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Price Gouging Experience:

My wife was admitted to the hospital for dehydration. The facility was [REDACTED]. She was given an iv with two bags of saline. When we were billed, I requested an itemized statement. The hospital charged us \$1,204 for the saline alone. This obviously far exceeds the cost of the saline, and as this is supposed to be a non-profit facility, I'd like to understand how they are receiving this status.