

Deductions Calculator Guide

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Deductions Calculator overview

Why use the Deductions Calculator

The Axiom Rolling Forecasting Deductions Calculator enables you, the Axiom Rolling Forecasting administrator, to forecast reimbursement assumptions using the preferred Net Revenue approach. There are configurable options to include payor-level detail using Inpatient, Outpatient or Physician displays. Additionally, there are forecasting options for Administrative Adjustments, Bad Debt and Charity assumptions.

Overview of how the Deductions Calculator works

The Deductions Calculator uses a setup utility to assist with configuring default and exception-based options that control the content displayed in the calculator. The setup utility includes payor-level configuration as well as inpatient and outpatient selections.

Upon opening the Deductions Calculator, a Refresh Variables dialog prompts you to select the RFPlanGroup, RF Deductions Plan Group, and Scenario (within your security permissions). Based on your selections, the Associated Axiom Queries populate the calculator, after which you can begin editing as desired.

When you save your edits, the Deductions Calculator posts all identified content to two sets of tables. The RF_Deductions_20xx tables will contain manually entered data such as Patient Days by payor if not in your organization's history. These tables also save user elected changes such as drop-down selections or edits to blue cells.

The Deductions Calculator also saves the results of the deduction values to the RF_Forecast_20xx tables using the DType of "DeductionResult." This is the reporting code needed to display deduction content to reports like the Consolidated Summary report.

File Processing is also included beginning with the 2021.3 release. For more information on file processing for the Deductions Calculator, please see that topic in the online help.

Who can use the calculator and configuration utility: Both the Rolling Forecast Admin and Rolling Forecast Analyst roles have configured permissions to both the Deductions Model Configuration Utility and the Deductions Calculator. These permissions allow Save Data Only.

How to access: To open the setup utility, from the RF Admin task pane, under **Other Calculators**, double-click **Deductions Model Configuration Utility**. To open the calculator, double-click **Deductions Model**.

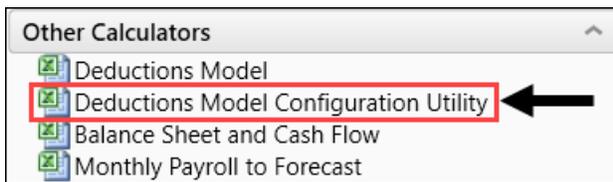
Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator										
KHA Health For the Period Ending January 31, 2020 RFPlanGroup: EMC Deductions RFGROUP: EMC_BalanceSheet Scenario: Default Save to Database? Default Forecast Method:				FY 2018 January 2018 Actual	FY 2018 February 2018 Actual	FY 2018 March 2018 Actual	FY 2018 Jan - Mar 2018 Actual	FY 2018 April 2018 Actual	FY 2018 May 2018 Actual	
Patient Volume										
Inpatient Volume										
Inpatient Volume EMC_K_Admissions - per Plan File	K_Admissions			195	170	170	535	179	186	
Check Total Discharges by Payor				1,874	1,693	1,874	5,442	1,787	1,847	
% Discharges by Payor										
Medicare	Default			58.33%	56.59%	55.73%	56.89%	57.90%	60.07%	
Medicaid	LastSaved			9.26%	9.65%	9.84%	9.58%	9.36%	8.87%	
Commercial	LastSaved			13.89%	14.47%	14.76%	14.37%	14.03%	13.31%	
Self Pay	LastSaved			10.19%	10.61%	10.82%	10.54%	10.29%	9.76%	
Other	LastSaved			8.33%	8.68%	8.85%	8.62%	8.42%	7.99%	
Blue Cross	Default			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Total % Discharges by Payor				100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
Discharges by Payor										
Medicare	S_Disch			1,093	958	1,045	3,096	1,035	1,109	
Medicaid	LastSaved			174	163	184	521	167	164	
Commercial	LastSaved			260	245	277	782	251	246	
Self Pay	LastSaved			191	180	203	573	184	180	

Deductions Calculator example

Configuring the Deductions Calculator

Use the Deductions Model Configurations Utility to configure the Deductions Calculator.

Launch the Deductions Model Configuration Utility from the menu.



The utility opens as read-only but will save as Save Data Only.

About the RF Deductions Setup utility

The configuration utility has two primary sections: the top section, which is used to configure options for each RFPlanGroup; and the bottom section, which is used to map the RF Payor codes to the FP Payor codes, and for assigning whether or not the payor code is active.

RF Deductions Setup									
Payor Category	RF Plan Group		Global	CCU	EHH	EHS	ELM	EMA	EMC
	Use Discharges/Admissions		Discharges	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	Discharges	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Include/Exclude from Model								
T o p S e c t i o n	Discharges/Admissions		Include	Include	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Inpatient Days		Include	Include	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Inpatient Revenue		Include	Include	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Inpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Outpatient Visits		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Outpatient Revenue		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Outpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	CMI Weighted Discharges		Include	Exclude	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
CMI Weights		Include	Exclude	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	
Payor Code	Payor Description		Global	CCU	EHH	EHS	ELM	EMA	EMC
	Adjustment Option								
Administrative Adjustments, Charity, and Bad Debt Setup									
	1096	Administrative Adjustments	Total	IP/OP	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	1097	Charity	Total	IP/OP	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	1098	Bad Debt	Total	IP/OP	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal

RF Deductions Setup						
Bottom Section	Payor Code	Payor Description		RF to FP Mapping	Active	
	Standard Payor Setup					
	1001	Medicare		1	TRUE	
	1002	Medicaid		2	TRUE	
	1003	Commercial		3	TRUE	
	1004	Self Pay		5	TRUE	
	1005	Other		7	TRUE	
	1006	Blue Cross		6	TRUE	
	1007	Managed Care		4	FALSE	
	1008	Test		8	FALSE	
	1009	Not Configured		9	FALSE	
	1010	Not Configured		10	FALSE	
	1011	Not Configured		11	FALSE	
1012	Not Configured		12	FALSE		
1013	Not Configured		13	FALSE		

Configuring RFPlanGroup

This section of the utility is used to configure the view of the Deductions Calculator when it is opened. This file can be opened simultaneously by more than one user so the configuration of the user's experience can be tailored uniquely if needed.

Note that the first column is labeled Global. This is the default setting for the calculator, so whatever is configured here will be used unless you have set up RFPlanGroups. Configuration options include the following:

RF Deductions Setup					
Top Section	Payor Category	RF Plan Group		Global	CCU
		Use Discharges/Admissions		Discharges	UseGlobal
		Include/Exclude from Model			
		Discharges/Admissions		Include	Include
		Inpatient Days		Include	Include
		Inpatient Revenue		Include	Include
		Inpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal
		Outpatient Visits		Include	UseGlobal
		Outpatient Revenue		Include	UseGlobal
		Outpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal
		CMI Weighted Discharges		Include	Exclude
		CMI Weights		Include	Exclude
		Payor Code	Payor Description		Global
		Adjustment Option			
	Administrative Adjustments, Charity, and Bad Debt Setup				
	1096	Administrative Adjustments		Total	IP/OP
	1097	Charity		Total	IP/OP
	1098	Bad Debt		Total	IP/OP

- **Use Discharges/Admissions:** Drop-down options to assign if discharges or admissions will be used. This will be used to query the related RfCode in the Deductions Calculator.
- In the following rows, each row can be either included or excluded from display in the calculator.

Example 1: The administrator elects to exclude CMI Weighted Discharges and CMI Weights from displaying. Setting to Exclude will invoke the hide logic for that section.

RF Deductions Setup				
Payor Category	RF Plan Group		Global	CCU
	Use Discharges/Admissions		Discharges	UseGlobal
	Include/Exclude from Model			
Discharges/Admissions			Include	Include
Inpatient Days			Include	Include
Inpatient Revenue			Include	Include
Inpatient Deductions			Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Visits			Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Revenue			Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Deductions			Include	UseGlobal
CMI Weighted Discharges			Exclude	Exclude
CMI Weights			Exclude	Exclude

- **Administrative/Charity/BadDebt:** These three sections can be configured to display as separate sections for InPatient and OutPatient or combined into one section as Total.

