospital Inc. Delivers Transparency in Pricing

In compliance with state law, River Hospital and Clinics provide a price list available to each patient and community member upon request. This list contains our estimated charges for services including:

- Emergency department
- Observation
- Ambulatory Surgery and Anesthesia
- Laboratory
- Physical therapy
- Inpatient Room and board
- River Hospital Convenient Care
- River Family Health Center
- River Family Health Center Specialty Services
- River Community Wellness Program
- Radiology
- Cardio Pulmonary Charges

The hospital charges are the same for all patients but a patient's responsibility may vary, depending on payment plans negotiated with individual health insurers. Uninsured or underinsured patients should consult with our Financial Counselor to determine whether they qualify for discounts and/or Financial Aid.

These prices are an estimate based on the historical data as of December 31, 2016. For specific estimates, please contact our billing office at (315)482-1207 to be provided an individual cost estimate.

Please note that the pricing in this notice is an estimate only and all prices may vary based on the individual services performed and the acuity of care required.



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Room and Board—Per Day Charges

Acute/Swing Bed

Charges may vary depending on the type of accommodations needed, the personnel resources, the intensity of care and the amount of time needed to provide treatment. The following charges do not include fees for drugs, supplies, or additional ancillary procedures that may be required depending on the acuity of care needed for a particular patient.

	Charges
Swing Bed	\$450.00
Acute	\$750.00
Respite Care	\$380.01
*Professional Charges are billed separately and are dependent on patient acuity.	

Observation - Per Hour

Charges may vary depending on the type of accommodations needed, the personnel resources, the intensity of care and the amount of time needed to provide treatment. The following charges do not include fees for drugs, supplies, or additional ancillary procedures that may be required depending on the acuity of care needed for a particular patient.

	Charges
Observation Charge per hour	\$150.00
*Professional Charges are billed separately and are dependent on patient acuity.	



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Emergency Department Charges

Emergency Department charges are based on the level of emergency care provided to our patients. The levels, with Level I representing basic emergency care, reflect the type of accommodations needed, the personnel resources, the intensity of care and the amount of time needed to provide treatment. The following charges do not include fees for drugs, supplies, or additional ancillary procedures that may be required for a particular emergency treatment.

	Charges
Level I	\$290
Level II	\$454
Level III	\$630
Level IV	\$822
Level V	\$1052
Critical Care	\$2300



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Respiratory/Pulmonary Therapy Charges

The following charges reflect the most common services offered by our Cardio Pulmonary department. Patients may have additional charges depending on the services performed.

	Charges
Holter Monitor	Range \$220- \$465
Cardiac Event Detection Monitoring	Range \$205 -\$515
Pulmonary Function Test	Range \$205- \$310
Electrocardiogram	Range \$205- \$310

Laboratory Charges



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The following charges reflect the hospital's 12 most common laboratory procedures. Please note that often times laboratory services are ordered for multiple tests per encounter. If you would like specific pricing for individual services, please contact our Patient Financial Counselor at (315)482-1230.

	Charges
Urine Micro	\$47
TSH High Sensitivity	\$145
CBC with Auto Differential	\$83
Prothrombin Time	\$57
Complete Blood Count with Auto Differential	\$78
Free T4	\$158
Basic Metabolic Profile (BMP)	\$109
Lipid Panel	\$105
Cardiac Troponin	\$180
APTT	\$57
Complete Metabolic Panel	\$215
Influenza	\$120-300



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Ambulatory Surgery Charges

Ambulatory Surgery charges can have many variables. All procedures are unique to patient diagnosis and condition. The following charges do not include **ALL** fees for drugs, supplies, or additional ancillary procedures that may be required depending on the acuity of care needed for a particular patient.

