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Price Gouging Experience:

[REDACTED]-listed as charging [REDACTED]. On [REDACTED] 2015, I went to the [REDACTED]. Logged in [REDACTED]. Discharged [REDACTED]. 1 CT scan of abdomen. 1 IV pain meds. Billed to [REDACTED]: \$20,458.00 On [REDACTED] 2015-Went to [REDACTED]. Logged in [REDACTED]. Discharged [REDACTED]. 1 CT scan-1 IV pain med. Insurance billed : \$20,880.00 On [REDACTED] 2015-MRI for torn rotator cuff. [REDACTED] billed Ins. \$15,003.259. I am fortunate enough to have health insurance; however, these costs are clearly exorbitant. The tax write-off for this facility must be enormous. We ALL pay for these charges-whether in higher co-pays, higher premiums, or both. Charges of over \$20,000.00 for an ER visit of less than 2 hours, < than 5 minutes with a physician, and procedures that did not entail extraordinary scans and/or medications is patently price gouging/fixing.