RF Deductions Setup				
Payor Category	RF Plan Group		Global	CCU
	Use Discharges/Admissions		Discharges	UseGlobal
	Include/Exclude from Model			
Discharges/Admissions			Include	Include
Inpatient Days			Include	Include
Inpatient Revenue			Include	Include
Inpatient Deductions			Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Visits			Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Revenue			Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Deductions			Include	UseGlobal
CMI Weighted Discharges			Exclude	Exclude
CMI Weights			Exclude	Exclude
Payor Code	Payor Description		Global	CCU
Administrative Adjustments, Charity, and Bad Debt Setup				
1096	Administrative Adjustments		Total	IP/OP
1097	Charity		Total	IP/OP
1098	Bad Debt		Total	IP/OP

Configuring RFPlanGroup Exceptions

After you have configured the Global column, the settings for each row can be applied to additional RFPlanGroups. If the settings will be identical to Global, then UseGlobal can be assigned, and the Deductions Calculator will open with the global settings.

NOTE: Each individual row of an RFPlanGroup can be configured to use global or assigned an alternate option. This provides the widest array of options for administrators.

RF Deductions Setup			
Payor Category	RF Plan Group	Global	CCU
	Use Discharges/Admissions	Discharges	UseGlobal
	Include/Exclude from Model		
Discharges/Admissions		Include	Include
Inpatient Days		Include	Include
Inpatient Revenue		Include	Include
Inpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Visits		Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Revenue		Include	UseGlobal
Outpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal
CMI Weighted Discharges		Exclude	Exclude
CMI Weights		Exclude	Exclude
Payor Code	Payor Description	Global	CCU
	Adjustment Option		
Administrative Adjustments, Charity, and Bad Debt Setup			
1096	Administrative Adjustments	Total	IP/OP
1097	Charity	Total	IP/OP
1098	Bad Debt	Total	IP/OP

AQ1 of the setup utility uses a Horizontal query to bring in a column for every RFPlanGroup. However, not all may be used in the Deductions Calculator.

The screenshot shows the Axiom Assistant interface with the 'RF Deductions Setup' table. The table has columns for 'Global', 'CCU', 'EHH', 'EHS', 'ELM', 'EMA', and 'EMC'. The 'Global' column is highlighted in red, and the 'CCU', 'EHH', 'EHS', 'ELM', 'EMA', and 'EMC' columns are also highlighted in red. The table data is as follows:

Payor Category	RF Plan Group	Global	CCU	EHH	EHS	ELM	EMA	EMC
	Use Discharges/Admissions	Discharges	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	Discharges	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
	Include/Exclude from Model							
Discharges/Admissions		Include	Include	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
Inpatient Days		Include	Include	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
Inpatient Revenue		Include	Include	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
Inpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
Outpatient Visits		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
Outpatient Revenue		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
Outpatient Deductions		Include	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
CMI Weighted Discharges		Exclude	Exclude	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	UseGlobal
CMI Weights		Exclude	Exclude	Exclude	UseGlobal	UseGlobal	Exclude	UseGlobal

Configuring Standard Payor Setup

Rolling Forecasting shares the Payor dimension with Financial Planning. Where Financial Planning uses the reserved codes from 1 to 99, Rolling Forecasting owns the range from 1000 to 1099. Selected codes are reserved for system use and cannot be modified by administrators. Those codes are as follows:

1000	Unassigned/not applicable	
1001	Medicare	
1096	Administrative Adjustments	
1097	Charity	
1098	Bad Debt	
1002	Medicaid	Gov
1003	Commercial	Fill in
1004	Self Pay	Fill in
1005	Other	Fill in
1006	Blue Cross	Fill in
1007	Managed Care	Fill in
1008	Test	Fill in
1009	Not Configured	Fill in
1010	Not Configured	Fill in
1011	Not Configured	Fill in

Data Type		Integer	String	String	String	String
String Length			100	25	25	25
Description	Payor	Description	Type			
Delete Row	PAYOR	Description	ENUFF	Type	Revenue	Balance
	207	Health Plan Group 7	Fill In	Fill In	HealthPlan	
	208	Health Plan Group 8	Fill In	Fill In	HealthPlan	
	209	Health Plan Group 9	Fill In	Fill In	HealthPlan	
	210	Health Plan Group 10	Fill In	Fill In	HealthPlan	
	299	Undefined	Undefined	Undefined	HealthPlan	
	1000	Unassigned/not applicable		NA		
	1001	Medicare		Gov		
	1002	Medicaid		Gov		
	1003	Commercial		Fill In		
	1004	Self Pay		Fill In		
	1005	Other		Fill In		
	1006	Blue Cross		Fill In		
	1007	Managed Care		Fill In		
	1008	Test		Fill In		
	1009	Not Configured		Fill In		
	1010	Not Configured		Fill In		

You can define all the other codes using any description by entering the desired text in the editable blue Payor Description field (see following screenshot).

If you plan to integrate to Financial Planning, you can select the folder icon to assign the RF Payor code to the desired Financial Planning payor code (e.g., ...1003 to 3).

The **Active** column is set to True/False by the administrator and is used to inform the related AQs which payors to query into the Deductions Calculator as well and Plan Files. Setting this option to **True** allows the payor data to be queried, while selecting **False** will suppress that data.

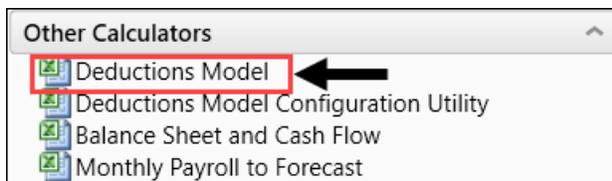
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To commit your configurations to the Payor table, click **Save**.

Using the Deductions Calculator

IMPORTANT: If you are an administrator with read/write permissions, take care to use Save only if you intend to save results. Failure to do so will also save the current filtered data in the Deductions Calculator. To test if this has occurred, open the file with Open Without Refresh option to see if filtered data exists. If it does, then contact Syntellis support to have the data within each AQS start/stop tag deleted and the file resaved as Save.

To open the Deductions Calculator, in the **RF Admin** task pane under **Other Calculators**, double-click **Deductions Model**.



Select Refresh Variables

Upon open, you will be prompted to enter the following refresh variables:

- **Select RFPlanGroup:** This is the RFPlanGroup for which you want to plan deductions. This group needs to be the one that contains the related statistics for Admissions/Discharges, Patient Days, and Visits/Registrations and gross charges.
- **Select RFGGroup for Deductions:** Select the RFGGroup used to post the deductions to when the data summarization was processed for Actuals.
- **Select Scenario:** This populates to the default scenario configured by the administrator. In most cases, the default will be the desired selection.

- **Select RF Deductions Model Option (optional):** This is an alternate configuration to present data in a format more consistent with outpatient reporting. Options are:
 - **Standard:** Displays all sections of the model for Inpatient and outpatient data.
 - **Physician Only:** Hides and deactivates AQs for Inpatient leaving only Outpatient related sections of the model visible.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Refresh Variables" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains four sections, each with a text input field and a "Choose Value..." button:

- Select RFPlanGroup:** The input field contains "EMC".
- Select RFGroup for Deductions:** The input field contains "EMC_Deductions".
- Select Scenario:** The input field contains "1".
- Select RF Deductions Model Option (optional):** A dropdown menu shows "Standard" selected, with a small 'X' icon to its right.

At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Selecting options in the calculator

Model Header. The header information of the report identifies the RFPlanGroup and the Deductions group selected from the refresh variables.

Time periods display across the top with Excel expand/collapse features to control the view of the data. While this is a monthly model, you can collapse the columns to a quarterly view to reduce the viewable area.

There are two green selection options within the header:

- **Save to Database?:** Options are **Save** and **Do Not Save**. If you are only validating and testing and not ready to commit records to the datatables, then select **Do Not Save**. When ready to save records, select **Save**.