	Charge Range
Breast Health	Range \$1100- \$1700
Colorectal Services	Range \$2500- \$4500
Ear, Nose and Throat Services	Range \$1800- \$2800
Endoscopy	Range \$1800-\$5000
General Surgery	Range \$1800 -\$5000
Gynecological Services	Range \$1800 - \$5000
Ophthalmology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that there may be non-covered charges for lens/laser. It is strongly recommended that you review benefits with your individual insurance carrier. 	Range \$3000 - \$6000
Vein Procedures	Range \$1200-\$3000
Pain Management	\$650-\$3000
Orthopedics	Range \$3000-\$10,000



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	Charge Range
Anesthesia Services	Range \$460-\$1200

Physical Therapy Charges

The following charges reflect the most common services offered by our Physical Therapy department. Patients may have additional charges depending on the services performed.

	Charges
Therapeutic Exercise, 1st 15 Min.	\$75
Mechanical Traction	\$80
Gait Training	\$65
PT Evaluation	\$130-\$350
Manipulation	\$95
Electronic Stimulation	\$50- \$150

X-Ray and Radiological Charges

The following charges reflect the hospital's most common x-ray and radiological procedures.



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	Charges
Ankle Complete	\$185
Chest 2 View Posterior/Anterior & Lateral	\$205
CT Abdomen & Pelvis W/Contrast	\$2,000
CT Abdomen & Pelvis W/O Contrast	\$1,900
CT Head/Brain W/O Contrast	\$1,950
CT Pelvis W/Contrast	\$1,865
CT Thorax W/Contrast	\$1,945
CT Angio Services	\$800- \$1800
Bilateral Mammography	\$250 - \$400
Ultrasound Abdominal Complete	\$675
Ultrasound Pelvic Complete	\$675
Venous Doppler Unilateral	\$375
Knee Complete	\$270
Shoulder Complete	\$215



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	Charges
Wrist Complete	\$165

River Family Health Center

The charges represented below indicate the basic office appointment. Charges can fluctuate based upon the care needed, the personnel resources, the intensity of care and the amount of time needed to provide treatment. The following charges do not include fees for drugs, supplies, or additional ancillary procedures that may be required.

	Charges
New Patient	\$150- \$780
Established Patient	\$50- \$425
Specialty Services	\$150- \$500

River Community Wellness Program

The charges represented below indicate the basic office appointment. Charges can fluctuate based upon the care needed, the personnel resources, the intensity of care and the amount of time needed to provide treatment. The following charges do not include fees for drugs, supplies, or additional ancillary procedures that may be required.

	Charges
Counseling Session	\$200



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	Charges
Psychiatry Appointment	\$215 - \$400

River Hospital Convenient Care

The charges represented below indicate the basic office appointment. Charges can fluctuate based upon the care needed, the personnel resources, the intensity of care and the amount of time needed to provide treatment. The following charges do not include fees for drugs, supplies, or additional ancillary procedures that may be required.

	Charges
Per Visit	\$150- \$300

Billing Policy Summary

If you have questions or need assistance with your bill, we provide Patient Financial Counseling to assist you. Financial Counseling can furnish information, make payment arrangements and help you resolve insurance billing problems.

You may contact our Patient Financial Counselor in two ways:

- By phone: Our Patient Financial Counselor is available at (315)482-1230, Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- In person: Our Patient Financial Counselor is available at the River Hospital Administrative Building located at 3 James Street, Alexandria Bay, New York, Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We offer a variety of ways to pay your bill: Pay My Bill online, by mail, by phone using a credit card.

River Hospital is pleased to offer patient financing options to eligible candidates for patient balances through Health First Financial. Please contact our office for more information.



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River Hospital Disclosure

Important Information about Paying for Your Care at River Hospital, Inc.

River Hospital is a participating provider in many health plan networks. You can find a list of the plans in which we participate **on the reverse of this notice** or at www.riverhospital.org. Some health plans use smaller networks for certain products they offer so it is important to check whether we participate in the specific plan you are covered by. Our list will tell you if we do not participate in all of a health plan's products.

