

Sliding Scale Model – Ubuntu Clinic PMC

Ubuntu Clinic offers accept Medi-Cal insurance through LA Care, and we are happy to help you enroll if you qualify. **However, no one is turned away or denied same-day medical care because of inability to pay!**

If you are able to pay, we use the “Anti-Oppressive Rate Structure” sliding scale fee model developed by Kenya Crawford to determine what rate is right for you. Laboratory tests and vaccines are included in the visit fee.

Your rate is based off of these 10 questions along with your current income:

Questionnaire		NO	YES
1	Are you and your family homeowners or landowners? (Not applicable to those who are Native or Indigenous)	☐	☐
2	Have you attended private education institutions, or Do you have an advanced degree?	☐	☐
3	Are you able to make minimum payments on bills or credit cards?	☐	☐
4	Have you been able to easily access and afford health insurance for yourself and your family members?	☐	☐
5	Do you have zero to no debt, and/or disposable income?	☐	☐
6	Do you have a safety net composed of “financially stable” or wealthy family and friends?	☐	☐
7	Are you a U.S. Citizen?	☐	☐
8	Does your income only support you, and not other loved ones?	☐	☐
9	Have you or do you expect to inherit money or property?	☐	☐
10	Have you (or could you have) attended college and/or graduate school?	☐	☐

TOTAL	
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Determination Table:

Tier	Reduction	# of YES Answered	Total Cost	NOTE
Redistribution	No reduction. (\$80+50% increase)	8-10	\$120	<i>For those who can afford it, the extra cost covers the difference for those in other categories.</i>
Full Cost	0%	5-7	\$80	
Sustain	25%	3-4	\$60	
Solidarity	50%	1-2	\$40	
Reparations	75%	0	\$20	