CHANGE IN HEALTHCARE PRICES OVER TIME		2008	2018	P ERCENT INCREASE
	SERVICE INPATIENT ADMISSION The cost of inpatient hospital admissions for surgical and medical care in large employer plans nearly doubled from 2008 to 2018.	\$ 25,054	\$47,345	89%
	FULL KNEE OR HIP REPLACEMENT The average cost of an inpatient admission for full knee or hip replacement in large employer plans increased 38% from 2008 to 2018.	\$ 25,601	\$35,263	38%
	APPENDECTOMY The average cost of inpatient admissions for a laparoscopic appendectomy in large employer plans nearly doubled from 2008 to 2018.	\$11,929	\$23,385	96%
	GALLBLADDER REMOVAL The average cost of an inpatient admission for laparoscopic gallbladder removal surgery (cholecystec- tomy) in large employer plans increased 140% from 2008 to 2018.	\$15,900	\$38,233	140%

Source: McDermott, Daniel, et al., How Costly are Common Health Services in the United States?, Peterson-KFF Health System Tracker. Found at https://www.healthsystemtracker.org/chart-collection/how-costly-are-common-health-services-in-the-united-states/#item-start

