What is the Economic Burden of Alcohol-Attributable Hospitalizations among Michigan Residents?

An alcohol-attributable hospitalization* is any hospital stay that results from excessive alcohol consumption.

From October 2009 to September 2010, there were 11,909 alcohol-attributable hospitalizations among Michigan residents.

During this 12-month period, the estimated total charge of alcohol-attributable hospitalizations was $193,109,000.

Below are charges listed by insurance type:

- Medicare $46,129,000
- Medicaid $50,472,000
- Private Insurance $58,742,000
- Other Insurance $7,494,000
- Uninsured $30,272,000

The median charge of an alcohol-attributable hospitalization was $10,760.

*An alcohol-attributable hospitalization had one of the following conditions listed as the primary diagnosis:

- Alcohol Psychoses
- Acute Alcoholic Intoxication
- Alcohol Abuse
- Alcoholic Polyneuropathy
- Alcoholic Cardiomyopathy
- Alcoholic Gastritis
- Alcoholic Liver Disease
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Excessive Blood Level of Alcohol
- Toxic Effect of Ethyl Alcohol
- Accidental Poisoning by Alcoholic Beverages

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