TREATMENT (Non-emergent) FOR NON-RESIDENT PATIENTS

Purpose:

To establish criteria and payment for non-residents treatment and/or admission to LSUHSC-S.

Policy:

1. Refer to Hospital Policy 2.9 - Transfer of Emergency Patients from Other Hospitals, 2.9.1 - Transfer of Non-Emergency Patients.

2. Medical staff requesting to perform medical procedures on non-US residents shall contact the Hospital Administrator, or his/her designee, prior to scheduling the procedure.

3. Non-Louisiana residents who are United States Residents presenting for a routine office visit shall be required to make a $250 deposit in the clinic prior to receiving care.

4. Non-Louisiana residents who are United States Residents presenting for non-emergent/elective inpatient, observation, and/or outpatient surgery/procedure care at LSUHSC-S without insurance or other third party benefits (Medicare or Medicaid) shall be required to make a down payment prior to receiving services.
   a. The Medicare DRG, Fee Schedule, or Outpatient APC will be identified based upon the planned in-patient, or outpatient, procedure/diagnosis.
   b. Down payment is required prior to the patient being admitted or receiving services.
      Surgical cases: 80% DRG/APC
      Medical cases: 80% DRG/APC
   c. Accrued charges above the deposit paid shall be discounted 20%; the discounted amount will be the total amount owed, which is payable in full within 60 days of discharge.

5. Non-United States Residents presenting for non-emergent inpatient care, outpatient surgery/procedure, outpatient observation, and outpatient care at LSUHSC-S shall contact the Hospital Administrator, or his/her designee, to make arrangements for payment of service. The patient will be required to pay a down payment prior to receiving services.
   a. The Medicare DRG, or Outpatient APC, will be identified based upon the planned in-patient, or outpatient, procedure/diagnosis.
   b. Down payment is required prior to the patient being admitted to the facility or Clinic services scheduled.
Surgical cases: DRG/APC plus 45%
Medical cases: DRG/APC plus 15%

c. Accrued charges above the deposit paid shall be discounted 20%; the discounted amount will be the total amount owed, which is payable in full within 60 days of discharge.

6. Non-Louisiana resident “teaching cases” shall not be approved for waiver of deposits or charges for hospital services.

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