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#### CASH DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Triangle Community Physicians understands the financial hardship placed on persons without health insurance. In an effort to cut your medical costs, we have reevaluated our cash discount program and made some changes.

This program is for all UNINSURED patients. It will provide a 40% discount for most services provided at our office when you pay at the time of service, which is required by our office. Your account must have a zero balance to take advantage of this discount. This discount ONLY applies to the office and lab visit charges performed in house.

We will collect \$50.00 prior to your being seen by the physician and the balance will be collected after services are rendered. We will calculate the discount at checkout. We accept cash, check, Visa and Mastercard.

This does not apply to immunizations or services performed at other labs, X-ray/radiology studies done at the hospital, or other facility or other physician fees.

The entire balance for the office visit and applicable lab test must be paid in full at the time of service to take full advantage of this cash discount program and you must not have a prior balance.

#### Frequently asked Questions:

# I will pay for half the office visit today and half in 1 week when I get paid. Do I qualify?

No. This program applies only to paid-in-full balances at the time of service.

## I have insurance, but I do not want you to file with my insurance, will I qualify?

No. Our contracts with the insurance companies do not permit cash collection for services.

#### I have Medicare. Do I qualify?

No. Medicare is considered insurance and does not qualify you for this program.

#### I have a balance of \$300 and was seen today. If I pay off all of it plus today's visit, will I get the discount?

Yes and no. The \$300 prior balance is due in full without the discount, but today's visit is eligible if the \$300 is paid at the same time.

#### Some of my lab tests were sent out to another lab, will I get discounts on these too?

No. We only provide discounts on tests that were actually performed in this office. You will receive a separate bill for labs that are sent out from that company.

## I had an X-ray that was ordered during my office visit. Do I have to pay for that at the time of service?

We do not charge for tests performed in other facilities. You will need to discuss your payment options with someone at that facility.