- Default Forecast Method:** Many rows within the model can use various forecast methods as noted in the image below. Using Default will reference the Forecast Method selected in the header. For example, if the header section is set to **3 Month Avg**, then any row selection set to Default will use **3 Month Avg** forecast method.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator

EMC Health
For the Period Ending March 31, 2021
RFPanGroup: EMC Health
Deductions RFGroup: EMC Deductions
Scenario: Baseline
Save to Database?
Default Forecast Method: 3 Month Avg

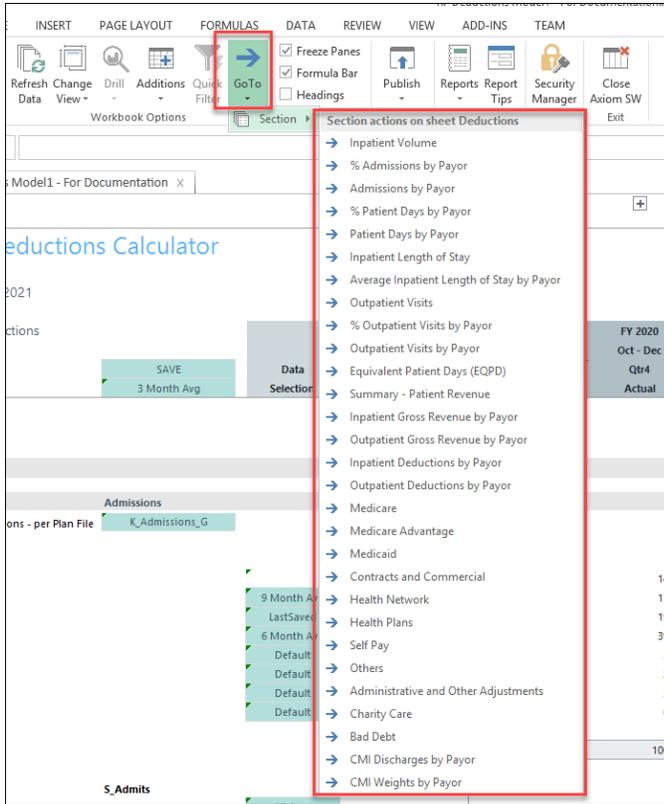
	Current Period												
	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2021
	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	January	February	March	Jan - Mar	April	May	June	Apr - Jun	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast

Patient Volume

Inpatient Volume	Admissions
Inpatient Volume EMC Health_K_Admissions - per Plan File	K_Admissions_G
% Admissions by Payor	
Medicare	9 Month Avg
Medicare Advantage	LastSaved
Medicaid	6 Month Avg
Contracts and Commercial	Default
Health Network	Default
Health Plans	Default
Self Pay	Default
Others	Default
Total % Admissions by Payor	
Admissions by Payor	S_Admits
Medicare	

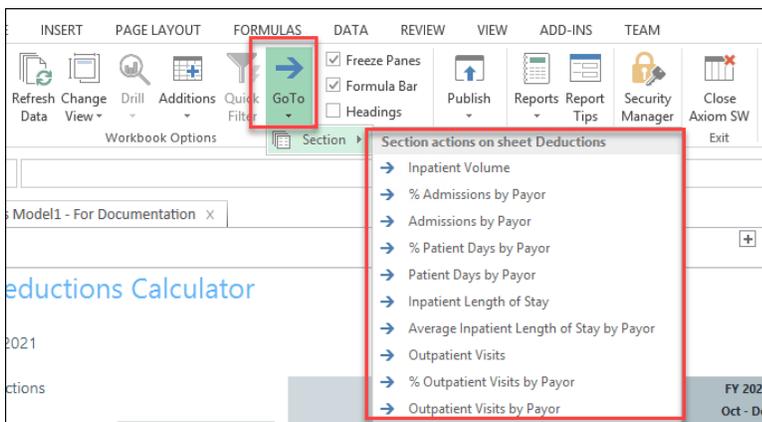
Note: A dropdown menu is open for the 'Others' row, showing options: Default, LastSaved, LastMonth, Same Month, 3 Month Avg, 6 Month Avg, 9 Month Avg, 12 Month Avg. A red arrow points to the 'Default' option.

The Deduction Calculator is organized into sections from statistics to gross charges to deductions. There are also summary sections of gross charges as well as the detailed blocks for payor-level deductions. To quickly get to the desired section, use the Main ribbon tab's GoTo navigation feature: in the Main ribbon tab's **Workbook Options** section, click **GoTo** and then select the desired section.



Statistics Section

This section contains main statistics by payor that are leveraged in the model to calculate gross and net metrics within the detailed deduction calculation methods blocks.



- **Admissions/Dischargers:** From the green drop-down, select the RFCode used to post admission/discharge to the RF_Forecast_20xx data tables for Actuals. The green drop-down is populated from the RFCode dimension using a data filter that includes any RFCode that has %DISCH% in the name. The total admissions will come in on the top line.
- If Actuals are posted at the payor level, the payor detail is displayed in the Admissions by Payor section and percentages by payor calculated from historical data. In this case, the Data Selection will be set to **History**.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator		Current Period						
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? Default Forecast Method:		FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast	FY 2021 May 2021 Forecast
Patient Volume								
Inpatient Volume								
Admissions								
Inpatient Volume EMC Health_K_Admissions - per Plan File		3,070	980	936	1,088	3,004	930	1,478
K_Admissions_G								
% Admissions by Payor								
Medicare		14.30%	17.14%	15.81%	15.17%	16.01%	14.76%	15.42%
Medicare Advantage		11.56%	12.45%	11.54%	12.50%	12.18%	11.14%	11.31%
Medicaid		19.38%	19.59%	20.83%	20.31%	20.24%	21.00%	20.73%
Contracts and Commercial		39.25%	35.71%	36.00%	36.76%	36.19%	37.70%	37.06%
Health Network		3.03%	2.65%	2.67%	2.48%	2.60%	2.60%	2.59%
Health Plans		2.80%	3.57%	3.63%	3.03%	3.40%	3.41%	3.36%
Self Pay		3.09%	3.67%	3.74%	3.22%	3.53%	3.54%	3.50%
Others		6.58%	5.20%	5.77%	6.53%	5.86%	5.83%	6.04%
Total % Admissions by Payor		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Admissions by Payor								
S_Admits								
Medicare		439	168	148	165	481	137	228
Medicare Advantage		355	122	108	136	366	104	167
Medicaid		595	192	195	221	608	195	306
Contracts and Commercial		1,205	350	337	400	1,087	351	548
Health Network		93	26	25	27	78	24	38
Health Plans		86	35	34	33	102	32	50
Self Pay		95	36	35	35	106	33	52
Others		202	51	54	71	176	54	89
Total Admissions by Payor		3,070	980	936	1,088	3,004	930	1,478

- If Actuals are posted to a single RfCode for admissions, then you can use the blue input cells to enter admissions by payor. This is useful so that the detailed deduction calculation methods can use payor data.

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Patient Volume			
Inpatient Volume		Admissions	
Inpatient Volume EMC Health_K_Admissions - per Plan File	K_Admissions_G	1,177	1,107
% Admissions by Payor			
Medicare		15.63%	18.16%
Medicare Advantage	9 Month Avg	9.18%	10.21%
Medicaid	LastSaved	21.16%	22.22%
Contracts and Commercial	6 Month Avg	36.02%	33.88%
Health Network	Default	5.86%	6.96%
Health Plans	Default	1.44%	1.17%
Self Pay	Default	3.91%	3.25%
Others	Default	6.80%	4.16%
Total % Admissions by Payor		100.00%	100.00%
Admissions by Payor			
	S_Admits		
Medicare	LastSaved	184	201
Medicare Advantage	History	108	113
Medicaid	History	249	246
Contracts and Commercial	History	424	375
Health Network	History	69	77
Health Plans	History	17	13
Self Pay	History	46	36
Others	History	80	46

What was described above for Admissions/Discharges is the same for the **Patient Day** and **Visits/Registration** sections of the model.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator				Current Period					
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RfGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? Default Forecast Method:				FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual
Total Admissions by Payor	SAVE 3 Month Avg	Data Selection	Forecast Method	1,067	3,070	980	936	1,088	3,004
Patient Days				4,950	13,591	4,803	4,221	4,788	13,812
Patient Days EMC Health_K_PatientDays - per Plan File	K_PatientDays_G	Calculation Drivers	PatientDays						
% Patient Days by Payor				24.30%	20.74%	21.67%	20.90%	19.70%	20.75%
Medicare				14.63%	15.72%	15.41%	17.74%	17.11%	16.71%
Medicare Advantage		Default		14.02%	15.47%	20.42%	18.72%	18.19%	19.13%
Medicaid		Default		33.80%	32.52%	28.29%	27.32%	29.11%	28.28%
Contracts and Commercial		Default		3.13%	3.58%	3.10%	2.80%	3.95%	3.30%
Health Network		Default		3.23%	3.63%	3.71%	5.09%	2.23%	3.62%
Health Plans		Default		0.95%	1.85%	2.02%	1.99%	1.84%	1.95%
Self Pay		Default		5.94%	6.48%	5.37%	5.45%	7.87%	6.26%
Others		Default							
Total % Patient Days by Payor				100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Patient Days by Payor				1,203	2,819	1,041	882	943	2,866
Medicare		History		724	2,137	740	749	819	2,308
Medicare Advantage		History		694	2,102	981	790	871	2,642
Medicaid		History		1,673	4,420	1,359	1,153	1,394	3,906
Contracts and Commercial		History		155	487	149	118	189	456
Health Network		History		160	494	178	215	107	500
Health Plans		History		47	251	97	84	88	269
Self Pay		History		294	881	258	230	377	865
Others		History							
Total Patient Days by Payor				4,950	13,591	4,803	4,221	4,788	13,812

