

Calculation of Amounts Owed

The amount that you owe for services at Porter-Starke Services is calculated as follows:

- 1. If you complete a **Declaration of Income**, Client Financial Services will determine if, according to the current Sliding Fee Scale, you qualify for a percentage discount. That discount percentage will be applied to the gross charge for that service.
- 2. If you are at or under 200% of poverty you will not be charged more than the Medicaid or Medicare payment rate for that service, whichever is higher.
- **3.** If you are insured, Porter-Starke Services will charge you for your co-pays, co-insurance and/or deductibles owed. These charges are not eligible for a discount based on the sliding fee due to insurance contract restrictions.
- **4.** Porter-Starke Services does not "balance bill" after payment from insurance.