

Summary of Upson Regional Medical Center

Financial Assistance Policy

Upson Regional Medical Center recognizes that some patients are unable to pay their hospital bills due to financial considerations including financial hardship due to medical misfortune. URMIC will assist those who cannot pay for all or part of their care by extending Financial Assistance to qualifying patients.

A patient may qualify for Financial Assistance if he or she meets certain criteria based on annual income and the patient is not eligible for other private or public health coverage. Patients qualifying for Financial Assistance will not be charged more than amounts generally billed to Medicare for emergency or other medically necessary care.

In order to qualify for Financial Assistance based on income, the following criteria must be met –(1) annual income is less than or equal to 125% of the Federal Poverty guidelines, emergency and other medically necessary care is provided at no charge; annual income exceeds 125% and is below 300%, care is provided at discounted rates. Patients qualifying for Financial Assistance will not be charged more than the amounts generally billed to Medicare and all other private health insurers for emergency or other medically necessary care.

All requests for Financial Assistance must be submitted using the Hospital's Financial Assistance application. The application can be mailed to Upson Regional Medical Center, 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, Ga. 30286 or hand delivered to the Business Office at the same address.

This is a summary of the Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy and generally describes the assistance program. A complete copy of the Financial Assistance Policy and Application may be obtained from the following source:

1. www.urmc.org
2. Admissions department located in the main lobby of URMIC at 801 West Gordon Street Thomaston, Ga. 30286.
3. Business Office of URMIC located at the same address, or call 706 647 8111, Ext. 1473.
4. Submitting a request in writing to the Business Office of URMIC 801 West Gordon Street Thomaston, Ga. 30286

To speak with someone regarding questions about the Financial Assistance Policy and the application process, please contact your Financial Assistance Counseling Department at 706 647 8111 Ext. 1473, 1560 or 1330.

The Financial Assistance Policy, The Financial Assistance Application, and this Summary are available in Spanish at the same locations listed above.