

## DISCOUNT FOR UNINSURED PATIENTS

## Surgery Center, L.L.C.

Policy: Baptist Medical Park Surgery Center, LLC, intended this policy to address the interests of providing care for those without health insurance. This policy offers a self-pay discount to billed charges for those who are able to pay a portion of the costs of their care. This policy <u>excludes</u> Charity Care.

An <u>uninsured patient</u> is someone who does not have any health coverage at all, whether through insurance or any government program, and who does not have any right to be reimbursed by anyone else for their health care expenses.

Uninsured patients will be charged the standard global fees for services rendered at our facility. All uninsured patients qualify for the self-pay discount and no financial hardship application is required. The discount is based upon the average amounts that would have been paid to the ASC by private health insurers and/or Medicare's local rates for the medically necessary services the patient receives.

If a service is discounted, it must not go below the prevailing Medicare fee schedule and the patient must pay in full at the time of service.

Patients who receive a self-pay discount are not eligible for payment options.

Baptist Medical Park Surgery Center, LLC, is a for profit, free-standing ambulatory surgery center. All services provided at our facility are elective and non-emergent. Therefore, we do not provide charity care.