**Chargemaster Transparency**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Methodist Hospital for Surgery (MHfS)**

1. Question: How often is the chargemaster information updated?

Answer: The chargemaster is updated annually as required by section 2718(e) of the Public Health Service Act, which was enacted as part of the Affordable Care Act.

1. Question: I don’t understand the charges you have published in the chargemaster---I cannot find any prices for my surgery.

Answer: Surgery pricing at MHfS is based on how much time the patient spends in the operating room, recovery, as well as additional services that you may receive such as labs, drugs, radiology.

To obtain an estimated list of charges, we recommend contacting the Patient Access Manager @ 469-248-3910 to customize an estimate for you. The estimate will include a list of charges for the services generally performed for a specific test, procedure.

1. Question: Is the hospital required to publish all items and services provided by the hospital?

Answer: Yes, the current requirement states that all hospitals must provide a list of our current standard charges as reflected in the chargemaster.

1. Question: How much is the hospital uninsured discount?

Answer: Currently, our uninsured discount is set at 40%. It is subject to change.

1. Question: Can I download a copy of the chargemaster?

Answer: Yes, the chargemaster is in Excel format and can be easily exported.