Patient Days

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator

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			FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	Current Period FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual
Outpatient Visits	OPVisits							
Outpatient Visits EMC Health_K_Registrations - per Plan	K_Registrations_Tot_G		9,936	29,330	9,717	9,221	10,983	29,921
% Outpatient Visits by Payor								
Medicare			23.68%	22.82%	23.86%	23.52%	23.92%	23.78%
Medicare Advantage	Default		13.99%	14.05%	14.93%	15.25%	15.10%	15.09%
Medicaid	Default		11.31%	12.30%	12.27%	13.31%	12.47%	12.66%
Contracts and Commercial	Default		33.54%	32.73%	31.08%	30.60%	31.49%	31.09%
Health Network	Default		4.89%	5.09%	5.15%	5.13%	4.78%	5.01%
Health Plans	Default		2.05%	2.19%	2.16%	2.41%	2.48%	2.35%
Self Pay	Default		2.43%	2.39%	2.23%	2.01%	1.74%	1.98%
Others	Default		8.10%	8.42%	8.33%	7.78%	8.02%	8.04%
Total % Outpatient Visits by Payor								
			100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Outpatient Visits by Payor								
Medicare	S_OPVisits	LastSaved	2,353	6,692	2,318	2,169	2,627	7,114
Medicare Advantage		History	1,390	4,122	1,451	1,406	1,658	4,515
Medicaid		History	1,124	3,609	1,192	1,227	1,370	3,789
Contracts and Commercial		History	3,333	9,599	3,020	2,822	3,459	9,301
Health Network		History	486	1,494	500	473	525	1,498
Health Plans		History	204	641	210	222	272	704
Self Pay		History	241	702	217	185	191	593
Others		History	805	2,471	809	717	881	2,407
Total Outpatient Visits by Payor								
			9,936	29,330	9,717	9,221	10,983	29,921

Visits/Registrations

Equivalent Patient Days and Summary Patient Revenue

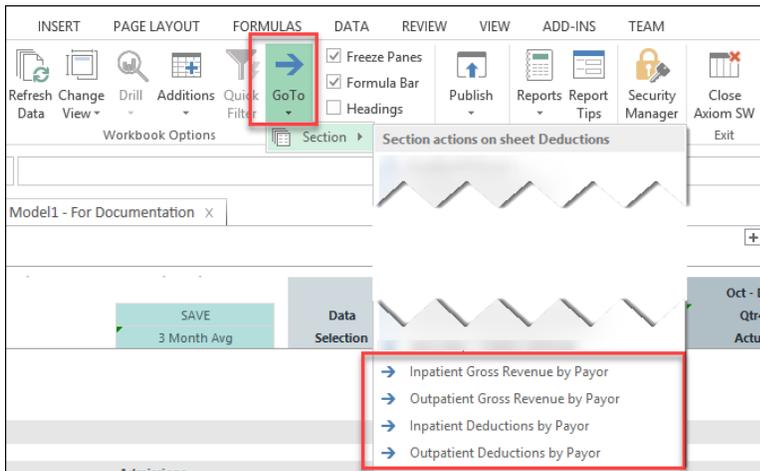
These two sections contain summary information and common metric calculations. These values are useful for data validation and are also used when computing selected contractual values.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface. The 'FORMULAS' ribbon is active, and the 'GoTo' button is highlighted with a red box. A dropdown menu is open from the 'GoTo' button, showing 'Section actions on sheet Deductions'. Two options are listed in the dropdown: 'Equivalent Patient Days (EQPD)' and 'Summary - Patient Revenue', both of which are also highlighted with red boxes. The background shows a blurred view of the 'Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator' spreadsheet.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator		Current Period							
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RfGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? Default Forecast Method:		FY 2020 December Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast	
Total Outpatient Visits by Payor		9,936	29,330	9,717	9,221	10,983	29,921	6,588	
Equivalent Patient Days (EQPD)									
Equivalent Patient Day Factor		0.68	0.67	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.87	
Patient Days		4,950	13,591	4,903	4,221	4,788	13,812	24,901	
Outpatient EQPD		6,751	19,590	6,666	6,546	7,795	21,058	5,703	
Total Equivalent Patient Days		11,701	33,181	11,469	10,767	12,583	34,870	30,503	
Total Adjusted Admissions		2,522	7,495	2,340	2,388	2,859	7,584	1,144	
Summary - Patient Revenue									
Inpatient Revenue		76,184,152	206,797,909	66,396,736	64,247,695	71,501,505	202,145,938	276,833,141	
Inpatient Rate Increase from Driver table								0.00%	
Average Charge per Admissions		71,400	67,361	67,752	68,641	65,718	67,292	297,670	
Average Charge per Patient Day		15,391	15,216	13,824	15,221	14,933	14,636	11,162	
Inpatient Reimbursement		21,246,391	55,962,157	15,898,324	15,325,261	18,019,166	49,242,751	21,776,706	
Average Net per Admissions		19,912	18,239	16,223	16,373	16,862	16,392	23,416	
Average Net per Patient Day		4,292	4,118	3,310	3,631	3,763	3,565	878	
Outpatient Revenue		103,910,395	298,078,807	92,152,544	99,632,856	116,405,632	308,191,032	63,652,994	
Outpatient Rate Increase from Driver table								0.00%	
Average Charge per Visit		10,458	10,163	9,484	10,805	10,599	10,300	9,662	
Outpatient Reimbursement		23,909,073	68,465,173	21,669,991	23,782,035	26,326,411	71,770,437	15,881,353	
Average Net per Admissions		2,406	2,334	2,230	2,179	2,397	2,399	2,411	
Average Net per Patient Day		4,292	4,118	3,310	3,631	3,763	3,565	878	
Net Reimbursement		45,155,464	124,427,331	37,568,315	39,107,296	44,345,577	121,021,188	37,658,059	
Net Reimbursement % of Gross Revenue		25.07%	24.65%	23.70%	23.66%	23.60%	23.71%	11.00%	

Gross Revenue by Payor – Inpatient and Outpatient

These two are similar to the statistics section where the gross revenue by payor can be brought in via query from the forecast data tables if Actuals were posted by payor.



If gross revenue is not by payor, then use the blue input fields to manually enter by payor.

