

**Supplementary Table 1 Components of each Charge Category.** Description of primary charge drivers of each of the charge sub-categories.

<b>Cost Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Anesthesia</b>	Anesthesia Labor Cost as a function of 15 min. time units.
<b>EKG/Telemetry</b>	Charges for EKG telemetry strips.
<b>Laboratory</b>	Charges for CBC, CMP, blood cultures, coagulation studies, covid tests, lactate.
<b>Medical Surgical Supplies</b>	Costs of Trocars, sutures, suction, oxygen, stent, sterilization, drains, adhesives, etc.
<b>Pre-Operative Costs</b>	Charge for Pre-op facility visits.
<b>OR Services</b>	Labor Costs of operating room staff as a function of 15 min. time units.
<b>Time Spent in ICU/Observation</b>	Charges per hour time spent in surgical observation unit and critical care units.
<b>Ancillary Services</b>	Charges per 15 minutes of time with Occupational therapy and for ACT team services.
<b>Cardiac Services</b>	Charges for echocardiograms, telemetry reads
<b>Specialty Diagnostic Services</b>	charges for transcutaneous CO2 monitoring and advanced imaging studies.
<b>PACU costs</b>	Charges per 15 minutes of time in PACU
<b>Pharmacy &amp; IV Therapy</b>	Charges for all OR medication and inpatient medications, administration, and pharmacy labor costs.
<b>Physical Therapy</b>	Charges for Physical therapy services
<b>Respiratory</b>	Charges for Respiratory Therapy Services
<b>Routine Accommodations</b>	Charges for general admission inpatient stay per diem.

<b>Radiology</b>	Charges for Upper gastrointestinal series, chest x-rays, computerized tomography, and esophogram
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