	Subject: Research Pricing	Number: RC029
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I. POLICY:

To provide fair pricing exists for research activities within the medical school while ensuring the hospital is covering cost of services provided to research projects.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the research pricing.

III. DEFINITIONS:

Research Activities: Activities related to approved research by the Internal Review Board.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The hospital provides the facilities, equipment, supplies, and staffing for these services and cannot bill others nor does it get reimbursed by the Columbia campus or the University for these activities.

V. PROCEDURE:


UH/CRH/MRC:

For research activities performed by or within the University Hospital/Columbia Regional Hospital/MRC, the Hospital will charge the Medical School Departments a fee of 50 percent of the hospital's usual and customary billed charges for research activities within the Hospital Complex. This will ensure the hospital covers its full cost of providing these services.

Research Principle Investigator:

While developing the research budget the research principle investigator or designee should include the grant cost based on percent of billed charges as well as allow for annual inflation for these costs.

Approved:



Director, Administrative Patient Financial Services