It is also important for you to know that some of the physician services you receive in the hospital are not included in the hospital's charges. Physicians who provide services at the hospital may be independent voluntary physicians or they may be employed by the hospital. Some Physicians bill for their services separately and may or may not participate in the same health plans as the hospital. The reverse of this notice includes a list of groups and/or physicians that may bill separately for the services that were provided at River Hospital. You should check with the physician arranging your hospital services to determine which plans that physician participates in. Plan participation information for physicians employed by the hospital can be found **on the reverse of this notice** or at www.riverhospital.org. River Hospital, Inc. contracts with a number of physician groups, such as anesthesiologists, radiologists and pathologists, to provide services at the hospital. Contact information for the physician groups the hospital has contracted with is available **on the reverse side of this notice** or at www.riverhospital.org. You should contact these groups directly to find out which health plans they participate in.

You should also check with the physician arranging for your hospital services to determine whether the services of any other physicians will be required for your care. Your physician can provide you with the name, practice name, mailing address and telephone number of any physicians whose services may be needed. Your physician will also be able to tell you whether the services of any physicians employed or contracted by River Hospital, Inc. are likely to be needed, such as anesthesiologists, radiologists and pathologists. Contact information for these



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physicians is available **on the reverse side of this notice** or at **www.riverhospital.org**. You should contact these groups directly to find out which health plans they participate in.

Hospitals are required by law to make available information about their standard charges for the items and services they provide. This information is available **upon request** or at **www.riverhospital.org**, or by contacting (315)482-1230.

If you do not have health insurance, you may be eligible for assistance in paying your hospital bills. Information about financial assistance is available **upon request** or at **www.riverhospital.org** or you may contact our Financial Assistance Office at (315)482-1230.

River Hospital, River Family Health Center and the River Community Wellness Program all participate with the following insurances as an In Network Providers:

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| AARP* | Aetna* |
| Capital District Health Plan* | Cigna* |
| Emblem Health* | PHCS- Multiplan* |
| Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield* | Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield* |
| Fidelis* | GHI* |
| Humana* | Lifetime Benefit Solutions* |
| Martin's Point* | Medicare* |
| MVP* | NYS Medicaid* |
| Optum Behavioral Health* | POMCO* |
| RMSCO* | Today's Options* |
| Tricare* | United Healthcare* |
| Universal American* | Value Options* |
| Veteran's Administration* | |

We are proud to participate in the Veteran's Community Care and Veteran Choice Programs.

Please note that the Insurance companies listed above that contain an * indicate that River Hospital participates with multiple lines of business with the said plan and all lines of business are not guaranteed to be included in our network. It is advised that you contact your plan directly to ensure in network benefits.

River Hospital is pleased to employ our providers. However in some cases, you may receive a separate billing from the groups or providers listed below:

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| Advocate Radiology Billing | |
| 10567 Sawmill Parkway, Powell, Ohio | (614)210-1885 |
| Jefferson Eye Surgeons | |
| 826 Washington Street, Suite 102, Watertown, NY 13601 | (315)681-6379 |
| Dr. Kiri Brandy- St. Lawrence Surgery | |



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305 Main Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

(315)393-2611

Dr. Sanni

1815 State Street, Watertown, NY 13601

(315)-788-6070

Dr. Ewing-Chow

826 Washington Street, Suite 102, Watertown, NY 13601

(315)-681-6379

Dr. Michael Seidman

3 Lyons Place, Suite 200, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

(315)-394-7542

Dr. Noah Zuker - St. Lawrence Surgery

305 Main Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

(315)393-2611

It is advised that you confirm network participation with your individual insurance with these providers directly.

Attached is a list of providers currently employed by River Hospital, Inc. and participating in the same network affiliations listed above. It is advised that you contact your individual plan to ensure participation and benefit coverage.



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Listing of Providers Employed by River Hospital Inc.

