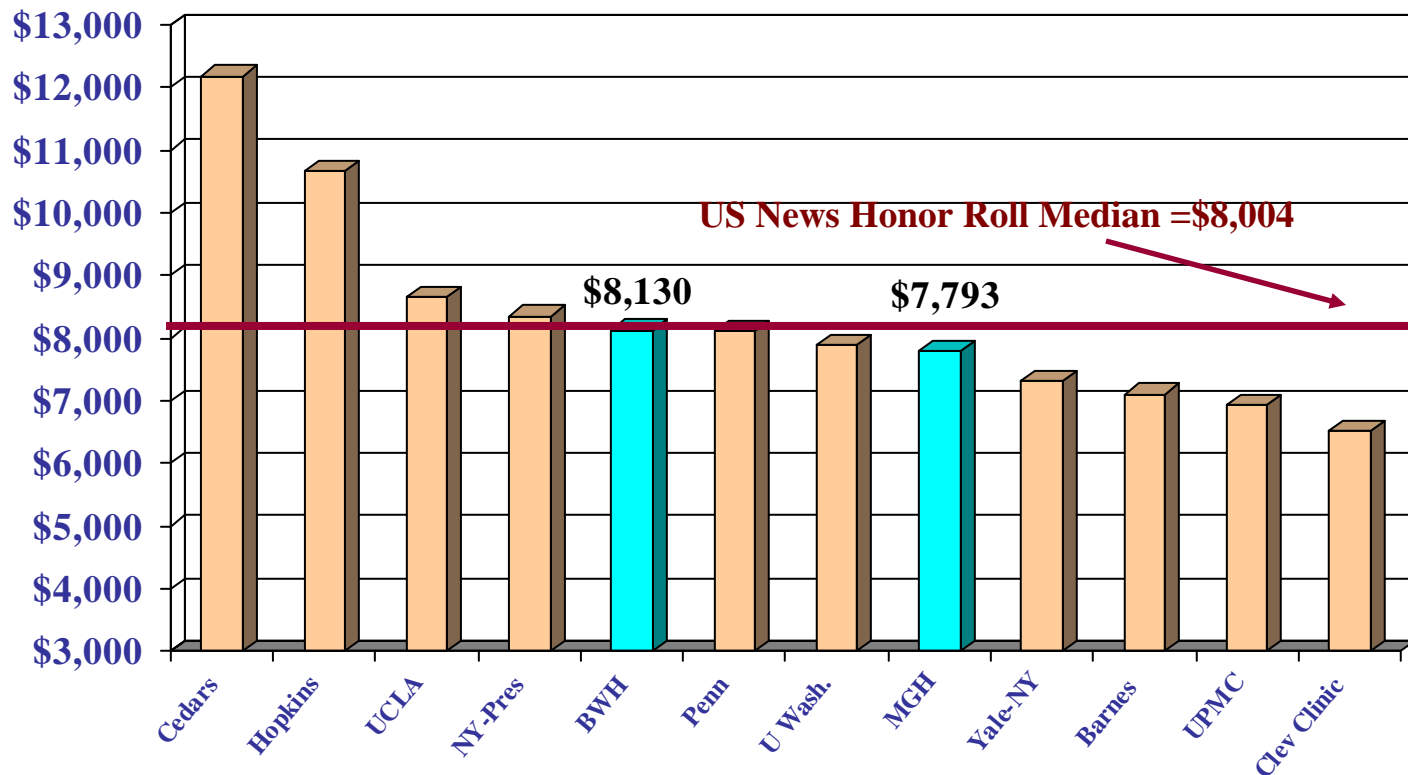


Partners is not more expensive compared to other US News “Best Hospitals”

Case Mix and Wage Adjusted Medicare Cost Per Case, 2005 US News ‘Best Hospitals’



Source: Analysis of Medicare cost report data. Missing data from Stanford, Mayo Duke, UCSF, Michigan, Chicago.