

Notice: Policy Change around co-pays and billing for Daly City Youth Health Center

Since 1990, Daly City Youth Health Center has strived to provide high quality care to young adult residents of the northern part of San Mateo County through partnership with Jefferson Union High School District and San Mateo Medical Center. In 2014, changes in US and California policy around insurance have prompted us to re-evaluate our policies around billing.

First and foremost, we will continue to provide free and confidential reproductive health care to men and women up to age 25. At the time of the visit, patients will be enrolled in one of several different local and state coverage plans to provide the clinic for reimbursement for the visit. If you are an existing patient, you may notice the front desk staff asking you specific questions about your needs prior to the visit. This is to determine which program would be the best fit for you.

The following statements apply to general (non-reproductive) health care only:

With the Affordable Care Act in 2014, all San Mateo County residents have access to high quality health insurance plans. If you are uninsured, we encourage you to sign up for Medical, ACE, or Covered California prior to making your appointment with us.

As of April 1, 2014, patients who do not have insurance at the time of their non-reproductive health care visit will have charges sent to our billing department. In some instances, if they apply for and receive coverage after the visit, the charges will then be covered retroactively by their new insurance plan. If not, then they will receive a bill from San Mateo Medical Center for services rendered at Daly City Youth Health Center.

As of April 1, 2014, we will begin to collect co-pays for non-reproductive health care visits as required by certain insurance programs. If you are unsure if your insurance requires a co-pay, please check with your insurance plan or our front desk prior to your visit. Co-pays can be collected in cash or credit card at the time of the visit or billed afterward.