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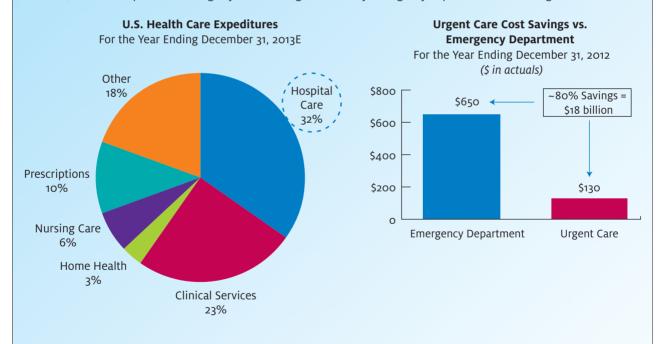
ata from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Aetna show that as the cost of health care treatment continues to rise, urgent care offers a compelling low-cost alternative for delivering care outside the hospital. By transitioning unnecessary emergency department visits to urgent care, \$18 billion in savings is projected to be possible.

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Total U.S. spend on health care is expected to grow 6.2% annually, with 32% occurring in hospital settings



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