

Medicaid Rate Comparison for Correctional Health

This analysis compares current University of Utah paid rates against Utah Medicaid fee schedules across a cohort of specialty care services for inmates in the Utah prison system.

\$470,487	\$50,526
Paid:	Medicaid
U of U rates	equivalent

Medicaid Rates for Inmates

High cost of care. U of U reimbursement rates for this cohort of patients requiring high-cost specialty care are currently averaging **9.3 times** the Medicaid basic fee.

Reinvestment of savings. High-cost events like helicopter transport or trauma surgeries for inmates can result in payments that deplete the facility's entire annual medical budget. Using Medicaid-indexed rates for emergency and high-cost care ensures the state meets its statutory obligation to treat without compromising the safety and security of the institution.

Cohort Overview:

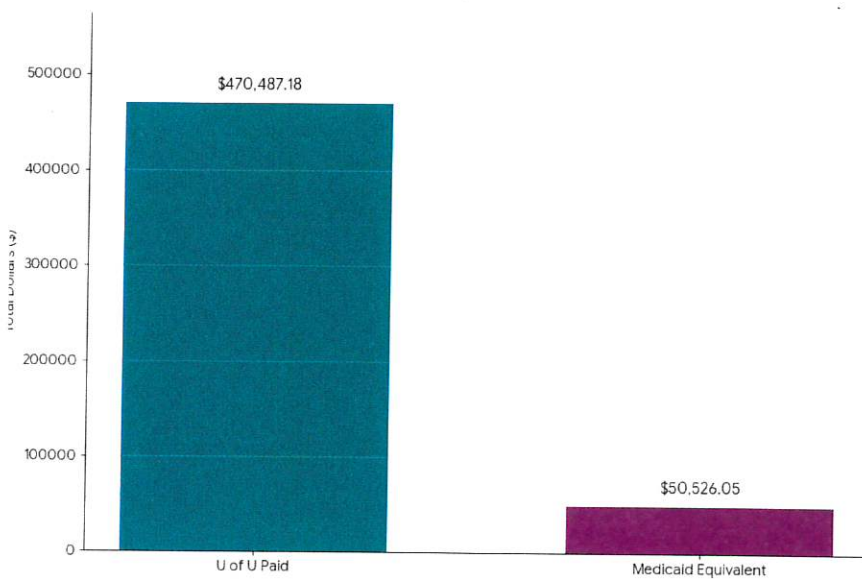
This analysis is based on a targeted cohort of **12 high-acuity patients**. These individuals represent the most complex "top-tier" spenders within the population, requiring continuous, specialized medical intervention.

Clinical Focus Areas:

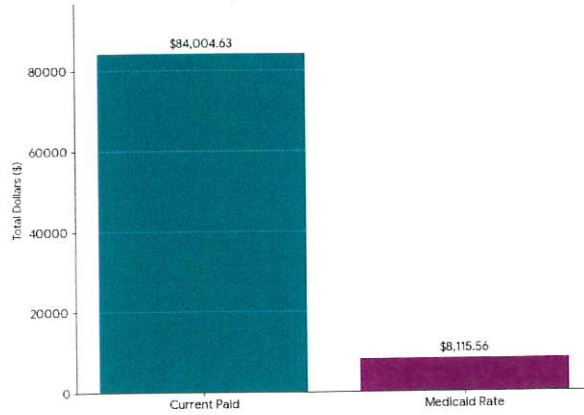
The data captures a comprehensive cross-section of chronic care, including:

- Radiation Oncology
- Medical Oncology
- Prosthetic Care

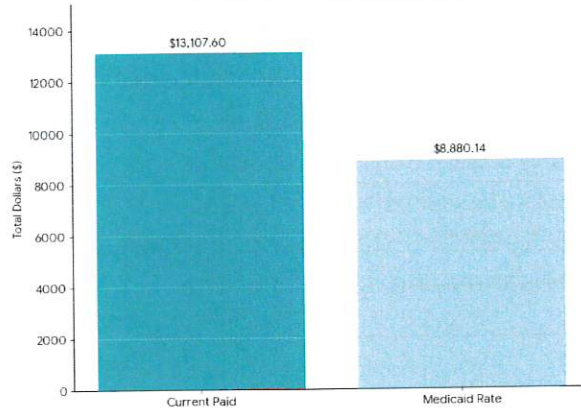
Cohort Summary: U of U Spend vs. Medicaid Benchmark



Cost Comparison: Patient A (Radiation Oncology)



Cost Comparison: Patient F (Prosthetics)



Cost Comparison: Patient E (Medical Oncology)

