

## **Cardiovascular ASC, LLC Price Transparency and Financial Information**

### **Collection Policy**

All financial arrangements must be made prior to your procedure. Insurance Verification Specialists for the Surgery Center can be reached at (727) 445-1990. Your insurance benefits will be verified prior to your surgery date and you will be contacted with the amount due, including deductible, coinsurance and copayments.

### **Financial Assistance**

Cardiovascular ASC, LLC (CASC) offers a variety of ways to reduce a patient's financial responsibility for services rendered by the surgery center. Our financial assistance program structures a balance between offering the patient a reduced financial liability while still complying with insurance contract obligations and Federal and state regulations. All providers (Physicians, Anesthesia, Facility) bill separately for their services and offer their own financial assistance program – please contact our Revenue Cycle Department for more information.

### **Application Process**

If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact our Revenue Cycle Department at 727-445-1990. The application process may require the patient to submit financial and household information to determine qualification of the available assistance.

### **Payment Plans**

Each patient is expected to pay his/her financial liability before the day of service. In the event the patient is unable to pay the estimated liability in full, CASC may offer a short term payment plan after a minimum down payment is made. Please contact the Revenue Cycle Department for further information.

### **Uninsured Discounts**

Patients who are not covered by insurance or other third party sources may be eligible to receive an uninsured discount from our facility. Please contact the Revenue Cycle Department for further information.

### **Charity Care**

CASC maintains a charity discount policy which provides financial relief to patients who receive medically necessary care and who do not qualify for state or Federal assistance and are unable to pay the estimated or remaining financial responsibility in full. A patient must meet the policy's household income qualifications which are based on Federal Poverty Level Guidelines. Submission of supporting documentation is required to confirm the patient's qualifying status.

### **Collection Procedures**

As a courtesy to our patients, we will file an insurance claim on behalf of the patient to his/her insurance plan. A patient is expected to respond to his/her insurance plan's request for information timely in order to minimize processing delays with the claim.

Patients are expected to pay their financial obligations in a timely manner including the estimated portion by the day services are rendered, and any remaining portion upon finalization of the claim by the insurance company. Unpaid claims by the payer may result in the account's outstanding balance being fully transferred to the patient for collection.

If the account becomes delinquent, it may be placed with a collection agency.

### **FloridaHealthFinder.gov**

Patients may access the State of Florida's Agency for Healthcare Administration website at this link for information about this facility: <https://www.healthfinder.gov>

### **Pricing Website**

Information on payments made to the facility for defined bundles of service and procedures is available at <https://pricing.floridahealthfinder.gov/>. The service bundle information is a non-personalized estimate of costs that may be incurred by the patient for anticipated services, and actual costs will be based on services actually provided to the patient.

Prior to your surgery, you may request to receive a reasonable estimate of charges. The estimate is based upon your current insurance benefits. Contact the Revenue Cycle Department at 727-445-1990 to obtain the estimate.

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