

# DEPOSIT POLICY

## **INPATIENT**

**Self Pay** – payment is required at time of admission:

Psychiatric	\$10,000 deposit required
Dual Diagnosis	\$10,000 deposit required
Substance Use	\$ 7,500 deposit required

**Contracted Payers** – During the admission process patients are advised of the requirement to pay deductible and co-insurance amounts, if applicable. After benefits are verified patients are advised of their financial obligation and payment is requested by Admissions staff.

**Non-contracted Payers** – Patients are treated as self-pay for the purpose of collecting a deposit. Authorization for admission is obtained for patients with an out of network benefit. Patients must sign a non-covered letter. The patient will be provided an itemized bill for submission to their insurance company after discharge.

## **TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM**

All patients admitted to the Transitional Living Program are required to pay the base cost of the program prior to admission. This includes patients admitted to an observation bed.

Patients seeking direct admission from the community or another facility to the Transitional Living Program may require a one or two-day stay in an observation bed on an inpatient unit prior to admission to the Transitional Living Program. In such cases an additional charge of \$1,000 per day will be added to the base cost of the Transitional Living Program.

### **Self-Pay and Non-contracted Payers**

The base cost of a 28-day stay in the Transitional Living Programs varies by treatment track:

- Substance Use Disorder Program - \$26,000
- Dual Diagnosis Program - \$26,000
- DBT Program - \$27,000
- Hill House Program (patients with serious mental illness) - \$26,000
- Adolescent Program - \$28,500

An estimate of ancillary charges such as laboratory is included in the base cost. The cost of personal items is not included in the base cost of the program.

### **Contracted Payers**

The Substance Use Disorder, Dual Diagnosis and DBT tracks for adults and the Adolescent program have an intensive outpatient treatment program (IOP) as part of the daily programming. The Hill House program does not include an IOP as part of the daily schedule.

Prior to admission to the Transitional Living Program, patients with coverage for IOP services will have benefits verified and authorized for a minimum of 12 IOP visits. Patients are advised of their obligation to pay the deductible and co-payment for IOP services prior to discharge.

A deposit for the stay minus estimated insurance payment for 20 IOP visits (\$5,500) is collected at time of admission. Patients are also advised that if IOP benefits cease to be authorized during their stay, they are required to sign a non-covered letter and are responsible to self-pay for the IOP at the contracted rate.

The base cost of a 28-day stay in the Transitional Living Programs, minus estimated insurance payment for an authorized IOP benefit, varies by treatment track:

- Substance Use Disorder Program - \$20,500
- Dual Diagnosis Program - \$20,500
- DBT Program - \$21,500 (for patients not requiring an observation bed)
- Adolescent Program - \$23,000 (for patients not requiring an observation bed)

An estimate of ancillary charges such as laboratory is included in the base cost. The cost of personal items is not included in the base cost of the program.

If requested by an insurance company, single case agreements for inpatient services or the Transitional Living Program can be negotiated. An insurance company representative should contact Karen Maloney, Manager of Patient Accounts, at 203 801-2286, to discuss payment rates and terms.

Patients requesting a payment plan must contact Patient Accounts at 203 801-2287 prior to admission to arrange a payment schedule.

### **Private Rooms**

Requests for private rooms are accommodated on a case by case basis.

The base cost of a private room in the Substance Use Disorders and Dual Diagnosis Transitional Living Program is \$49,280; the base cost of a private room in the DBT program and the program for patients with persistent mental illness is \$51,240; and, the base cost of private room in the adolescent program is \$56,000. Fees are for a 28-day stay.

Patients requiring an observation bed prior to admission to the Transitional Living Program must pay an additional \$2,000 per day for a private room.