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Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator				Current Period						
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? Default Forecast Method:				FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast
Outputpatient Reimbursement Average Net per Visit Net Reimbursement Net Reimbursement % of Gross Revenue				23,909,073 2,496 45,155,464 25.07%	68,465,173 2,334 124,427,331 24.65%	21,669,991 2,230 37,568,315 23.70%	23,782,035 2,579 39,107,296 23.86%	26,326,411 2,397 44,345,577 23.60%	71,778,437 2,399 121,021,188 23.71%	15,881,353 2,411 37,658,059 11.06%
Inpatient Gross Revenue by Payor R_PtRev_IP Compute										
Medicare	History	19,506,926	43,961,495	14,554,758	13,835,889	15,881,144	44,271,891	57,456,301		
Medicare Advantage	History	10,086,756	30,873,894	10,257,364	9,935,656	13,006,929	33,199,948	46,375,928		
Medicaid	History	9,624,316	28,732,901	12,212,860	10,300,493	10,231,961	32,745,314	52,904,650		
Contracts and Commercial	History	27,472,262	71,781,710	19,859,093	20,105,258	21,675,939	61,640,290	78,182,358		
Health Network	History	2,359,129	7,729,071	2,063,585	1,767,054	2,565,032	6,395,671	9,084,872		
Health Plans	History	3,394,383	9,206,977	2,701,363	3,594,438	1,503,296	7,799,097	10,182,246		
Self Pay	History	523,879	3,171,691	1,114,840	986,176	849,388	2,950,403	5,395,985		
Others	History	3,216,502	11,340,171	3,632,875	3,722,632	5,787,816	13,143,324	17,250,802		
Total Inpatient Gross Revenue by Payor				76,184,152	206,797,909	66,396,738	64,247,695	71,501,505	202,145,938	276,833,141
Outpatient Gross Revenue by Payor R_PtRev_OP Compute										
Medicare	History	24,690,307	70,005,279	22,688,641	24,663,928	29,349,626	76,702,194	15,127,405		
Medicare Advantage	History	15,418,715	43,320,288	14,528,458	15,326,167	19,368,664	49,223,289	9,606,606		
Medicaid	History	11,840,321	34,406,787	10,935,422	12,463,675	13,205,139	36,602,237	8,072,805		
Contracts and Commercial	History	34,848,360	96,918,013	27,676,076	30,646,387	36,251,190	94,573,654	19,770,139		
Health Network	History	5,026,569	15,403,865	4,264,990	4,424,108	5,025,570	13,714,667	3,194,390		
Health Plans	History	2,064,435	6,491,318	1,793,711	2,473,383	2,526,576	6,793,670	1,494,840		
Self Pay	History	1,225,775	3,205,672	1,549,488	1,100,917	896,764	3,547,168	1,268,507		
Others	History	8,795,913	28,327,586	8,715,758	8,534,291	9,784,104	27,034,153	5,118,302		
Total Outpatient Gross Revenue by Payor				103,910,395	298,078,807	92,152,544	99,632,856	116,405,632	308,191,032	63,652,994

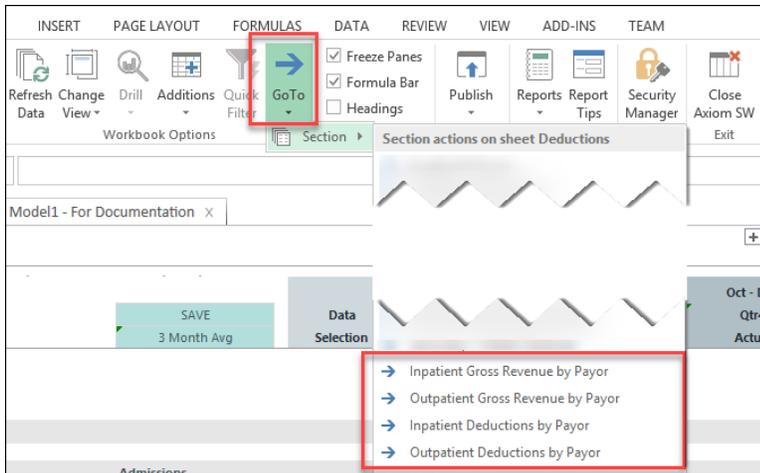
Using the Compute or Forecast selection: Located at the top line of the Inpatient and Outpatient revenue sections is a green dropdown box under the Forecast Method column. This option is used for the values in the Forecast columns on gross revenue. The two choices are **Compute** and **Forecast**.

- **Compute:** This is the most common option selected. When used for Inpatient, the forecasted gross charge will be a calculation of Total Gross Charge per Patient Day multiplied by the payor patient days. For example, if the average charge per patient day is \$11,162 and the forecasted patient days for Medicare is 5,147, then $\$11,162 \times 5,147 = \$57,456,301$ Medicare gross charge for the forecasted month.
- **Forecast:** If set to **Forecast**, then the AQ will query the RF_Forecast_20xx tables to return the gross charges by payor from all related plan files.

NOTE: This option would expect that plan files were built using the payor dimension and that all gross charges in the plan files contain the payor level forecast. Most clients are not using this approach, which is why the more common setting is Compute.

Deductions by Payor – Inpatient and Outpatient

These two are similar to the gross revenue section where the deductions by payor can be queried in from the forecast data tables if Actuals were posted by payor.



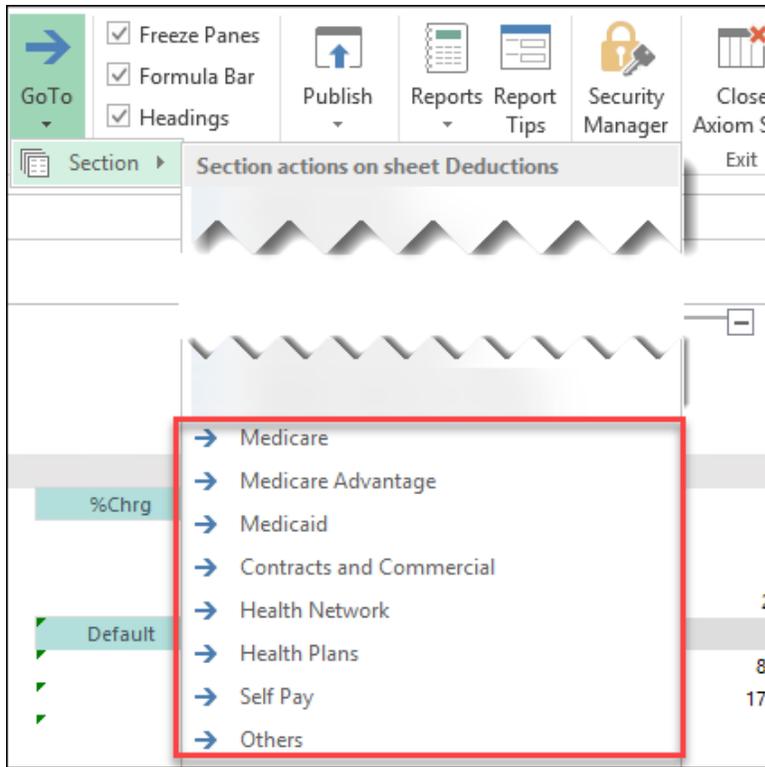
If deductions are not by payor, then you can use the blue input fields to manually enter by payor.

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Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator				Current Period						
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? Default Forecast Method:				FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast
Total Gross Revenue				180,094,546	504,876,716	158,549,282	163,880,550	187,907,137	510,336,970	340,486,135
Inpatient Deductions by Payor D_IP										
Medicare		History	16,156,683	36,271,943	12,527,829	11,714,402	13,706,314	37,948,545	49,223,617	
Medicare Advantage		History	8,468,083	25,625,142	8,506,542	8,196,839	11,021,978	27,725,360	44,819,760	
Medicaid		History	7,407,480	24,236,888	10,476,452	9,329,591	8,795,838	28,601,881	51,568,728	
Contracts and Commercial		History	15,804,479	41,519,026	11,789,654	11,055,762	12,326,912	35,172,328	69,617,404	
Health Network		History	1,806,317	6,164,737	1,786,438	1,963,812	1,770,191	5,520,440	8,824,929	
Health Plans		History	3,089,851	8,095,890	2,381,363	3,471,921	1,213,849	7,067,132	9,954,630	
Self Pay		History	11,001	665,327	89,394	348,795	186,704	624,893	4,675,111	
Others		History	2,193,865	8,256,800	2,940,743	2,841,312	4,460,554	10,242,609	16,372,256	
Total Inpatient Deductions by Payor				54,937,760	150,835,752	50,498,415	48,922,434	53,482,339	152,903,187	255,056,435
Outpatient Deductions by Payor D_OP										
Medicare		History	20,772,400	58,991,551	18,940,190	20,558,910	24,771,032	64,270,133	12,352,203	
Medicare Advantage		History	13,223,233	37,021,350	12,137,505	12,797,388	16,398,182	41,333,075	7,825,265	
Medicaid		History	10,179,667	29,576,834	10,045,115	10,741,737	11,299,840	32,086,692	7,087,013	
Contracts and Commercial		History	22,937,648	62,446,653	17,230,144	18,961,861	23,057,952	59,249,956	11,985,363	
Health Network		History	4,140,233	12,769,607	3,448,339	3,598,711	4,167,398	11,214,448	2,641,939	
Health Plans		History	1,669,706	5,517,006	1,854,483	2,195,812	2,145,487	6,195,782	1,373,029	
Self Pay		History	59,620	(123,753)	(70,953)	(23,554)	(81,135)	(175,644)	451,646	
Others		History	7,018,815	23,414,286	6,897,731	7,019,956	8,320,466	22,238,153	4,055,184	
Total Outpatient Deductions by Payor				80,001,322	229,613,634	70,482,553	75,850,821	90,079,221	236,412,595	47,771,641

Deductions by Payor Sections

The rest of the GoTo menu is for all the detailed deduction payor blocks:



There are four calculation methods that are repeated for each occurrence of a payor. Two are specific to Medicare (Medicare Inpatient and Medicare Outpatient) and two are for all other payors.

