

**MCCONE COUNTY HEALTH CENTER**  
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**MAY WE HELP YOU ARRANGE PAYMENT FOR YOUR CARE?**

**If you are a HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT or SWINGBED PATIENT:**

If you have commercial insurance, McCone County Health Center (MCHC) will extend credit for 60 days. After 60 days, you will be responsible for payment of the account. Subsequently, if the insurance company sends payment to MCHC, we will send a refund check to you.

If you don't have insurance, MCHC requires payment or a signed payment agreement, at the time of service. This agreement indicates that you will make arrangements with MCHC's business office for monthly payments. Should collection action be warranted, you will be responsible for any collection, attorney and/or interest fees.

**If you are a HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT or require EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT services:**

If you have commercial insurance, MCHC will extend credit for 60 days. After 60 days, you will be responsible for payment of the account. Subsequently, if the insurance company sends payment to MCHC, we will send a refund check to you.

If you don't have insurance, MCHC requires payment or a signed payment agreement, at the time of service. This agreement indicates that you will make arrangements with MCHC's business office for monthly payments. Should collection action be warranted, you will be responsible for any collection, attorney and/or interest fees.

If you are attended by a medical provider in the Emergency Department, the medical provider may bill for those professional services.

**BILLING:**

McCone County Health Center will submit insurance claims for our patient(s) if MCHC receives all the necessary information. MCHC prefers INSURANCE PAYMENTS ARE ASSIGNED TO OUR FACILITY (MCHC or McCone Clinic).

MCHC bills for all Critical Access Hospital (CAH) services, which includes Laboratory, X-Ray, Emergency and EKG.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES:**

McCone County Health Center is required by law to give reasonable amount of medical services without charge to eligible person who cannot afford to pay for their care.

All services, excluding physical therapy and McCone Clinic, provided at McCone County Health Center will be available for uncompensated services. To be eligible for uncompensated services, your family income must be at or below the following levels (Hospital - CAH & Long Term Care - LTC):

<u>SIZE OF FAMILY</u>	<u>CATEGORY B (CAH)</u>	<u>CATEGORY C (LTC)</u>
1	\$23,760	\$35,640
2	\$32,040	\$48,060
3	\$40,320	\$60,480
4	\$48,600	\$72,900
5	\$56,880	\$85,320
6	\$65,160	\$97,740
7	\$73,460	\$110,190
8	\$81,780	\$122,670
Each Additional add	\$ 4,160	\$8,320

NOTE: Uncompensated services are limited to those services that are not covered by Medicare, Medicaid and/or Third Party payers. Also, this policy does not apply to Medicare copayments or deductibles.

If you think you may be eligible for uncompensated services, you may request an application from the Business Office. MCHC will make a written conditional or final determination of your eligibility for uncompensated services as follows:

Hospital Services – For request made prior to discharge or prior to receipt of outpatient services, within two (2) working days following the request. For requests made after discharge or after receipt of outpatient services, no later than the first full billing cycle following a post-service request.

Long Term Care – For requests made prior to admission, within ten (10) working days of the request, but not later than two (2) days after admission. For request made after admission, no later than the end of the first billing cycle following the request.