

Bad Debt & Indigent and Charity Care:

Most of the tax money used in operations of the hospital is to cover the cost of services for non-paying (including unpaid deductibles and coinsurance) and indigent patients. The hospital has an annual average of \$6 million in bad debt and \$1.2 million for Indigent and Charity Care. A great majority of this debt is a result of individuals with no insurance who come to the Emergency Room. Bad debt & Indigent and Charity Care should not be confused with Accounts Receivable.