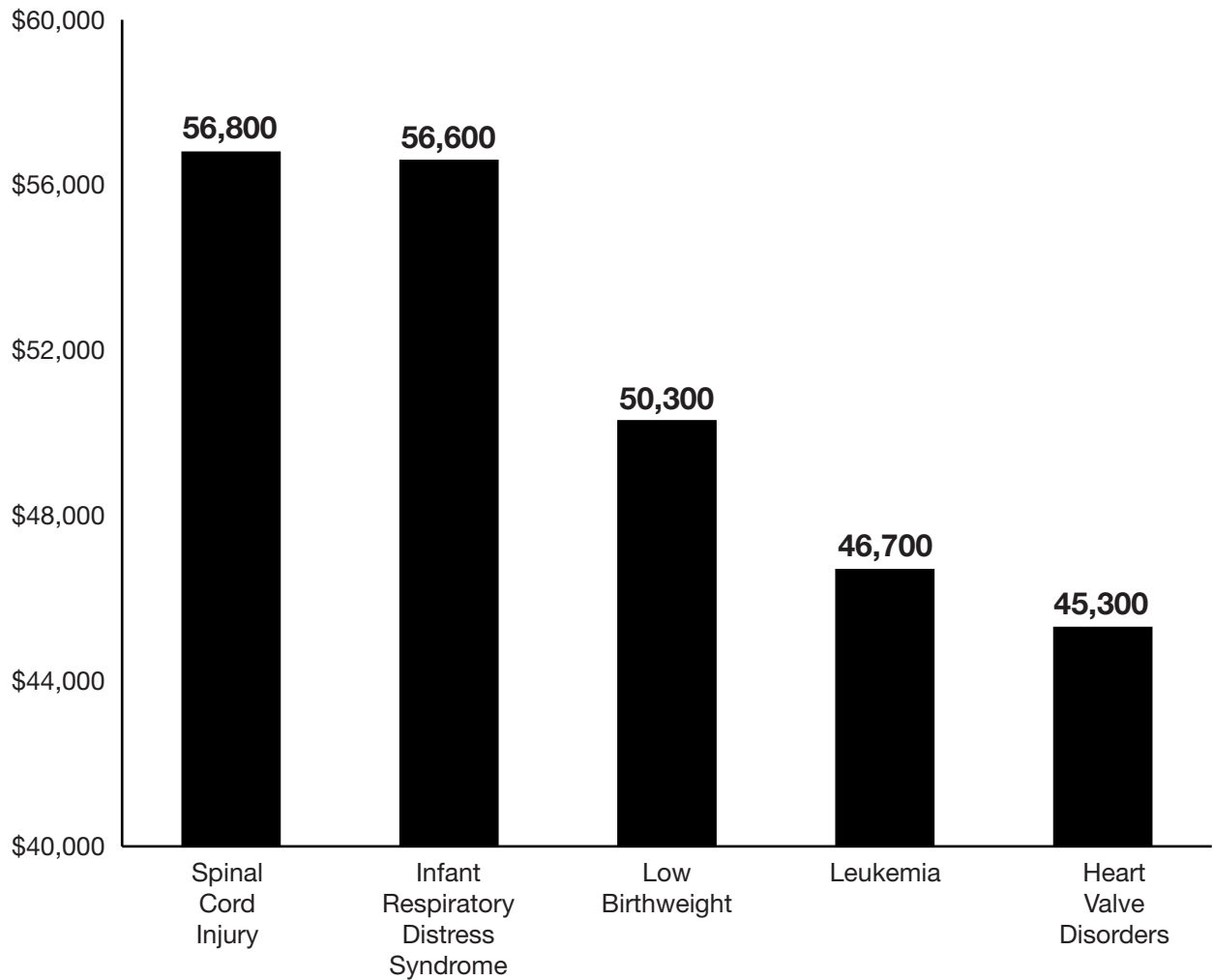


Top Five Most Expensive Hospital Diagnoses



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.*