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## SCCA Admissions

### Policy

This policy applies to all patients receiving treatment at Seattle Cancer Care Alliance ("SCCA") .

SCCA is a cancer hospital that seeks to provide state-of-the-art patient and family centered cancer care; support the conduct of cancer clinical research and education; enhance access to improved cancer interventions; and advance the standard of cancer care regionally and beyond. As SCCA is a cancer hospital, SCCA generally only provides health services that relate to the treatment of cancer.

The SCCA does not discriminate against any patient or patient's family member on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other basis prohibited by federal, state or local law. SCCA does not discriminate against an individual based on whether he or she has executed an advance directive. See SCCA's Nondiscrimination Policy for additional information.

SCCA will provide care only to those patients who can be cared for safely within our facility. If a SCCA patient is admitted as an inpatient to SCCA's inpatient facility located within the University of Washington Medical Center ("UWMC"), SCCA may observe UWMC's policies and procedures applicable to inpatient stays.

SCCA provides all patients with the opportunity to discuss their financial counseling and billing at any point of their care. Patients who do not have adequate insurance coverage and need to pay some or all of their charges themselves will be provided access to financial counseling on alternate payment options. Some SCCA patients may be eligible for financial assistance pursuant to SCCA's [Financial Assistance Policy](#).

### Department of Health (DOH) Requirements

Any revised version of this policy must be posted to the DOH website within 30 days. Revised versions of this policy are to be sent to Julie Tomaro at [Julie.Tamoro@DOH.WA.GOV](mailto:Julie.Tamoro@DOH.WA.GOV) . In addition, any revised version of this policy must be emailed to [webmaster@seattlecca.org](mailto:webmaster@seattlecca.org) to be posted to SCCA's Internet within 30 days.

### Attachments:

No Attachments

## Approval Signatures

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