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### **Price Gouging Experience:**

I had a pre-op chest x-ray at [REDACTED] & was charged almost \$1400. I hadn't met my deductible yet so it was my responsibility. When I got the statement from the hospital, the negotiated insurance deal was about \$1100 so my balance would have been only \$300 something. Because I hadn't met my deductible I was expected to pay the whole amount. This was from [REDACTED] & I haven't paid it yet. I'm still fighting it & am scheduled for a total shoulder replacement & will have to figure out where to have a chest x-ray.