

DEPOSIT POLICY

INPATIENT

Self Pay – payment is required at time of admission:

Psychiatric	\$10,000 deposit required
Dual Diagnosis	\$10,000 deposit required
Addiction	\$ 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 DBT, Persistent Psychiatric Disorder and Adolescent Transitional Living Programs will 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 \$1,300 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:

- Addiction Program - \$30,000
- Dual Diagnosis Program - \$30,000
- DBT Program - \$30,000
- Persistent Psychiatric Disorder Program - \$28,000
- Adolescent Program - \$30,000

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

All of the Transitional Living Programs have an intensive outpatient treatment program (IOP) as part of the daily programming.

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 IOP visits 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:

- Addiction Program - \$24,300 (20 IOP visits)
- Dual Diagnosis Program - \$24,300 (20 IOP visits)
- DBT Program - \$24,300 for patients not requiring an observation bed (20 IOP visits)
- Persistent Psychiatric Disorder Program - \$24,580 (12 IOP visits)
- Adolescent Program - \$24,300 for patients not requiring an observation bed – (20 IOP visits)

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 Addiction, Dual Diagnosis, DBT and Adolescent Transitional Living Programs is \$58,600 and the base cost of a private room in the Persistent Psychiatric Disorders Program is \$54,600. The fees are for a 28-day stay.

Patients requiring an observation bed prior to admission to the Transitional Living Program must pay an additional \$2,600 per day for a private room.