



Financial Assistance Policy – Plain Language Summary

Financial Assistance Offered

United Hospital District's mission is to provide and promote appropriate healthcare to the communities we serve. As part of our mission, UHD offers financial assistance through its Financial Assistance Policy to patients unable to pay for emergency or medically necessary care.

Eligibility Requirements and Assistance Offered

Financial assistance is offered to patients who receive services at UHD and all owned Clinics, and are uninsured or underinsured. The services only apply to services billed by UHD. Other services such as Pathology and Radiology readings are examples of services that are not eligible under the Financial Assistance Policy (FAP). Partial or full financial assistance will be granted based on a patient's ability to pay billed charges.

Patients must fully comply with the application process, including submitting tax returns, bank statements and pay stubs, as well as completing the application process for all available sources of assistance, including Medical Assistance.

How to Apply for Assistance

The patient, or any person involved in the care of the patient, can express financial concerns at any point during the patient's care. The patient or responsible party will then be encouraged to complete a financial assistance application.

Financial assistance applications are available in the UHD Business Office. You may request an application be sent to you by calling 507-526-3273 or by mail: United Hospital District, Inc. P.O. Box 160 Blue Earth, MN 56013. For assistance or questions, please call the UHD Business Office at 507-526-3273, M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.