Cross Trails Medical Center

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CAN'T AFFORD A DOCTOR? …

See if you qualify for the Sliding Fee

What is the Sliding Fee Scale?

The sliding fee is a formula used to determine the availability of reduced charges to patients who qualify according to the number in the family and the average monthly income of the family. It is as follows:

	ADJUSTMENTS				
Family	A	B	C	D	
Size	$20	65%	50%	25%	0%
1	$0 - 1,330	$1,331 - 1,995	$1,996 - 2,327	$2,328 - 2,660	$2,661 +
2	$0 - 1,803	$1,804 - 2,705	$2,706 - 3,155	$3,156 - 3,606	$3,607 +
3	$0 - 2,276	$2,277 - 3,415	$3,416 - 3,984	$3,985 - 4,553	$4,554 +
4	$0 - 2,750	$2,751 - 4,125	$4,126 - 4,812	$4,813 - 5,500	$5,501 +
5	$0 - 3,223	$3,224 - 4,835	$4,836 - 5,640	$5,641 - 6,446	$6,447 +
6	$0 - 3,696	$3,697 - 5,545	$5,546 - 6,469	$6,470 - 7,393	$7,394 +
7	$0 - 4,170	$4,171 - 6,255	$6,256 - 7,297	$7,298 - 8,340	$8,341 +

Who can qualify?

The sliding fee is a discount of charges to ensure healthcare is affordable for all patients. Any patient, whether insured or uninsured, may apply for the sliding fee discount program. Regardless of whether you have insurance or not, you must still meet the income guidelines.

How do I qualify?

To qualify for the sliding fee, you must fill out a form (these can be picked up at any of the offices) and you must bring in proof of income. This can be a paycheck stub or a W-2. Paychecks can be deceiving since you may make more some pay periods than others. If your pay differs month to month, bring in several stubs and we will average those. If you have no income, please contact our office for further instructions.

If you have insurance and still meet the income guidelines, you can still qualify. If your insurance does not pay for the covered services or if you have a high deductible, you may qualify to have part of the payment reduced.

The sliding fee does not mean that you owe nothing for your visit. It provides a cost savings to those who qualify to have costs reduced by 25%, 50%, 65% or to $20. This discount will apply to all services received at this clinic. A minimum payment is expected at time of service. CTMC makes every attempt to provide payment arrangements for our patients. While we are not a free clinic, we are able to provide reduced costs to those who qualify while providing quality health care to all. No patient will be denied services solely based on the inability to pay.

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