

Associates for Psychiatric Services, PC Healthcare Discount Fee Policy

NOTICE TO PATIENTS

This practice serves all patients regardless of inability to pay. Discounts for essential services are offered depending upon family size and income. You may apply for a discount at the front desk.

Policy

It is the policy of Associates for Psychiatric Services, PC to provide essential medical services regardless of the patient's ability to pay. Discounts are offered based upon household income and size. A sliding fee schedule is used to calculate the basic discount and is updated each year using the federal poverty guidelines. Once approved, the discount will be honored for six months, after which the patient must reapply.

Patients below 100% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) pay nominal fee or no fee at all for services rendered.

Patients between 100%- 200% of the Federal Poverty Level are discounted for services rendered.

Discount Application Process

A completed application including required documentation of the home address, household income, and insurance coverage must be on file and approved by the business office before a discount will be granted. If the applicant appears to be eligible for Medicaid, a written denial of coverage by Medicaid may also be required.

Adolescent patients seeking confidential care are exempt from the application process, and services are provided at the nominal rate.

Medical

The discount is applied to all in-office services and off-site services supplied by Associates for Psychiatric Services, PC

Pharmacy

Samples are provided, when available, without charge.

Lab & X-ray

The discount is applied to in-office laboratory and x-ray services. Reference laboratory tests and consulting radiology interpretations are excluded.