

Uninsured Discount Policy

- Policy effective with registration date of December 6, 2005
- An uninsured discount will be applied uniformly to all uninsured patient accounts prior to billing.
- Some patients may qualify for an additional discount based on their family size and the level of their family income through the St. Elizabeth's Christian Assistance charity based program. For more information contact our Patient Accounts Dept. to speak to one of our Customer Service Representatives at 234-8600

Hospital Sisters Health System CORE VALUES

***Our values express the
Franciscan spirit and our
special charisma.
We serve with:***

Respect

Care

Competence

Joy



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***Income Based
Financial Support
Meeting Needs
Preserving Dignity***



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In support of the hospital's mission of caring for the poor, sick and afflicted regardless of race, color, creed, or financial status an uninsured discount policy has been developed to ensure that all billing and collection processes respect the dignity of all patients including those who are uninsured.

Through this policy the hospital strives to continue each patient's compassionate care through the billing and collection process for those patient's lacking insurance or government sponsored health benefits.



How Do I Apply for An Additional Discount?

- Complete Christian Assistance Application and submit with requested supporting documentation required for evaluation to the Patient Accounts Department.
- Christian Assistance applications can be obtained at the Cashier's Office located next to the lobby at the St Elizabeth's Hospital main campus or by calling the Patient Accounts Customer Service Department at 234-8600
- Discounts authorized through the Christian Assistance Process will replace initial Uninsured Discounts
- Uninsured discount may be denied for the following reasons:
 - * Services that could have been paid by Illinois Public Aid but the patient refused applications or failed to make their appointment for such consideration.
 - * Elective procedures not covered by insurance

Additional Payment Options



- Christian Assistance Program - Developed to provide financial assistance for payment of services based on the ability to pay.
- Healthcare Bank Loan Program providing 12/m interest free and 24-36 month interest baring loans to those who qualify
- Payment Arrangements
- Lump Sum Prompt Pay Discounts can be obtained in addition to the uninsured discount.