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**Price Gouging Experience:**

I just had my [REDACTED] removed [REDACTED]..I investigated ahead of time to make sure I could afford it....it showed \$6k-11k that was a lot for me but I had a growth on the left side and It was getting hard to breath..so I had to ....My surgeon was great charged around \$2k I saw that very fair...anesthesiologist around \$1900 so I was really thinking wow this won't be so bad...My daughter took me to the hospital 5:30 am and took me home 12-1/2 hours later Then I got my bill from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I freaked...\$38,401.00 HOW...my dr and the anesthesiologist did all the work..I cant afford that...That's more than I make in a year....I need my voice as I am a [REDACTED] and have been for [REDACTED].But I knew this was so so wrong.....I have been thinking of getting an attorney and suing but can't afford that right now so Please if you can help I would appreciate it very much Thank You [REDACTED]  
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