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Hospital Data Trends

The following are Iowa hospital trends for January 2022 through February 2022, compared to the same time in 2021, as reported to the IHA DATABANK Program. 99 Iowa hospitals are included in this reporting. (Contact [Allison Martin](#) at IHA with any questions.)

Medicare Acute Discharges	↑	0.7%	Emergency Department Visits	↓	1.2%
Medicaid Acute Discharges	↓	0.9%	Ambulatory Survey Visits (Hospital based)	↓	9.5%
Self-Pay Acute Discharges	↑	1.9%	Inpatient Admissions from ED	↑	2.6%
Acute Discharges	↑	1.0%	Observation Visits	↑	5.4%
Medicare Total Discharges	↑	1.0%	Home Health Visits	↓	18.1%
Medicaid Total Discharges	↓	1.2%	Total Outpatient Visits	↑	18.4%
Self-Pay Total Discharges	↑	0.0%	Medicare Gross Charges	↑	8.9%
Total Discharges	↓	0.7%	Medicaid Gross Charges	↑	13.7%
Medicare Acute Patient Days	↑	6.9%	Self-Pay Gross Charges	↑	7.2%
Medicaid Acute Patient Days	↑	6.1%	Wellmark Gross Charges	↑	9.5%
Self-Pay Acute Patient Days	↓	9.0%	Total Gross Charges	↑	8.9%
Acute Patient Days	↑	9.6%	Medicare Contractual Adjustments	↑	8.4%
Medicare Total Patient Days	↑	7.0%	Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	↑	9.8%
Medicaid Total Patient Days	↑	6.1%	Wellmark Contractual Adjustments	↑	11.6%
Self-Pay Total Patient Days	↓	9.0%	Charity Care	↓	18.8%
Total Patient Days	↑	6.8%	Uncompensated Care (Bad Debts)	↑	30.8%
Medicare Average Length of Stay	↑	9.0%	Net Patient Revenue	↑	6.6%
Medicaid Average Length of Stay	↑	1.9%	Facility FTEs	↑	13.1%
Self-Pay Average Length of Stay	↑	8.2%	Total Expenses	↑	12.0%
Total Acute Average Length of Stay	↑	7.7%	Operating Margin (Actual)	-	4.0%
Births	↑	2.4%	Total Margin (Actual)	-	11.0%
Inpatient Surgeries	↓	11.3%	Gross Patient Accounts Receivable	↓	9.7%