Medicare Inpatient: This deduction block is the most expansive and complex. As this is often a subject matter topic commonly involving an organization's Reimbursement experts, we will only highlight this calculation method. But this calculation method will contain most all the needed component calculations to forecast expected Medicare reimbursement, such as % of charge, or case, or DRG options. DRG Reimbursement section for DRG Base Rate, Case Mix Index, Outlier payments, DSH Payments, Capital Payments, IME Payments and more.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator				FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2021	Current Period		FY 2021	FY 2021
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? <input type="checkbox"/> SAVE Default Forecast Method: 3 Month Avg				December 2020	Oct - Dec Qtr4	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	Jan - Mar Qtr1	April 2021	Forecast
				Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Forecast
Medicare Reimbursement											
Inpatient - Medicare											
Admissions				162	439	168	148	165	481	137	
Patient Days				1,203	2,819	1,041	882	943	2,866	5,147	
Charge per Admissions				\$ 120,413	\$ 297,337	\$ 86,635	\$ 93,486	\$ 96,249	\$ 276,371	\$ 418,401	
% of Charges				17.37%	17.49%	13.93%	15.33%	13.69%	14.28%	14.33%	
Per Diem				\$ 2,784.91	\$ 8,136.83	\$ 1,947.10	\$ 2,405.43	\$ 2,306.29	\$ 6,658.81	\$ 2,219.60	
Per Case				20,680.51	17,516.06	12,065.05	14,335.05	13,180.79	13,146.25	13,193.63	
Case Mix Index (read for Per Case)				1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
DRG Reimbursement											
DRG Base Rate				\$20,681	\$17,516	\$12,065	\$14,335	\$13,181	\$13,146	\$13,181	
CMS Adjustment				Default	Default	Default	Default	Default	Default	Default	
Case Mix Index				1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
CMI Weighted DRG Rate				\$20,680.51	\$17,516.06	\$12,065.05	\$14,335.05	\$13,180.79	\$13,146.25	\$13,181	
% of Outlier Payments (& Other)				0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Outlier Payment per Discharge				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Outlier Reimbursement (\$000s)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
DRG Rate with Outliers				\$20,681	\$51,914	\$12,065	\$14,335	\$13,181	\$39,581	\$0	
DSH Payment (Total)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
DSH Payment %				0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
DRG Reimbursement (\$000s)				\$3,350,243	\$7,689,552	\$2,026,928	\$2,121,587	\$2,174,830	\$6,323,346	\$0	
Capital Payments (Total)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Capital Payment Rate per Discharge				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Once all reimbursement assumptions are entered, there is a subtotal section for Medicare Inpatient that summarizes Gross Charges, Deductions, Net Revenue, and Net Revenue %.

Capital Payment Rate per Discharge	Default	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Medical Education Payments									
Resident FTEs (for IME calculations)	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicare Available Beds	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Preliminary Residents per Bed Calculation		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Resident Cap	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residents per Bed Cap	Default	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduction Due to Resident Cap		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Net Residents per Bed		0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
IME Adjustment Factor	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890	1.890
Base IME Payment (\$000s)	0.405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% Reduction in IME Payments	Default	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Adjusted IME Reimbursement (\$000s)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bad Debt Reimbursement	LastSaved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Other IP Medicare Payment	LastSaved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
IP Net Revenue Adjustment	LastSaved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000
Reimbursement									
% of Charges		3,350,243	7,689,552	2,026,928	2,121,587	2,174,830	6,323,346	8,226,684	
Per Case (CMI Adj)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Per Diem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DRG Reimbursement		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IP Gross Revenue - Medicare		19,506,926	43,961,495	14,554,758	13,835,989	15,881,144	44,271,891	57,456,301	
IP Deductions - Medicare		16,156,683	36,271,943	12,527,829	11,714,402	13,706,314	37,948,545	49,223,617	
IP Net Revenue - Medicare		3,350,243	7,689,552	2,026,928	2,121,587	2,174,830	6,323,346	8,232,684	
IP % of IP Gross Revenue		17.17%	17.49%	13.93%	15.33%	13.69%	14.28%	14.33%	

Medicare Outpatient: This deduction calculation method is less detailed yet contains options to select the net reimbursement method based on % of Charge or Visit. All deduction calculation method blocks contain adjustment fields to modify the final outcomes as needed.

Note that in the following image, there is a summary section for Medicare Outpatient gross charges, deductions, and net revenue, as well as a final section total for combined Medicare Inpatient and Outpatient.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator				Current Period							
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? <input type="checkbox"/> SAVE 3 Month Avg Default Forecast Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Data Selection <input type="checkbox"/> Forecast Method				FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast	
IP Gross Revenue - Medicare				19,506,926	43,961,495	14,554,758	13,835,989	15,881,144	44,271,891	57,456,301	
IP Deductions - Medicare				16,156,683	36,271,943	12,527,829	11,714,402	13,706,314	37,948,545	49,223,617	
IP Net Revenue - Medicare				3,350,243	7,689,552	2,026,928	2,121,587	2,174,830	6,323,346	8,232,684	
IP % of IP Gross Revenue				17.17%	17.49%	13.93%	15.33%	13.69%	14.28%	14.33%	
Outpatient - Medicare											
Visits				2,353	6,692	2,318	2,169	2,627	7,114	1,566	
% of Charges				15.87%	47.17%	16.52%	16.64%	15.60%	48.77%	16.26%	
Per Visit				1,800.00	5,345.07	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	5,400.00	1,772.54	
OP Net Revenue Adjustment				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reimbursement											
% of Charges				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Per Visit				3,917,907	11,013,728	3,748,450	4,105,017	4,578,594	12,432,062	2,775,202	
OP Gross Revenue - Medicare				24,690,307	70,005,279	22,688,641	24,663,928	29,349,626	76,702,194	15,127,405	
OP Deductions - Medicare				20,772,400	58,991,551	18,940,190	20,558,910	24,771,032	64,270,133	12,352,203	
OP Net Revenue - Medicare				3,917,907	11,013,728	3,748,450	4,105,017	4,578,594	12,432,062	2,775,202	
OP % of OP Gross Revenue				15.87%	15.73%	16.52%	16.64%	15.60%	16.21%	18.33%	
Total - Medicare											
Gross Revenue				44,197,233	113,966,774	37,243,398	38,499,917	45,230,770	120,974,085	72,583,706	
Deductions				36,929,084	95,263,494	31,468,020	32,273,312	38,477,346	102,216,678	61,575,820	
Net Revenue				7,268,149	18,703,280	5,775,379	6,226,605	6,753,424	18,757,407	11,007,886	
% of Gross Revenue				16.44%	16.41%	15.51%	16.17%	14.93%	15.50%	15.17%	

