

# Hospitals mark up medicine prices nearly **500%**.

## Why do they charge so much more?

According to a new analysis, hospitals mark up medicine prices almost 500 percent. Furthermore, a hospital is paid two and a half times what the biopharmaceutical company, who brought the medicine to patients, receives. These hospital markups lead to higher costs for everyone - patients, employers and payers. For more answers, visit [LetsTalkAboutCost.org](https://www.LetsTalkAboutCost.org).