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Price Gouging Experience:

I think my other form may have been sent before I was complete with my comments. I was scheduled for a Endoscopy on [REDACTED] 20014 at [REDACTED]. My procedure was scheduled at the hospital because I was considered a [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] when they called how much it would cost and the person told me that it normally costs approximaly \$900 for the doctor and \$900 for the hospital...maybe a little more. Several months after the procedure I get a bill in the mail from [REDACTED] (Fl) saying the I owe over \$2,000. The bill before discounts was \$19,610.40. My portion of the cost was approximately \$2,090.05. They only thing that was different was that the Anesthesiologist intubated me. I can't fathom the fact that it cost almost \$20k for a procedure. Especially when I had no knowledge that the cost would be so much.
Thanks, [REDACTED]