

Explanation Regarding Discount Payment Application Upload

UCSF Health is providing this document as a placeholder for the "**Upload Discount Payment Application**" section of the HCAI submission portal.

UCSF Health **does not maintain a separate Discount Payment Application** because our **Self-Pay Discount Policy does not require patients to submit an application** to receive a discount. As described in the UCSF Health Self-Pay Discount Policy, uninsured self-pay discounts are **automatically applied** to eligible uninsured patients based on their uninsured status. Therefore, there is no application process associated with the Self-Pay Discount Policy.

Additionally, UCSF Health's **Financial Assistance Policy is maintained as a separate policy and is not a combined Charity Care/Discount Payment Policy**. UCSF Health **does not have a tiered financial assistance discount program**. Patients who meet the eligibility requirements under the Financial Assistance Policy receive a **100% financial assistance adjustment** for eligible medically-necessary services. Because financial assistance is provided at 100% for eligible patients, there is no separate discount payment application or tiered discount schedule.

Accordingly, UCSF Health does not have a Discount Payment Application to upload. This placeholder document is being submitted to explain our policy structure and to satisfy the upload requirement within the HCAI portal.

Please refer to the submitted **Self-Pay Discount Policy** and **Financial Assistance Policy**, which describes the automatic application of uninsured self-pay discounts and the 100% Financial Assistance available to eligible patients.

Should HCAI require any additional information or clarification, UCSF Health would be pleased to provide it.

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