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Title	Primary Specialty	Contact Information
AMATO	TARA		PT	PHYSICAL THERAPY	(315)482-1116
BARTOSZEWSKI	NICOLE		PA	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	(315)482-2511
BEM	JIRI		MD	COLO-RECTAL	(315)482-2094
BRANDY	KIRI		MD	SURGERY	(315)482-2094
BROWN	BESSIE		LMSW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
CHASE	EMILY		PT	PHYSICAL THERAPY	(315)482-1116
DEJARLAIS	PATRICIA		MHNP-C	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
DEMER	JAMES	S	PSYCH	PSYCHIATRY	(315)482-1277
DICKSTEIN	ROSS		MD	PAIN MANAGEMENT	(315)482-2094
DOMBEK-LANG	TERESA		MD	HOSPITALIST	(315)482-2094
DRUGER	ROBERT	K	MD	OPHTHAL	(315)482-1250
ELLIE SR	JOHN		MD	ANESTHESIA	(315)482-1250
ENGELBRECHT	ERIC		PA	PHYS ASST	(315)482-1207
EWING-CHOW	DAVID	A	MD	OPHTHAL	(315)482-1250
FREY	BRADLEY DUANE		PA	PHYS ASST	(315)482-1277
GONZALEZ	ALBERTO		LMSW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
GREEN	DUSTEN		MSW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
HARMAND	WILLIAM	M	MD	OTOLARYNG	(315)482-2094
HEWITT	BRENDA		FNP	FAMILY MEDICINE	(315)482-2094
HICKEY	SHANNON		LMSW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
JACKSON	WAYNE	J	PA	PHYS ASST	(315)482-2511



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JONES	TODD	W	PA	PHYS ASST	(315)482-1207
KRAUSS	JEFFREY		PA	PHYS ASST	(315)482-1207
LAFRANCE	RUSSELL		MD	ORTHOPAEDICS	(315)482-2094
LECLERC	ROBIN		NP	FAMILY MEDICINE	(315)482-2094
LITTELL	LAWRENCE		MD	PSYCHIATRY	(315)482-1277
LITWICKI	DANIEL	J	MD	OPHTHAL	(315)482-1250
LIZOTTE	MEREDITH		NP	FAMILY MEDICINE	(315)482-2094
LUBINGA	STANLEY	K	MD	ANESTHESIA	(315)482-1250
MAYNARD	MATTHEW		DO	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	(315)482-2511
MCAVOY	JODEY		PT	PHYSICAL THERAPY	(315)482-1116
MACMASTERS	ERIC		MD	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
MCTAGUE	LINDA		LCSW-R	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
MOSCONI	FRANCES		MHNP-C	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
MULLINS	MELANIE		LMHC	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
NDUNGU	JOYCE		NP	HOSPITALIST -NP	(315)482-2511
OGDEN	ANDREW	J	DO	GYNECOLOGY	(315)482-2094
PERRY	DONNA		LMSW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
PETROFF	DALE		PA	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	(315)482-2511
POSNER	DAVID		DO	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	(315)482-2511
ROC	FRITZ		MD	CARDIOLOGY	(315)482-2094
RUTTAN	CARLICE		LCSW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
RYDBERG	AMANDA	B	PA	HOSPITALIST -PA	(315)482-1125
SANNI	NOAMAN		MD	OPHTHAMOLOGY	(315)482-1250
SCHWARTZ	GABRIELLE		LMSW	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
SLEZKOVA	JARMILA		MD	ANESTHESIA	(315)482-1250
STEWART	SUSAN		LCSW-R	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
STEWART	MARTIN	L	PA	PHYS ASST	(315)482-1207
STOUT	ROBERT		MD	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	(315)482-2511
SWEET	AMANDA		PSYD	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	(315)482-1277
SYMENOW	CHRISTOPHER		PA	PHYS ASST	(315)482-1207
THOMAS	JACOB		MD	ANESTHESIA	(315)482-1250
TORRES	ALFREDO		MD	INTERN MED	(315)482-2511
VARKANTAM	RAJENDER		MD	ANESTHESIA	(315)482-1250



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VERMA	SANJEEV	K	MD	ANESTHESIA	(315)482-1250
WALLACE	DAVID		MD	FAMILY MEDICINE	(315)482-2094
WEINSTEIN	MATTHEW		MD	OPHTHAMOLOGY	(315)482-1250
WERBLIN	ROBERT		MD	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	(315)482-1207
ZOHRABIAN	RAFFI		MD	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	(315)482-2511
ZUKER	NOAH		MD	SURGERY	(315)482-1250

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