



Document Title: Financial Assistance Appendix B Amounts Generally Billed	Norton County Hospital
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### **Norton County Hospital** Policy and Procedures

**POLICY SUMMARY:** Norton County Hospital (NCH) has elected to use the look back method to determine the amounts generally billed (AGB) and AGB percentage. To determine AGB percentage NCH uses the sum of all claims allowed by Medicare, Medicaid and commercial payers divided by the sum of associated gross charges for those claims. NCH will calculate the AGB at least annually using the prior 12-month period (July 1 – June 30) and the AGB will be effective no later than 120 days after the 12-month period NCH uses in calculating AGB.

The current AGB percentage is 65%.

**DEFINITIONS:** Amount generally billed is the amount the hospital generally bills to insured patients.