

UConn Health
Office of Clinical & Translational Research
Standard Operating Procedures

Title: Research Discounts for Non-Federal Clinical Research/Clinical Trials	
Relates to Policy/Procedure:900,-11. 901-11	
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Purpose and Applicability:

To encourage researchers at UConn Health to engage in clinical trials that are sponsored, supported and/or investigator initiated.

Background and Significance:

This policy supports an agreement between UConn Health and sponsors of Clinical Trials that affirms there will be given a uniform, stated discount to Principal Investigators engaging in clinical research/clinical trials, that are not federally funded and that charges to which the discount will be applied will remain constant for a period of at least three years from the date of the final contract is executed.

Scope:

This policy applies to all non-federally funded clinical research/clinical trials projects involving research induced medical interventions and research-related patient charges for UConn Medical Group (UMG) professional fees and/or UConn John Dempsey Hospital (JDH) hospital charges generated from medical, behavioral, social science, outcomes and health services research involving human subjects conducted within.

Responsibilities:

OCTR Administrative & Clinical Research Coordinator under the direction and supervision of the OCTR Executive Administrator is responsible for applying the correct and current research discount to the Budget Workbook at the time it is completed.

Procedural Steps:

The OCTR Administrative & Clinical Research Coordinator will:

1. Determine the source of the funding
2. Determine source of charges (JDH, UMG) and apply the correct discount rate to the budget workbook.

***See Appendix A for current non-federal research discount rates:

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APPENDIX A - CURRENT RESEARCH DISCOUNT RATE

UMG - 45 % discount applied to the “rack rate” listed in the institutional charge master for all clinical research/clinical trials except for those that are federally funded

JDH - 45 % discount applied to the “rack rate” listed in the institutional charge master for all clinical research/clinical trials except those that are federally funded.

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