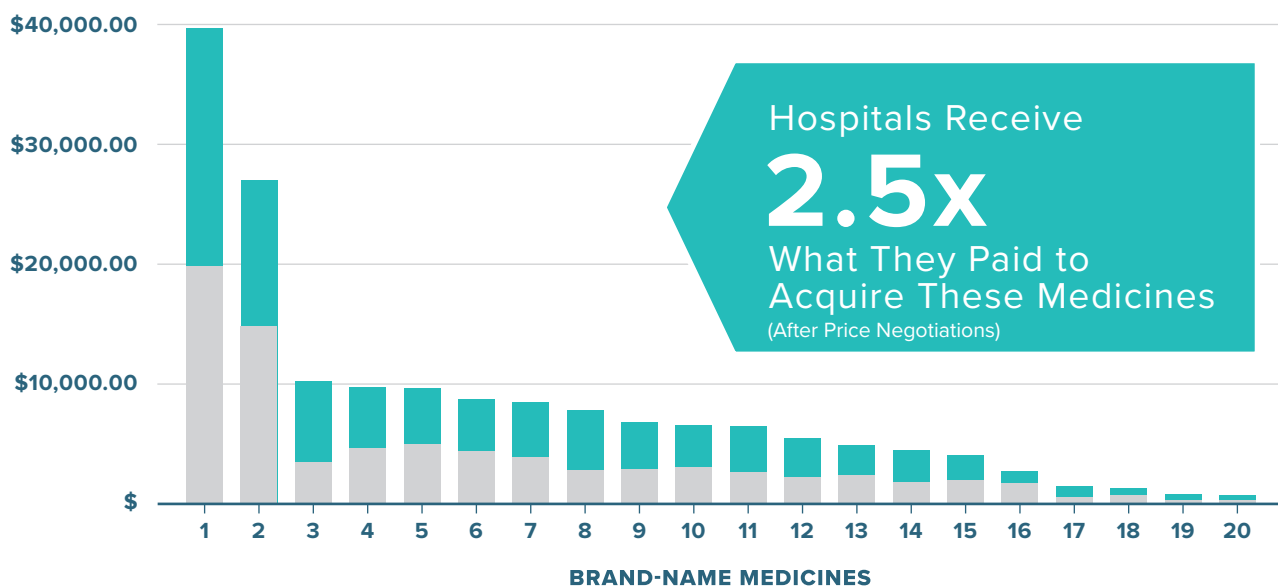
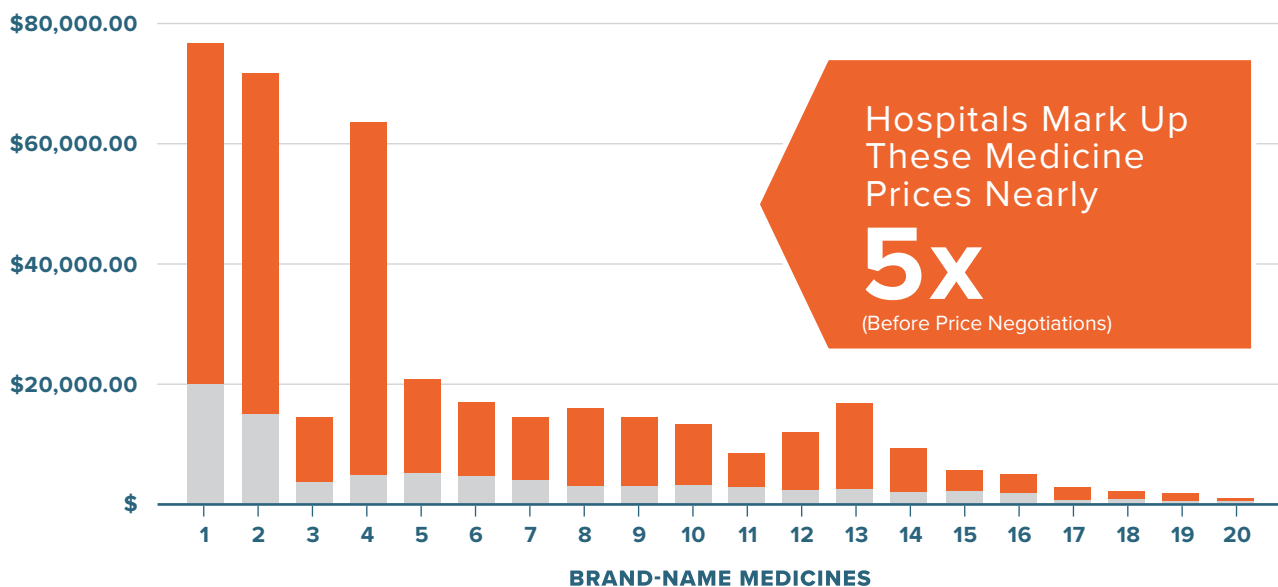


Hospitals Mark Up Medicine Prices Nearly 500%

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Moran Company, "Hospital Charges and Reimbursement for Drugs: Analysis of Mark Ups Relative to Acquisition Cost." October 2017.