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The chargemaster rates shown in the attached file do not necessarily reflect what a patient may pay. Government insurance plans such as Medicare and Medicaid do not pay the chargemaster rates, but rather have their own set rates which hospitals are obligated to accept. Commercial insurance payments are based on contract negotiations with managed care payors and may or may not reflect the standard charges. Patients without commercial insurance or not covered by a government health care plan should contact Sheltering Arms prior to admission to discuss charges, alternative pricing, and payment terms.

Charges are only one component of the cost of your care. The amount you actually owe, or your cost, depends not only on what the hospital or physician charges, but on your individual health plan coverage. Benefits can differ greatly from plan to plan. Your cost is further affected by deductibles and copayments required under your plan. For questions about your financial obligation, we encourage you to contact your insurance company to verify details of your coverage.

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