

ASCENSION WISCONSIN
AMOUNT GENERALLY BILLED CALCULATION

July 1, 2024

Ascension Wisconsin calculates AGB percentages annually for all its related hospitals and separates the hospitals into a Southern Region and Northern Region.

The Southern Region hospitals listed below and related Ascension Medical Group providers calculate one AGB percentage using the “look-back” method and including Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the Organization, all in accordance with IRS Reg. Sec. 1.501(r)- 5(b)(3), 1.501(r)- 5(b)(3)(ii)(B) and 1.501(r)-5(b)(3)(iii). The details of that calculation and AGB percentage is described below.

The AGB percentages for Ascension Wisconsin Southern Region are as follows:

1. Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital, LLC – 39.3%
2. Ascension All Saints Hospital – 32.7%
3. Ascension Tosa/Brown Deer – 32.2%
4. Ascension Elmbrook Hospital – 33.4%
5. Ascension Franklin Hospital – 32.9%
6. Ascension St. Francis Hospital – 32.1%
7. Ascension St. Joseph Hospital – 31.1%
8. ASCENSION MEDICAL GROUP – Milwaukee South – 41.5%
9. ASCENSION MEDICAL GROUP – Racine – 34.3%
10. ASCENSION MEDICAL GROUP – Milwaukee West – 35.6%
11. Columbia St. Mary’s Milwaukee and Ozaukee – 27%
12. Sacred Heart Rehab Institute – 44.1%
13. Ascension Medical Group – CSM – 33.2%

Southern Region Surgical Center -- Ascension Wisconsin Surgery Center-Mount Pleasant calculates one AGB percentage using the “look-back” method and including Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the Organization, all in accordance with IRS Reg. Sec. 1.501(r)-5(b)(3), 1.501(r)-5(b)(3)(ii)(B) and 1.501(r)-5(b)(3)(iii). The details of that calculation and AGB percentage is described below.

1. Ascension Wisconsin Surgery Center-Mount Pleasant – 8.7%

The Northern Region hospitals listed below and related Ascension Medical Group providers calculate one AGB percentage using the “look-back” method and including Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the Organization, all in accordance with IRS Reg. Sec. 1.501(r)-5(b)(3), 1.501(r)- 5(b)(3)(ii)(B) and 1.501(r)-5(b)(3)(iii). The details of that calculation and AGB percentage is described below.

The AGB percentages for Ascension Wisconsin Northern Region are as follows:

1. Ascension Calumet Hospital – 52.2%
2. Ascension Mercy Medical Center and St. Elizabeth Hospitals – 36.8%
3. Ascension Medical Group – Ministry – 35.2%

This AGB percentage is calculated by dividing the sum of the amounts of all the hospital facility's claims for emergency and other medically necessary care that have been allowed by Medicare fee-for-service and all private health insurers that pay claims to the hospital facility by the sum of the associated gross charges for those claims. The only claims that are utilized for purposes of determining the AGB are those that were allowed by a health insurer during the 12-month period prior to the AGB calculation (rather than those claims that relate to care provided during the prior 12 months).

Notwithstanding the foregoing AGB calculation, the Southern Region, and Northern Region, have chosen to apply a lower AGB percentage as follows:

Ascension Wisconsin Southern Region hospitals and medical groups 27%

Ascension Wisconsin Northern Region hospitals and medical groups 35%