

ICUs represent the largest clinical cost centers in hospitals, with expenses estimated to reach up to 20% of a hospital's budget. 1,2





The total cost per ICU patient highly depends on the length of the ICU stay.^{3,4}



Mechanical ventilation is an important driver of ICU costs.²

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