FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR QUALIFIED PATIENTS

As you anticipate hospitalization, tests or procedures, Eisenhower Health wants you to be aware of our various financial assistance programs in case you have concerns about paying for your medical care. If you do not have insurance coverage, you may be eligible for financial assistance or other hospital discounts. In addition, uninsured patients may be eligible for programs such as Medi-Cal, Medically Indigent Services Program or other governmentfunded health care assistance programs. All of these financial assistance programs have eligibility requirements. Eisenhower Health may offer some discount or waive your entire bill. Help is also available setting up payment options.

Government-Sponsored Health Assistance Programs

Applications to enroll for health insurance coverage are available through the State of California health care exchange (Covered California) at *coveredca.com*, through the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services at 800-274-2050, or *dpss.co.riverside.ca.us*, or through the Health Consumer Alliance at *healthconsumer.org*.

If you feel you may be eligible for any of the programs above, please contact a Patient Financial Services customer service representative at 800-453-6012. You can visit the Patient Financial Services office in the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Building on the main campus of Eisenhower Health, at 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage.

Eligibility for Hospital Financial Assistance Program

A patient may qualify if:

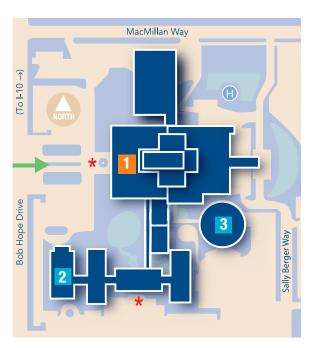
- ★ They are self-pay and their family income does not exceed 400 percent of the federal poverty level.
- ★ Their annual out-of-pocket costs exceed the lesser of 10 percent of the current family income or family income in the prior 12 months and their family income does not exceed 400 percent of the federal poverty level; or
- ★ Their annual out-of-pocket expenses exceed 10 percent of their family income in the prior 12 months and their family income does not exceed 400 percent of the federal poverty level.
- ★ Applies to all medically necessary services or procedures. Elective procedures are not eligible for financial assistance.
- ★ No Patient of Eisenhower Health who is determined to be eligible for financial assistance will be required to pay more than the amount generally billed for procedures or services.

Steps You Need to Take

- ★ For a free copy of the Financial Assistance policy and application, please visit any Admitting/Registration location or the Patient Financial Services office, to discuss eligibility.
- ★ To receive your copy via mail, call 1-800-453-6012.
- ★ You may also visit eisenhowerhealth.org/ patients-visitors/patient-financial-servicesbill-payment-/ to download a copy of the Financial Assistance policy and application.

In addition to English, this summary, the Financial Assistance Policy and the Financial Assistance Application form are available in Spanish.

Además del inglés, este resumen, la Politica de Asistencia Financiera y el formulario de Asistencia Financiera Solicitud, están disponibles en español.



- Eisenhower Hospital
 Dennis and Phyllis
 Washington Building
 Patient Financial
 Services
- 2 Dolores Hope Building
- Annenberg Health Sciences Building
- ★ Valet Parking

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PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Pre-Registration and Admission

Pre-registration services are available for all patients. Patients are encouraged to request telephone pre-registration as far in advance as possible, but allowing at least 24 to 72 hours prior to scheduled services for Eisenhower to verify insurance coverage and benefits. Pre-registration may be obtained by calling 760-837-8315.

You may also pre-register in person. Hospital Admitting/Registration Patient Access locations are in the lobbies of: Main Hospital, Dolores Hope Building, Eisenhower Lucy Curci Cancer Center, Eisenhower Health Center at Sunrise in Palm Springs, and Eisenhower George and Julia Argyros Health Center in La Quinta.

You may register for any Eisenhower Health services at any of these locations.

