

Ascension St Vincent's Health

AMOUNT GENERALLY BILLED CALCULATION

July 1, 2024

Ascension Vincent's Health System calculates two AGB percentages – one for hospital facility charges and one for professional fees – both 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 those calculations and AGB percentages are described below.

The AGB percentages for St Vincent's Health System are as follows:

Ascension St. Vincent's Birmingham	19.5 %
Ascension St. Vincent's Blount	31.1 %
Ascension St. Vincent's Chilton	19.4 %
Ascension St. Vincent's East	18.2 %
Ascension St. Vincent's St. Clair	15.6 %

AGB for physicians' professional fees: 52.9 %

These AGB percentages are calculated by dividing the sum of the amounts of all of 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 (separately for facility charges and professional services) 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 calculations, Ascension St. Vincent's Health has chosen to apply a lower AGB percentage for hospital facility charges as follows:

AGB: 15%