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## EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN BILLING

Emergency room billing is complicated as the patients are admitted quickly with no insurance information or without insurance coverage. The most problematic portion of emergency care billing is getting maximum reimbursement from insurance companies.

### **Out of Network Billing:**

Many insurance plans avoid contracting with emergency care providers because of the benefits they want to pay to increase the out-of-pocket costs for patients and the provider's responsibility to collect the balance from the patient.

### **Paid at in-network rate:**

Providers need to call the Insurance carrier to reprocess the claim under the network rate payment. The provider will need to have the patient call carrier to reprocess the claim(s) out-of-network.