

CV2005 Economic damages. Medical care and related expenses.

Economic damages include reasonable and necessary expenses for medical care and other related expenses incurred in the past and those that will probably be incurred in the future.

References

[*Gardner v. Norman*, 2025 UT 47, ¶ 32 \(only relates to past medical expenses\).](#)

Wilson v. IHC, 2012 UT 43, n 11.

Judd v. Rowley's Cherry Hill Orchards, Inc., 611 P.2d 1216 (Utah 1980).

[Restatement 2d of Torts, § 911, cmt. h \(only relates to past medical expenses\).](#)

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[Committee Notes](#)

[“Incurred” expenses refers to the negotiated rate, not the “chargemaster” or “gross” rate. *Gardner v. Norman*, 2025 UT 47, ¶ 32 \(where hospital and insurer had contracted prices in place at time plaintiff sought treatment, plaintiff’s prospective liability was limited to those amounts; plaintiff “cannot meaningfully be said” to have ever “incurred the full charges”\).](#)

[The fact that insurance paid a bill remains inadmissible and should not be considered. *Gardner v. Norman*, 2025 UT 47, ¶ 38; CV634 Insurance.](#)