

Unit 6: Economics of Health Care
Z-Chapter 16
ONLINE CONTENT (1 H)

Unit Objectives:

- Define economics and health care economics. (5,7)*
- Use a basic knowledge of health care economics to analyze trends in the health care delivery system. Explain and apply the five rights of delegation in nursing practice. (5,7)*

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Review the You tube video “Why Medical Bills in the US are so expensive” on this website <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NvnOUcG-ZI> and place your answers to the following questions in the Z-CH # 16 drop box by 0800 on March 14, 2024.

1. What are the most common ways individuals use to raise money for healthcare costs not covered by insurance? What are your thoughts on using social media to raise money for healthcare costs? What are some of the costs not covered by insurance?
The most common way is using go fund me that is on social media. I think that this is a good idea to get help. A lot of families are willing to help other families and I think everyone knows how expensive medical bills are. My aunt has pancreatic cancer I know she did a GoFundMe and it helped her out a lot and reduced her stress.
2. Who are all the entities fighting for monetary payment for healthcare services provided? Medicare and Medicaid are examples that have been provided for monetary payments for healthcare services.
3. What are the metrics used to judge hospitals and do you think these are the appropriate metrics, explain your answer?
Where a cut is on a patients body, how big the cuts are. What the patient is coming in for, how extensive is the sutured, etc. I do not think that some of these are appropriate. A lot of the reason that people are admitted is for something that they can't control and its crazy to thinking about the large bill we expect patients to pay, when in reality its very unrealistic.
4. Explain what “unbundling” is?
All the extra chargers that come along when going to a hospital.
5. If you had the ability to create a health care system from scratch, what would you do differently?
Honestly I'm not even sure, I feel like so many people don't get medical help due to the expenses just finding a way to not have multiple pages of medical bills that make it nearly impossible for patients to finish off paying. Maybe avoiding unbundling can help with the patients bills.

In order to receive full credit (1 H class time) for this assignment, it must be completed in its entirety by the due date/time assigned. Any assignments not completed in its entirety by the assigned due date and time will result in missed class time.