Costs associated with inpatient stays constitute the largest single component of health care spending. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) data show hospital costs by payer for the five most expensive inpatient conditions.

Total hospital costs in 2011 by condition and cost per payer (in billions):

- **Septicemia**: $20.3 billion
  - 62% Medicare $12.7b
  - 13% Medicaid $2.7b
  - 18% Private Insurance $3.7b
  - 4% Uninsured <$1.0b

- **Osteoarthritis**: $14.8 billion
  - $8.0b Medicare 54%
  - <$1.0b Medicaid 3%
  - $5.7b Private Insurance 39%
  - <$1.0b Uninsured <1%

- **Complication of device, implant or graft**: $12.9 billion
  - <$1.0b Medicare <1%
  - $5.9b Medicaid 48%
  - $5.7b Private Insurance 39%
  - <$1.0b Uninsured <1%

- **Liveborn (newborn)**: $12.4 billion
  - 58% Medicare $7.5b
  - 11% Medicaid $1.4b
  - 25% Private Insurance $3.2b
  - 2% Uninsured <$1.0b

- **Acute myocardial infarction**: $11.5 billion
  - 55% Medicare $6.3b
  - 7% Medicaid <$1.0b
  - 28% Private Insurance $3.2b
  - 7% Uninsured <$1.0b

Sources: HCUP Statistical Brief #160 (http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/statbriefs.jsp) and HCUPnet (http://hcupnet.ahrq.gov/).