

UConn Health
Office of Clinical & Translational Research
Standard Operating Procedures

Title: Research Discounts for Federally Funded Clinical Research/Clinical Trials	
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Purpose and Applicability:

To encourage researchers at UConn Health to engage in Investigator Initiated clinical trials that are funded by Federal Agencies

Background and Significance:

This policy supports an agreement between UConn Health and the Federal Agencies that fund Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials that affirms there will be given a uniform, stated discount to Principal Investigators and the Federal funding agency engaging in clinical research/clinical trials. The charges to which the discount will be applied will be determined by the federal rate negotiated by Health & Human Services and the UConn John Dempsey Hospital, University of Connecticut Health Center every 2 years. This document is known as the Health & Human Services (HHS) Research Patient Care Rate Agreement.

Scope:

This policy applies to all federally funded clinical research/clinical trials projects involving research induced medical interventions and research-related patient charges for all UConn John Dempsey Hospital (JDH) hospital charges generated from medical, behavioral, social science, outcomes and health services research involving human subjects conducted within the University of Connecticut Health Center.

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) and apply the correct discount rate to the budget workbook per the federally negotiated HHS Research Patient Care Rate Agreement.
3. A 45% discount is applied to the “rack rate” listed in the institutional charge master for all UMG charges.

***See Appendix B for current negotiated federal research discount rates:

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