Hospital Charges

Because every patient requires individual treatment, it is difficult to predict the exact total for services you will receive. To help anticipate what your bill may look like, you may request an estimate of your expected charges by calling 760-837-8308. You may also request to see a copy of Eisenhower Health's chargemaster (list of medical procedures/services and corresponding prices), and a list of Twenty-Five Commonly Charged Services or Procedures may be reviewed upon request in the Admission Manager's office. Eisenhower's chargemaster and list of shoppable services can be found on the hospital's website at eisenhowerhealth.org/ patients-visitors/patient-financial-services-billpayment-/

Physician Charges

Charges for care provided by your physician and other practitioners are *not* included in your bill from Eisenhower Health. Additional charges *may* include your physician, surgeon, emergency department physician, anesthesiologist, radiologist, pathologist and other professionals. You will receive a separate bill from those practices.

Please note: the Financial Assistance Policy pertains only to those physicians with direct association with Eisenhower Health. Those physicians include those providing services through:

BIGHORN Infusion Center Center for Family Medicine Eisenhower Allergy and Immunology Clinic Fisenhower Behavioral Health Eisenhower BIGHORN Radiation Oncology Center Eisenhower Cardiothoracic Surgery Clinic Eisenhower Dermatology and Mohs Center Eisenhower Desert Cardiology Center Eisenhower Diabetes and Endocrinology Clinic Eisenhower Gastroenterology Specialty Clinic Eisenhower General Surgery Specialty Clinic Eisenhower Hematology/Oncology Eisenhower Infectious Disease Specialty Clinic Eisenhower Labtechniques Eisenhower Lucy Curci Cancer Center Prostate Program Eisenhower Neuroscience Institute Eisenhower Primary Care Eisenhower Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Clinic Eisenhower Rheumatology Specialty Clinic Eisenhower Schnitzer/Novack Breast Center Eisenhower Sleep Center Eisenhower Sports Medicine Clinic Eisenhower Urgent Care

Eisenhower Urology Specialty Clinic

Fisenhower Women's Health

Hematology/Oncology Specialists Infusion Center Neurology Specialists Rehabilitation Services

Discharge Policy

Eisenhower Health has an 11 a.m. discharge time. Patients' family members are requested to make arrangements for loved ones on the date of discharge. Please work closely with your physician and the hospital staff to prepare for this discharge time. If you need assistance, please contact your nurse.

Insurance Eligibility and Financial Authorizations

Eisenhower will verify your insurance eligibility and authorization for services to the best of its ability; however, it is ultimately the patient's responsibility to ensure that authorizations for payment are arranged in advance of the services.

Eisenhower will not schedule, in advance, services that have not yet been authorized.

Patient Financial Responsibility Payment Plans

All patients may request an interest-free extended payment plan to pay their financial responsibilities (co-pay, deductible, co-insurance, uninsured discount balance). As a general guideline, payment plans will be structured to last no longer than four months unless specific criteria are met under the Financial Assistance Policy. For more information, call 800-453-6012. You can visit the Patient Financial Services office in the Dennis and Phyllis Washington Building on the main campus of Eisenhower Health, at 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage.

Billing and Collection

Eisenhower accepts Medicare, Worker's Compensation and most health insurances. Eisenhower also participates in a broad range of health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs). A list of our current contracted health insurance plans can be found at eisenhowerhealth.org.

Eisenhower is contractually obligated to the insurance providers to collect the co-pay, deductible or other Patient Financial Responsibility. Patient Financial Responsibility should be paid prior to or at the time of service. Eisenhower automatically bills the insurance plan; however, the patient will ultimately be responsible for any deductibles, co-pays or other amounts deemed as "Patient Financial Responsibility."

Eisenhower allows 45 days for the insurance company to pay. If payment is not received within 45 days, a Patient Financial Customer Service representative may contact the patient. Any outstanding balances may be turned over to a collection agency.

Eisenhower accepts cash, checks, American Express, Visa, Discover, and MasterCard credit cards. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your bill or charges, please call a Patient Financial Customer Service representative at 800-453-6012.