

<b>Policy Number: BOS-GEN-016</b> Uninsured Discount Policy	
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## SCOPE:

This policy applies to all subsidiaries and affiliates of LifePoint Health, Inc (the “Company”) and all employees therein.

## PURPOSE:

LifePoint Health, Inc is committed to meeting the needs of the community; therefore LifePoint Health, Inc offers a system sponsored Charity Uninsured Discount Policy to all uninsured individuals who have exhausted all other avenues of payment for the patient account. It is the policy of LifePoint Health, Inc to provide discounts to uninsured patients in an equitable and consistent fashion.

## DEFINITIONS:

**Self-pay:** Are those patients who do not have funding for medical expenses provided by any outside source including, but not limited to, any commercial or managed care insurance coverage (individual or group policy); any third party insurance coverage; any employer funded coverage; any federal or state funded coverage.

**Uninsured Discount:** The reduction of account charges for the self-pay patient for emergent or other medically necessary health care services rendered to the patient.

## POLICY:

Self-pay patients will receive an uninsured discount based on the discount rate established by local facility leadership and/or state specific requirements.

The discounted percentage (s) for Wilson Medical Center is/are as follows:

60% (Sixty Percent)

Uninsured discount rates may also apply to accounts in the following scenarios:

- Benefits are fully or partially exhausted or terminated
- Patient has no health plan benefits due to receiving services out of network
- Benefits are denied due to a pre-existing condition

- Benefits are denied due to the patient's lack of cooperation

Elective cosmetic procedures or other non-medically necessary procedures, facility designated flat rate procedures, or accounts that meet facility specific charity guidelines will be excluded from the uninsured discount. Uninsured discounts are not applicable to a patient's copayment, deductible or coinsurance amount (s) as charged by an insurance plan.