



Title: <b>Uninsured Discount Policy</b>
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**PURPOSE:**

Shannon Medical Center is committed to meeting the needs of the community; therefore Shannon offers a system sponsored Charity Uninsured Discount Policy to all uninsured individuals. It is the policy of Shannon Medical Center to provide discounts to uninsured patients in an equitable and consistent fashion.

**DEFINITIONS:**

Self-pay: Are those patients who do not have funding for medical expenses provided by any outside source including, but not limited to, any commercial or managed care insurance coverage (individual or group policy); any third party insurance coverage; any employer funded coverage; any federal or state funded coverage.

Uninsured Discount: The reduction of account charges for the self-pay patient for emergent or other medically necessary health care services rendered to the patient.

**POLICY:**

Self-pay patients will receive an uninsured discount equal to 50% of billed charges.

Elective cosmetic procedures or other non-medically necessary procedures, facility designated flat rate procedures, or accounts that meet facility specific charity guidelines will be excluded from the uninsured discount. Uninsured discounts are not applicable to a patient's copayment, deductible or coinsurance amount (s) as charged by an insurance plan.