

Information for Clinical Researchers on Services Performed at UK HealthCare Hospital-Based Clinics and Departments

Based on communications regarding UKHC facility fees and the impact on research budgets, the following should be considered by clinical research teams:

- The UK HealthCare system contains clinics and departments that are actually part of the University of Kentucky Hospital, referred to as hospital-based clinics or departments.
 - “Hospital-based” refers to the relationship between the hospital and its clinic or department. Usually, the hospital-based clinic or department is not located in the hospital. The relationship allows the hospital and the clinic or department to share costs and revenue. In the Epic environment ‘Hospital-Based’ is synonymous with the term PBB.
- Clinical research studies utilize UKHC Facilities that meet the criteria of Provider/ Hospital Based Clinics/ to provide patient care as part of their study design.
- The UKHC space designated as Provider/Hospital Based Clinic generates a facility fee charge regardless of the payer (Research or insurance).
- Study teams conducting research must budget for said fees during the early start-up stages to determine their costs and expenditures.
- The current fee for a face-to-face visit is \$253 full price and \$88.55 with the research discount and this is applicable to both industry and federal sponsors.
- The current fee for a telehealth visit where the provider is located in the clinic is also \$253 full price and \$88.55 for research. The current fee for a telehealth visit where the provider is located within their personal residence is \$66.19 full price and \$7.34 for research and again these fees are applicable to both industry and federal sponsors.
- A facility fee will be imposed more than once if the patient is required to obtain services in various locations – to this extent, if a study requires two research visits with patient care (CPT codes and services documented in the medical record), each visit may drop a fee in Epic.
- The Epic system will generate these charges automatically from the provider documentation workflow.

The full list of facilities requiring this fee and any updates may be found at <https://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/about/hospital-based-clinics-and-departments>

The information in this document is intended to assist during the budgeting process, as patient care provided at any of these facilities may generate a charge. The UK HealthCare system is comprised of clinics and departments that are part of the University of Kentucky Hospital, more commonly known as UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital. These clinics are referred to as hospital-based clinics or departments. The requirements for a determination that a facility or an organization has provider-based status are included in the Code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR 413.65). The relationship allows the hospital and the clinic or department to share costs and revenue. This is a national model of practice for large integrated healthcare delivery systems like UK HealthCare.

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