All Other Payors: The two other deduction calculation method blocks are used for all other payors. Like the Medicare blocks, there is an Inpatient and Outpatient calculation method. Both will combine into one contiguous section by payor displaying Inpatient, Outpatient, and Combined totals for gross charges, deductions, and net revenue and % reimbursement.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator				Current Period							
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? <input type="checkbox"/> SAVE 3 Month Avg Default Forecast Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Data Selection <input type="checkbox"/> Forecast Method				FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast	
% of Gross Revenue				18.06%	14.77%	11.33%	11.83%	14.25%	12.49%	3.81%	
Contracts and Commercial Reimbursement											
Inpatient - Contracts and Commercial											
Admissions				431	1,205	350	337	400	1,087	351	
Patient Days				1,673	4,420	1,359	1,153	1,394	3,906	7,004	
Charge per Admissions				\$ 63,741	\$ 59,570	\$ 56,740	\$ 59,660	\$ 54,190	\$ 56,707	\$ 222,974	
% of Charges				42.47%	42.56%	40.83%	45.01%	43.13%	42.86%	42.92%	
Per Case				27,071.42	25,106.22	23,055.54	26,853.10	23,372.57	24,346.20	24,427.07	
Case Mix Index (see'd for Per Case)				1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	
Per Diem				6,974.17	6,841.83	5,937.78	7,846.65	6,706.62	6,797.09	6,831.02	
Number of Members				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Per Member Per Month				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Use Rate (Days/1000)				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IP Net Revenue Adjustment				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reimbursement											
% of Charges				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Per Case (CMI Adj)				11,667,783	30,262,684	8,069,440	9,049,496	9,349,027	26,467,962	8,564,954	
Per Diem				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Capitated				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IP Gross Revenue - Contracts and Commercial				27,472,262	71,781,710	19,859,093	20,105,258	21,675,939	61,640,290	78,182,358	
IP Deductions - Contracts and Commercial				15,804,479	41,519,026	11,789,654	11,855,762	12,326,912	35,172,328	69,617,404	
IP Net Revenue - Contracts and Commercial				11,667,783	30,262,684	8,069,440	9,049,496	9,349,027	26,467,962	8,564,954	
IP % of IP Gross Revenue				42.47%	42.16%	40.63%	45.01%	43.13%	42.94%	10.96%	

Commercial Inpatient reimbursement block example

Outpatient - Contracts and Commercial		Visit							
Visits			3,333	9,599	3,020	2,822	3,459	9,301	2,046
% of Charges			34.10%	35.60%	37.74%	38.13%	36.39%	37.40%	37.42%
Per Visit	Default		3,573.57	3,590.78	3,458.92	4,140.51	3,814.18	3,793.34	3,804.54
Number of Members			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Per Member Per Month			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use Rate (Visits/1000)	3 Month Avg		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OP Net Revenue Adjustment	Default		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reimbursement									
% of Charges			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Per Visit			11,910,712	11,501,203	10,445,932	11,684,527	13,193,238	11,777,567	7,784,777
Capitation			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OP Gross Revenue - Contracts and Commercial			34,848,360	96,918,013	27,676,076	30,646,387	36,251,190	94,573,654	19,770,139
OP Deductions - Contracts and Commercial			22,937,648	62,446,653	17,230,144	18,961,861	23,057,952	59,249,956	11,985,363
OP Net Revenue - Contracts and Commercial			11,910,712	34,471,360	10,445,932	11,684,527	13,193,238	35,323,697	7,784,777
OP % of OP Gross Revenue			34.18%	35.57%	37.74%	38.13%	36.39%	37.35%	39.38%
Total - Contracts and Commercial									
Gross Revenue			62,320,622	168,699,723	47,535,169	50,751,645	57,927,129	156,213,943	97,952,497
Deductions			38,742,127	103,965,679	29,019,798	30,017,622	35,384,864	94,422,284	81,602,767
Net Revenue			23,578,495	64,734,044	18,515,372	20,734,022	22,542,265	61,791,659	16,349,731
% of Gross Revenue			37.83%	38.37%	38.95%	40.85%	38.91%	39.56%	16.69%

Commercial Outpatient reimbursement block example

The primary reimbursement calculation options for Inpatient include:

- **% of Charges** – Reimbursement percent to payor gross charges
- **Case** – Net revenue per payor admission
- **Diem** – Net revenue per payor patient day for
- **MPPM** – Net revenue per member per month

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator		Data Selection		Forecast Method		FY 2020		FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2021		Current Period		FY 2021		FY 2021	
						December 2020		Oct - Dec Qtr4		January 2021		February 2021		March 2021		Jan - Mar Qtr1		April 2021	
						Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual		Forecast	
Contracts and Commercial Reimbursement																			
Inpatient - Contracts and Commercial																			
Admissions						431	1,205	350	337	400	1,087	351							
Patient Days						1,673	4,420	1,359	1,153	1,394	3,906	7,004							
Charge per Admissions						\$ 63,741	\$ 59,570	\$ 56,740	\$ 59,660	\$ 54,190	\$ 56,707	\$ 222,974							
% of Charges						42.47%	42.56%	40.63%	45.01%	43.13%	42.86%	42.92%							
Per Case						27,071.42	25,106.22	23,055.54	26,853.10	23,372.57	24,346.20	24,427.07							
Case Mix Index (req'd for Per Case)						1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000							
Per Diem						6,974.17	6,841.83	5,937.78	7,848.65	6,706.62	6,797.09	6,831.02							
Number of Members						0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Per Member Per Month						0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

The primary reimbursement calculation options for Outpatient include:

- **% of Charges** – Reimbursement percent to payor gross charges
- **Visit** – Reimbursement amount per payor visit

- **MPPM – Net revenue per member per month**

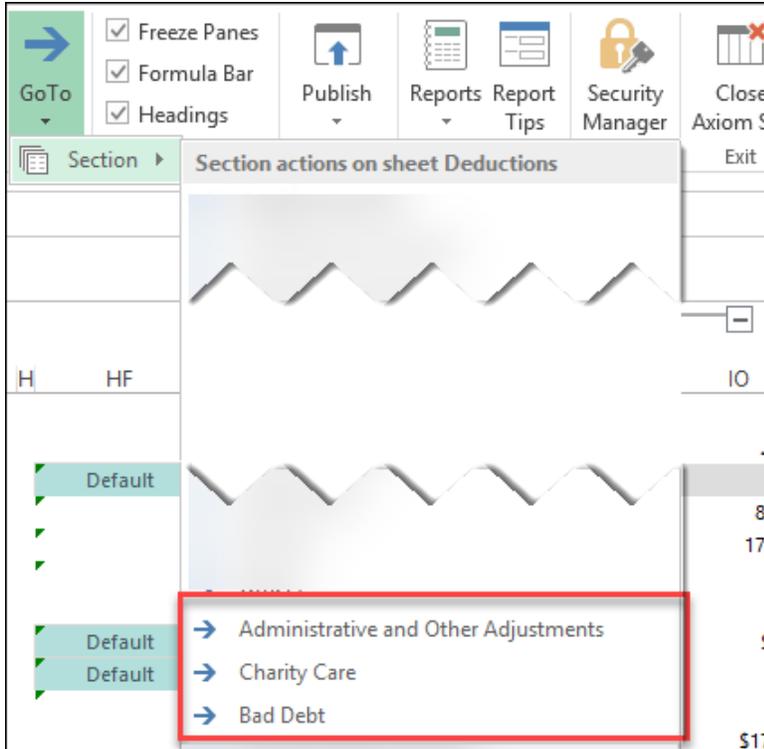
Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator													
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPlanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? Default Forecast Method: 3 Month Avg				Current Period									
				FY 2020 October 2020 Actual	FY 2020 November 2020 Actual	FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast	
Reimbursement													
% of Charges				9,233,748	9,361,153	11,667,783	30,262,684	8,069,440	9,049,496	9,340,027	26,467,962	33,559,768	
Per Case (CMI Adj)				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Per Diem				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Capitated				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IP Gross Revenue - Contracts and Commercial				24,975,597	19,333,851	27,472,262	71,781,710	19,859,093	20,105,258	21,675,939	61,640,290	78,182,358	
IP Deductions - Contracts and Commercial				15,741,849	9,972,698	15,804,479	41,519,026	11,789,654	11,055,762	12,326,912	35,172,328	44,622,590	
IP Net Revenue - Contracts and Commercial				9,233,748	9,361,153	11,667,783	30,262,684	8,069,440	9,049,496	9,340,027	26,467,962	33,559,768	
IP % of IP Gross Revenue				36.97%	48.42%	42.47%	42.16%	40.63%	45.01%	43.13%	42.94%	42.92%	
Outpatient - Contracts and Commercial													
Visits				3,202	3,064	3,333	9,599	3,020	2,822	3,459	9,301	2,046	
% of Charges				37.07%	35.61%	34.19%	35.67%	37.74%	38.13%	36.39%	37.49%	37.42%	
Per Visit				3,766.15	3,427.56	3,293.57	3,590.78	3,458.82	4,140.51	3,816.18	3,793.34	3,804.54	
Number of Members				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Per Member Per Month				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Use Rate (Visits/1000)				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OP Net Revenue Adjustment				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reimbursement													
% of Charges				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Per Visit				12,059,215	10,501,433	11,910,712	11,501,203	10,445,932	11,684,527	13,193,238	11,777,567	7,784,777	
Capitated				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OP Gross Revenue - Contracts and Commercial				32,582,201	29,487,432	34,848,360	96,918,013	27,676,076	30,646,387	36,251,190	94,573,654	19,770,139	
OP Deductions - Contracts and Commercial				20,522,986	18,986,018	22,937,648	62,446,653	17,230,144	18,961,861	23,057,952	59,249,956	11,985,363	
OP Net Revenue - Contracts and Commercial				12,059,215	10,501,433	11,910,712	34,471,360	10,445,932	11,684,527	13,193,238	35,323,697	7,784,777	
OP % of OP Gross Revenue				37.01%	35.61%	34.18%	35.57%	37.74%	38.13%	36.39%	37.35%	39.38%	

Administrative/BadDebt/Charity Sections

The final section of the GoTo menu will cover the sections of:

Administrative Adjustments: Commonly used for recognizing write offs of services for things like employee discounts or other reasons for writing down the expected collectable amount for services not related to BadDebt or Charity.

