

TITLE: Public Availability of Hospital Charges

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POLICY

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (CRMC) shall make available the Hospital's charge information in compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), Section 2718(e) of the Public Health Service Act in order to promote transparency for patients

PROCEDURE

1. CRMC shall make available its standard charges when requested.
 - a. The public may view charges via a link on the Wyoming Hospital Association (WHA) website at <http://wyopricepoint.com/> . Charges will be uploaded annually to WHA.
 - b. Patients may contact the Patient Financial Services Department at (307) 633-3000 for additional information and inquiries regarding charge information or questions related to pricing.
2. Charge information that is provided will generally be gross charges (prior to any applicable insurance being applied) for the service, not taking into account charges that may occur if complications arise during care.
3. The information provided shall not be construed as a quote or guarantee of what the charges will be for a specific patient's care, nor does it include the cost of professional services (e.g., services provided by physicians, anesthesiologists, radiologists, advance practice nurses, physician assistants or other independent practitioners).
 - a. The Hospital's website and responses to any inquiries shall include the disclaimer/limitation.

POLICY REFERENCE: Affordable Care Act (ACA), Section 2718(e)

Note: This policy is made available on www.cheyenneregional.org