

# Albany Medical Center Hospital Disclosure

## Important Information about Paying for Your Care at Albany Medical Center

Albany Medical Center is a participating provider in many health plan networks. You can find a list of the plans in which we participate on this site. Some health plans use smaller networks for certain products they offer so it is important to check whether we participate in the specific plan you are covered by. Our list will tell you if we do not participate in all of the health plan's products. You should always contact your health plan to verify coverage.

It is also important for you to know that the physician services you receive in the hospital are separate and are not included in the hospital's charges. Even if a physician is employed by Albany Medical Center, their services will be billed separately. Additionally, physicians who provide services at the hospital may be independent voluntary physicians or may not participate in the same health plans as the hospital. You should check with the physician arranging your hospital services to determine which plans that physician participates in. Plan participation information for physicians employed by Albany Medical Center can be found on this website. Albany Medical Center contracts with a number of physicians groups who are not employed by the hospital. You should contact these groups directly to find out which health plans they participate in if your physician has identified them as being involved in your treatment. A list of the physicians' groups that commonly provide services at our hospital is provided below, however this list may not be all-inclusive. Additional contact information, including mailing addresses, for such physicians' groups may be found by going to the particular physician groups' website listed below.

You should also check with the physician arranging for your hospital services to determine whether the services of any other physicians will be required for your care. Your physician can provide you with the name, practice name, mailing address and telephone number of any physicians whose services may be needed. Your physician will also be able to tell you whether the services of any physicians employed or contracted by Albany Medical Center are likely to be needed, such as anesthesiologists, radiologists and pathologists. You should contact these groups directly to find out which health plans they participate in.

Hospitals are required by law to make available information about their standard charges for the items and services they provide. Pricing transparency is available on this site you may call 518-262-4989.

If you do not have health insurance, you may be eligible for assistance in paying your hospital bills. Information about financial assistance is available on this site or you may contact our Patient Financial Assistance Office at 518-262-4989.

Independent physicians' groups affiliated with Albany Medical Center:

Children's Medical Eye Consultants: 518-533-6502

Cornea Consultants of Albany: 518-475-1515

Glaucoma Consultants of the Capital Region: 518-475-7300

Glaucoma Practice of New York, PLLC: 518-533-6565

Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery: 518-533-6540

Capital Cardiology Associates: 518-292-6000

Capital District Pediatric Cardiology Associates: 518-489-3292

Capital Region Orthopedic Associates: 518-489-2666

Community Care Physicians - Family Practice: 518-782-3700

Community Care Physicians - Radiology & VIR: 518-262-5149

New York Oncology and Hematology: 518-612-4108

Some highly sensitive surgical procedures require remote physician monitoring to enhance safety:

Other helpful contact information for patients:

Albany Stratton VA Medical Center: 888-823-9656

Center for Disability Services: 518-437-5700

Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics: 518-435-0840

BioTel: 866-426-4401

Superior Orthopaedic: 518-622-8108

Visiting Nurse Association of Albany: 518-489-2681|

Capital Orthotic Prosthetic Associates: 518-489-2681