These values are commonly calculated based on historical percentage of amounts to gross charges. The amounts can be queried from the RF_Forecast_20xx tables if Actuals exist for the related RFCode (D_Admin is commonly used). Or manually entered values can be used and that will calculate a percentage to use for forecasted values.



Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator				Current Period											
EMC Health For the Period Ending March 31, 2021 RFPanGroup: EMC Health Deductions RFGGroup: EMC_Deductions Scenario: Baseline Save to Database? Default Forecast Method:				FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast	FY 2021 May 2021 Forecast	FY 2021 June 2021 Forecast	FY 2021 July 2021 Forecast	FY 2021 August 2021 Forecast	
Administrative and Other Adjustments															
Percentage of Total Charges															
Total Admin Adj 1	D_Admin	Default		0.00%	0.00%	0.15%	0.16%	0.13%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.14%		
Total Admin Adj 2		Default		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Total Admin Adj 3		Default		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Total Admin Adj 4		Default		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Total Admin Adj 5		Default		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Total %				0.00%	0.00%	0.15%	0.16%	0.13%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.14%			
Total	D_Admin	ListSaved		0	0	100,000	100,110	95,000	295,110	405,370	636,509	431,499			
Total Admin Adj 1		History		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Admin Adj 2		History		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Admin Adj 3		History		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Admin Adj 4		History		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Admin Adj 5		History		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total:				0	0	100,000	100,110	95,000	295,110	405,370	636,509	431,499			

Administrative Adjustments example

Charity and BadDebt: The calculation methods are the same for these two write-off categories and use a historical % to gross charges. If Actual data exists for the related RFCodes in the RF_Forecast_20xx data tables, these can be queried in to establish the historical % and can be modified for forecast periods.

NOTE: Remember that the display of Inpatient, Outpatient or Total is configured in the Deductions Model Configuration Utility.

Rolling Forecast Deductions Calculator

EMC Health
For the Period Ending March 31, 2021
RFPlanGroup: EMC Health
Deductions RFGROUP: EMC_Deductions
Scenario: Baseline
Save to Database?
Default Forecast Method: 3 Month Avg

			FY 2020 December 2020 Actual	FY 2020 Oct - Dec Qtr4 Actual	FY 2021 January 2021 Actual	FY 2021 February 2021 Actual	Current Period FY 2021 March 2021 Actual	FY 2021 Jan - Mar Qtr1 Actual	FY 2021 April 2021 Forecast
Charity Care									
Charity Care % of Gross Revenue			1.38%	1.36%	0.45%	1.16%	0.77%	0.80%	0.26%
IP Charity Care % of IP Gross Revenue		Default	1.62%	1.50%	(0.24%)	0.45%	0.23%	0.20%	0.15%
OP Charity Care % of OP Gross Revenue		Default	1.21%	1.27%	0.95%	0.71%	0.54%	0.60%	0.73%
Total - Charity Care			2,488,274	6,884,685	716,121	1,899,928	1,447,543	4,063,592	877,624
Inpatient	D_IP_Charity	History	1,232,032	3,103,556	(156,214)	735,422	437,792	1,017,000	411,987
Outpatient	D_OP_Charity	History	1,256,242	3,781,129	872,335	1,164,506	1,009,751	3,046,592	465,636
Total		History	0	0	0	0	0	0	877,624
Bad Debt									
Bad Debt % of Gross Revenue			(0.31%)	0.03%	0.95%	0.36%	0.48%	0.59%	0.42%
IP Bad Debt % of IP Gross Revenue		Default	(0.66%)	0.26%	1.39%	(0.28%)	0.06%	0.11%	0.39%
OP Bad Debt % of OP Gross Revenue		Default	(0.05%)	(0.13%)	0.63%	0.65%	0.42%	0.48%	0.57%
Total - Bad Debt			(557,661)	168,266	1,505,150	594,771	907,014	3,006,935	1,439,991
Inpatient	D_IP_BadDebt	History	(505,725)	543,639	922,770	(463,874)	119,418	578,314	1,079,906
Outpatient	D_OP_BadDebt	History	(51,936)	(375,373)	582,379	1,058,646	787,596	2,428,621	360,085
Total		History	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,439,991

Charity and Bad Debt example

A Summary tab in the Deductions Calculator presents Gross Revenue, Net Revenue, and Reimbursement Percent in a four-quarter comparison table for Inpatient and Outpatient:

Net Revenue - EMC Health

4 Quarter History vs 4 Quarter Forecast

	Gross Revenue		Net Revenue		Net % of Gross		Impact
	Mar 2020 - Mar 2021	Mar 2021 - Mar 2022	Mar 2020 - Mar 2021	Mar 2021 - Mar 2022	Mar 2020 - Mar 2021	Mar 2021 - Mar 2022	Mar 2021 - Mar 2022
Medicare Advantage	118,397,104	548,049,526	18,090,801	22,247,778	15.28%	4.06%	(2,496,272)
Medicaid	133,459,574	603,704,644	19,351,897	16,992,586	14.50%	2.81%	(1,985,665)
Contracts and Commercial	261,097,933	912,518,767	108,883,798	395,504,135	41.70%	43.34%	6,485,258
Health Network	35,061,573	109,593,259	6,152,760	4,423,715	17.55%	4.04%	(597,730)
Health Plans	25,783,320	111,706,002	2,941,577	3,003,373	11.41%	2.69%	(261,900)
Self Pay	10,924,296	61,842,743	8,645,169	9,009,556	79.14%	14.57%	(5,817,343)
Others	52,122,644	212,638,313	10,650,746	13,096,791	20.43%	6.16%	(1,869,544)
Administrative Adjustments			295,110	4,628,445	0.00%	0.00%	0
Charity			7,645,843	7,263,602	0.00%	0.00%	0
Bad Debt			1,884,252	5,629,314	0.00%	0.00%	0
TOTAL Inpatient	816,071,220	3,218,191,399	192,277,184	540,870,483	23.56%	16.81%	(7,465,539)
Outpatient							
Medicare	291,117,420	274,782,731	46,902,134	47,138,160	16.11%	17.15%	491,949
Medicare Advantage	163,080,982	174,745,740	23,511,030	29,935,953	14.42%	17.13%	812,571
Medicaid	142,266,556	147,003,259	17,761,359	18,036,662	12.48%	12.27%	(38,778)
Contracts and Commercial	380,581,339	359,720,074	136,252,201	132,863,277	35.80%	36.94%	1,506,820
Health Network	74,204,811	57,334,113	12,411,063	9,164,655	16.73%	15.98%	(67,889)
Health Plans	27,471,139	27,729,333	3,275,638	2,807,427	11.92%	10.12%	(50,520)
Self Pay	13,217,019	22,120,829	13,992,491	12,374,618	105.87%	55.94%	(6,178,177)
Others	115,159,054	92,358,903	20,391,531	16,906,245	17.71%	18.30%	101,043
Charity			14,476,900	7,697,341	0.00%	0.00%	0
Bad Debt			4,694,342	6,149,824	0.00%	0.00%	0
TOTAL Outpatient	1,207,098,320	1,155,794,984	255,326,204	255,379,832	21.15%	22.10%	(3,422,981)

Summary Deductions