

COST ASSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS

The following list contains all the normal and usual billable alcoholism and chemical dependency services related to a typical inpatient stay at Guest House. Patients under the Cost Assurance Program would receive the following services included within the Plan.

- Private Room and Meals
- Individual Addiction Therapy
- Group Didactic Therapy
- Group Interactive Therapy
- Psychological Testing
- Individual Psychotherapy
- Exercise Program Services
- Nursing Services
- Hobbies and Crafts
- Recreational Therapy
- Local Transportation
- Laundry Services
- 24-Hour Snack Bar
- Usage of Library, TV, Radio, Computer
- Local Telephone Service
- Aftercare Program
- Re-entry Services

Transportation, outside medical and dental services, and off-site psychological and psychiatric services are excluded and are billed separately.



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Taking the Financial Burden Out of Treatment



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Questions and Answers



What is the Cost Assurance Program (CAP)?

The Cost Assurance Program is a fixed payment plan designed to cover a majority of patient costs incurred while at Guest House. The fixed payment amount would allow a diocese/religious order to send an unlimited number of priests, brothers, or sisters to Guest House for the treatment of alcoholism, other chemical dependencies and related problems for the duration of the contract.



Why did Guest House design the Cost Assurance Program?

Guest House created CAP to lessen the financial barrier of receiving rehabilitation services, and to ensure that the highest quality of care for the treatment of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies, provided by Guest House, is available to every priest, deacon, brother or sister in North America. In addition, CAP was designed to extend the compassionate spirit of the Guest House mission and its countless donors to those suffering servants of the Church. The continuing generosity of our donors allows Guest House to minimize the economic burden on dioceses and religious communities served by Guest House.



What does the Cost Assurance Program cover?

The Cost Assurance Program covers all the normal and usual billable services related to a typical inpatient stay at Guest House. A list of the covered services is contained under the CAP benefits described in detail within this brochure. Outside medical services are not covered, but are usually reimbursable under standard insurance programs.



How does the Program work?

Guest House and the diocese/order enter into an Agreement which states that the registered members of the Cost Assurance Program will receive treatment services provided by Guest House at "no charge" due to their membership. The diocese/order pays a membership fee per member, per month for a five (5) year period. The membership fee does not change during the five year period of the Agreement. Individual members can be added/deleted as necessary on a monthly basis.

At the end of the five (5) year Agreement, Guest House and the diocese/order will have an opportunity to re-evaluate and renew the Agreement for the subsequent five year period. The effective membership fee at the time the agreement is renewed will be in effect for the next five (5) years.



Do all Cost Assurance Program patients receive the same quality of care Guest House is known for?

Yes! As a matter of fact, our treatment center staff would not even be aware of the financial agreement established with a diocese/religious community. CAP is a method of payment and has nothing to do with treatment.



What is the advantage of CAP to a diocese or religious order?

The advantage to establishing a Cost Assurance Program in a diocese/religious order is that it is a fixed dollar payment amount which will "lock in" a diocese/religious order to budget and manage cash flow via fixed payments. This occurs for the duration of the contract period; thus avoiding volatile cash flow patterns tied to an unpredictable addiction treatment situation.