

**WAC 296-23A-0200 How does the department pay for hospital inpatient services?** The department will pay for hospital inpatient services according to the following table:

<i>Hospital Type or Location</i>	<i>Do Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) payment methods apply?</i>	<i>Do per diem payment methods apply?</i>	<i>Do percent of allowed charges (POAC) payment methods apply to hospital inpatient services?</i>
Children's Hospitals	No	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges
Chronic Pain Management Program	Exempt, paid per department agreement.	Exempt, paid per department agreement.	Exempt, paid per department agreement.
Health Maintenance Organizations	No	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges
Military	No	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges
Veterans Administration	No	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges
State psychiatric facility	No	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges
All other Washington hospitals	Yes	Yes, statewide average per diem rates apply for designated categories: Chemical dependency, psychiatric, rehabilitation, low volume medical, and low volume surgical DRGs	Yes, applies to low cost outlier payments and high cost outlier payments above the high cost outlier threshold

[Statutory Authority: RCW 51.04.030 and 51.12.330. WSR 06-12-073, § 296-23A-0200, filed 6/6/06, effective 7/7/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, 51.36.080. WSR 00-06-027, § 296-23A-0200, filed 2/24/00, effective 3/26/00; WSR 97-06-066, § 296-23A-0200, filed 2/28/97, effective 4/1/97.]