

Oakland Primary Health Center

Sliding Fee Scale Policy and Procedure 2008

OPHS Policy

- OPHS will provide a Sliding Fee Discount to patients who meet Federal Guidelines to receive the benefit regardless of ability to pay

Purpose

- Ensure access to health care at a reasonable cost
- Make available fee schedule for patients with no insurance
- Make available fee schedule for patients with limited insurance.

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Determining Patient Eligibility

- OPHS will work with our patients to apply for insurance programs offered by Local, State and Federal governments prior to placing patients on the Sliding Fee Scale.

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Determining Patient Eligibility

OPHS will require

- Copy of Proof of Annual Income
- Family Size

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2008 HHS Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	Income
One	\$10,400
Two	\$14,000
Three	\$17,600
Four	\$21,200
Five	\$24,800
Six	\$28,400
Seven	\$32,000
Eight	\$35,600
For each additional person, add	\$3,600

2008 HHS Poverty Guidelines
Federal Register, Vol. 73, No. 15, January 23, 2008, pp 3971-3972

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Four Categories

- Physician E/M service (Office Visit)
- Nurse Visit (office visit)
- Contraceptive Management
- Dental

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OPHS Sliding Scale Example

Service	Fee	0-100%	101-150%	151-185%	186-199%	200 – 250%	251+%
E/M OV		10%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
Nurse Visit	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$35.00
99212	\$75.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
99213	\$85.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$51.00	\$68.00	\$85.00
99214	\$135.00	\$15.00	\$27.00	\$54.00	\$81.00	\$108.00	\$135.00
99215	\$200.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$200.00

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SFS – Contraceptive Mgmt

Service	Fee	0-100%	101-150%	151-185%	186-199%	200-250%	251+%
Depovera	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
IUD	\$165.00	\$25.00	\$33.00	\$66.00	\$99.00	\$132.00	\$165.00
IUD Removal	\$190.00	\$25.00	\$38.00	\$76.00	\$114.00	\$152.00	\$190.00

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Sliding Fee – Outside of OPHS Scope of Practice

- OPHS will continue to work with Specialist and Laboratories to secure discounts for additional services outside of OPHS scope of practice.
 - Current agreement with LabCorp
 - Current agreement X Ray services.

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