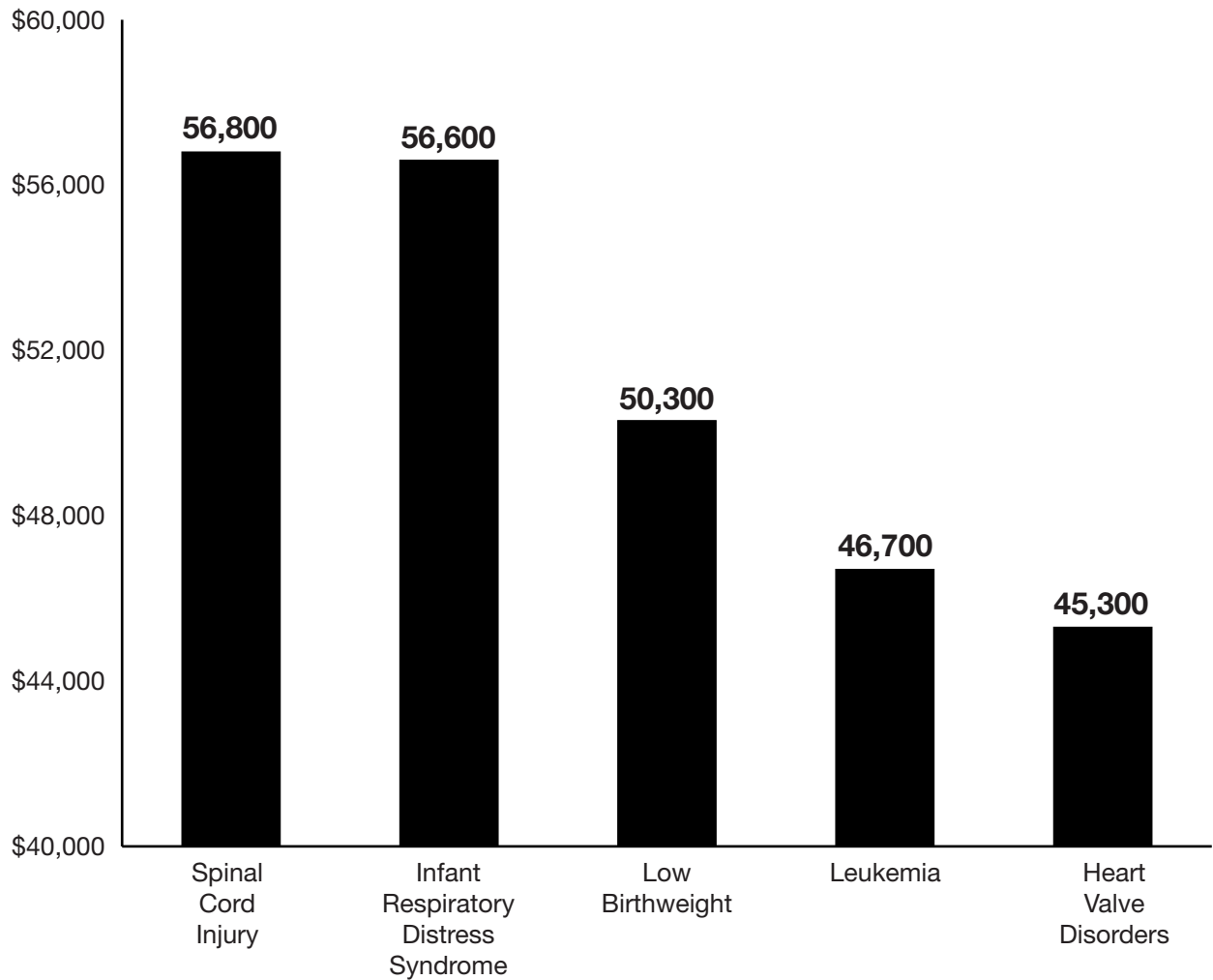


## Top Five Most Expensive Hospital Diagnoses



**Source:** *Hospital Inpatient Statistics, 1996.* U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Rockville, MD. *Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Research Note.* AHCPR No. 99-0034.

**Note:** *Figures are average charges for hospital stays for these diagnoses.*