

GREEN MOUNTAIN SURGERY CENTER

Chapter Name: 3 - Administration and Human Resources	Policy #: 3.14	TJC Standards:
Title: Self-Pay Policy	CON # 13	Medicare CfC:

Policy

A patient can be considered self-pay if they are having a medically necessary procedure and maintain no health benefits (to the best of the Center's knowledge), health benefits cannot be verified, or the patient maintains health benefits with an insurer with which the facility is not contracted. The following discount policy applies:

Procedure

- I. The Self-Pay rate billed to patients for any code/service that is medically necessary will be equal to the lowest allowed amount that the Center gets paid by contracted commercial insurers for the same procedure(s).
- II. If the self-pay patient undergoes multiple procedures, procedures subsequent to the first will be subject to a 50% discount off self-pay rates.
- III. Notwithstanding the above, no discount will be applied to implants or individual supply items and medications in excess of \$200 that the surgery center bills the patient for.

This policy does not address waiver of, or discounts to patients due to financial hardship or patients who qualify for charity care.