



West Custer County Hospital District

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Sliding Fee Discount Policy

POLICY: It is the policy of the West Custer County Hospital District that essential medical care will not be denied due to inability to pay clinic fees.

PROCEDURE: Patients without third party coverage may apply for discounted services

- Patient completes insurance eligibility questionnaire indicating no third party liability
- If the applicant appears eligible for Medicaid, or Medicare or CHP+, a written denial of coverage may be required
- Clinic staff informs patient of discount
- Patient fills out payment plan including documentation of discount
- Clinic staff identifies appropriate discount percentage & applies to patient charges

SERVICES COVERED:

Medical	The discount applies to office visits
Medications	Medications are excluded from any discount
Lab & X Ray	The discount is applied to in-office laboratory & X ray services. Reference reference laboratory tests and consulting radiology interpretations are excluded
Referred Care	The discount is not applied to out-of-office referral care such as emergency room, hospital & specialty care & diagnostic tests.

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