

WHAT DRIVES THE COST OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE?

Medical Procedures in the U.S.	Days in Hospital	Billed Charges in \$CAN	
Coronary Bypass Surgery	10	\$	323,745.00
Angioplasty	3	\$	135,465.00
Stroke	5	\$	74,564.00
Pneumonia	6	\$	64,548.00
Gastro-Intestinal Bleed	5	\$	59,424.00
Urinary Tract Infection	5	\$	47,816.00

Routine Tests	Cost in Canada		Cost in U.S.	
Urine Analysis	\$	8.00	\$	176.00
Blood Count	\$	15.00	\$	376.00
Chest X-Ray	\$	30.00	\$	772.00
EKG/ECG	\$	13.00	\$	711.00

Source: Average of billed charges from hospitals in Arizona, California, Florida and Nevada, for the years 2000 and 2001.
Exchange rates used 1.00\$ U.S. - 1.55 \$ CAN. Data collected by Global Excel.