

42 C.F.R. § 447.295

Hospital-specific disproportionate share hospital payment limit: Determination of individuals without health insurance or other third party coverage.

(a) *Basis and purpose.* This section sets forth the methodology for determining the costs for individuals who have no health insurance or other source of third party coverage for services furnished during the year for purposes of calculating the hospital-specific disproportionate share hospital payment limit under section 1923(g) of the Act.

(b) *Definitions.*

Health insurance coverage limit means a limit imposed by a third party payer that establishes a maximum dollar value or maximum number of specific services, for benefits received by an individual.

Individuals who have no health insurance (or other source of third party coverage) for the services furnished during the year means individuals who have no source of third party coverage for the specific inpatient hospital or outpatient hospital service furnished by the hospital.

97th percentile hospital means a hospital that is in at least the 97th percentile of all hospitals nationwide with respect to the hospital's number of inpatient days or the hospital's percentage of total inpatient days, for the hospital's most recent cost reporting period, made up of patients who were entitled to benefits under part A of title XVIII and supplemental security income benefits under title XVI (excluding any State supplementary benefits paid).

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