



NORTHERN INYO HEALTHCARE DISTRICT PROMPT PAY DISCOUNTS

Northern Inyo Healthcare District is pleased to offer Prompt Pay Discounts in the following manners:

Any private patient will be eligible for one of the discounts. *The discounts are not applicable to government entities or contract payers. Effective Dates of service July 1, 2014 and forward.*

30% Discount:

Private patients who pay their estimated charges at the time of service are eligible for a Discount of 30%. The 30% discount is in lieu of the hospital submitting the bill to any insurance or third party payer. Should patient's total bill differ upon final computation of charges, resulting in additional balance owed, patient will have opportunity to submit additional payment less 30%. Should final computation result in credit due to patient, refund will be sent to patient. Contracted Insurance Companies, Medicare, and Medi-Cal do not accept bills or claims from patients; they only accept bills or claims from providers directly per subscriber and provider contracts and regulations. Should patient submit a bill to a non-contracted payer and such payer inadvertently pays NIH directly, the discount will be adjusted accordingly, ultimately applying discount to patient's true out of pocket. *The discount will not yield the patient a profit.*

25% District Resident Discount:

Private patients who reside within Northern Inyo County Local Hospital District who pay their out of pocket portion of their bill within 30 days of the date of the hospital's first statement showing the balance due by the patient are eligible for a Discount of 25%. The discount is only applicable to the patient's portion of the bill not reimbursed by insurance, Medicare, Medi-Cal, or any third party payer. Should the patient's bill be subsequently reprocessed by insurance or third party payer, resulting in different out of pocket amount, discount will be adjusted accordingly, ultimately applying discount to patient's true out of pocket. *The discount will not yield the patient a profit.*

20% Discount Non Resident Discount:

Private patients who pay their out of pocket portion of their bill within 30 days of the date of the hospital's first statement showing the balance due by the patient are eligible for a Discount of 20%. The discount is only applicable to the patient's portion of the bill not reimbursed by insurance, Medicare, Medi-Cal, or any third party payer. Should the patient's bill be subsequently reprocessed by insurance or third party payer, resulting in different out of pocket amount, discount will be adjusted accordingly, ultimately applying discount to patient's true out of pocket. *The discount will not yield the patient a profit.*

We are happy to be able to offer the discount programs to all our patients. We encourage you to discuss details of the program with our billing information personnel.

Credit & Billing Information Office (760) 873-2190 / Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m.- 4:30p.m.

The Discount will be reflected in the balance of your 1st statement. Discount expires after 30 days.