

## New York State Hospital Facility Fee and Professional Fee Notification

New York State law now requires that patients be notified of potential hospital facility fees. Please be aware that your future visit may include a facility fee. Facility fees cover a portion of your care within the hospital, such as supplies and equipment, space, diagnostic testing, and services by nurses, technicians, and other support members. If applicable, a facility fee will appear on a bill sent from our ECMC Cashier's Department.

You may also receive a separate bill involving any care provided by the physician or other medical professionals such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or physical therapists. This is known as a professional fee.

You can also obtain more information relating to your services by using our Price Estimation Tool found under the Patient and Visitors → Patient Price Information Section. If you are having a hard time paying for your care, you can speak to one of our Financial Counselors at 716-898-5566 and apply for ECMC's Financial Assistance Program. To apply, you will need to meet certain income requirements and provide documentation such as proof of your income and household information.

