



Plain Language Summary Financial Assistance Policy

Overview

In keeping with its mission, Uintah Basin Medical Center (“Hospital”) is dedicated to making health care services accessible to our patient population. The Hospital acknowledges the financial needs of patients and families who are unable to afford the charges associated with the cost of medical care. In that regard, The Hospital, when needed, may provide medically necessary healthcare services at a discounted rate to those individuals who qualify for financial assistance under the Hospital’s policy.

To manage its resources and responsibilities and to allow the Hospital to provide assistance to the greatest number of individuals in need, the Hospital has established these general guidelines for providing financial assistance.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for financial assistance for medically necessary healthcare services, the patient must qualify for assistance under the Hospital’s Financial Assistance Policy. The Federal Poverty Guidelines will be used as a basis for determining whether a person or family is eligible for financial assistance.

The necessity for medical treatment of any patient will be based on the clinical judgment of the healthcare provider without regard to the financial status of the patient and/or parent. All patients will be treated for emergency medical conditions regardless of ability to pay or to qualify for financial assistance, in accordance with federal and state law.

Applying for Financial Assistance

Patients and families wishing to apply for financial assistance must submit an application and supporting documentation to our financial counseling office or any registration desk. The Financial Assistance application may be found on the Hospital’s website (www.ubh.org). Alternatively, printed copies of the Hospital’s Financial Assistance Policy or its Plain Language Summary may be obtained at no extra cost by visiting or calling the Hospital’s Patient Financial Advocate office. You may contact Patient Financial Services at (435) 725-2060 to discuss any questions you might have.