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| DEPARTMENT: Business Office/Patient Financial Services | ORIGINATION DATE: 07/01/2013 |
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Sliding Scale Discounts

Lackey Memorial Hospital Clinics will give you needed medical care if you can't pay. You may be able to get a discount. Discounts are based on your family size and income. We offer discounts on a sliding fee scale. The scale changes each year with federal poverty rules. You get the discount for six months. You must apply every six months for the discount.

Eligibility

Your family size and your income determine your discount. You must provide required documents. When we get your documents, we will let you know within 30 days if you meet our guidelines. You will receive a letter and sliding fee card in the mail. Your card will tell you your discounts.

You can only get the sliding fee discount at Lackey Memorial Hospital Clinics. You can't use the discount for offsite lab tests or x-rays. Outside hospitals are not included.

How to Apply

You must give the business office proof of residence. You must give us pay stubs or tax documents to prove your income. You must give us proof of any insurance coverage. We must have all documents to make a decision. If you do not qualify for Medicaid, we may need a letter stating so.

Coverage and Exclusions

You may not use your sliding fee card for discounted sports physicals. You may not use it for flu shots. You may not use it for vaccinations. You may not use it for diet pill consultations. These services are billed at the normal rate.

If you are under 18 and do not want your parents to know about your care, you must pay the normal rate for services.

Office and Hospital Services: Your discount card can be used for all in-office services, except those listed above. Lackey Hospital has a separate discount program.

Medications: You can get free samples at our clinics if available.

Lab and X-Ray: You can only use your discount card for in-office lab and x-ray services. The discount does not cover outside lab or radiology reading services.

The following providers are covered under this Sliding Fee Policy:

- Arain, Mohammad, MD**
- Otto, Megan, CFNP**
- Boone, Shelly, CFNP**
- Bridges, Rori, CFNP**
- Chaney, Meagan, CFNP**
- Gaddis, Ruth, CFNP**

Gibson Jr, Don, MD
Harrell, Barnard, DO
Oliphant, Keisha, CFNP
Pitts, Elizabeth, CFNP
Shoemaker, Corey, CFNP
Walker, Kathryn, CFNP
Walker, Daniel, CFNP