



Settlement Health

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Payment for Care – Medical Services

Settlement Health offers a Sliding Fee Discount Program for ALL our patients based on income and family size for services provided at our locations.

****No one will be denied services regardless of ability to pay****

What is a Sliding Fee Discount?

A Sliding Fee Discount is a program that reduces the cost of care for **ALL** patients. If you are uninsured, it reduces your cost of care for services provided at the health center. **If you have health insurance coverage, the sliding fee discount is applied to your copayments and insurance deductibles for the services rendered at the health center.** The amount you pay is determined by your income and family size.

(Example: If your copayment is \$40 and you are in the Category A Sliding Fee at Settlement Health, you will pay \$30, a savings of \$10 on each of your visits requiring a copayment.)

How Can I Apply for the Sliding Fee Discount Program?

You may download the Registration-Attestation-Self Declaration Form [here](#) and drop it off at the Front Desk. You will be required to complete this form when you first register with the health center and then on an annual basis. This form also provides Settlement Health with permission to care for you and your family.

How Much Will My Visit Cost?

Once you complete the Registration-Attestation-Self Declaration Form, you will be assigned a category based on your income and family size.

2018 Sliding Fee Categories		
Category	Federal Poverty Level (FLP)	Amount Paid
A	<100%	\$30
B	101% to 125%	\$60
C	126% to 150%	\$80
D	151% to 175%	\$100
E	176% to 200%	\$140
F	>200%	\$280
Effective Rate Primary Medical Services: January 13, 2018		

Are Pharmacy Services Covered?

For uninsured patients without pharmacy coverage, we have an agreement with Marcia Pharmacy to provide lower cost prescription medications. For patients with insurance, please feel free to use your pharmacy benefit coverage at Marcia Pharmacy or any pharmacy of your choice.

Are Specialty Services Covered (Referrals)?

For uninsured patients, Settlement Health has an agreement with Mount Sinai Hospital to provide access to Specialists for consultation, Radiology and any other services at a significantly reduced amount. Your Clinician must authorize the referral and one of our Referral Coordinators will make your appointment.

IMPORTANT: There is a \$30 fee for referrals issued by your Settlement Health Clinician for a consultation with a Specialist or some diagnostic test such as x-ray. You must pay this fee to Settlement Health in advance of the appointment. **The \$30 fee covers the Mount Sinai Hospital Specialty consultation visit only.**

If the Specialist recommends further diagnostic tests or surgery (i.e. blood drawing, sonogram, MRI etc.) and you agree to these recommendations you are held responsible for payment of these tests to Mount Sinai Hospital. We recommend that you speak with your Primary Care Physician before arranging for these further tests.

For patients with insurance, Settlement Health will identify and utilize Specialists that participate (are listed) with your insurance plan.