

CV2003 Economic damages defined.

Economic damages are the amount of money that will fairly and adequately compensate [name of plaintiff] for measurable losses of money or property caused by [name of defendant]'s fault.

References

[*Gardner v. Norman*, 2025 UT 47, ¶ 35.](#)

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27.1.

Committee Notes

[In the context of medical expenses, the measurable loss is limited to the amount the plaintiff or their insurer was or is actually obligated to pay. *Gardner v. Norman*, 2025 UT 47, ¶ 35 \(holding that the difference between a hospital’s “gross charge” and the “negotiated charge” \(the insurance write-off\) “is not a loss caused by the tortfeasor's conduct”\).](#)