

# Sliding Scale Guidelines

The sliding scale structure allows services to be provided to as many people as possible while sustaining those offering services: everyone contributes according to their ability to do so. All clients receive the best care available, regardless of ability to pay. The continued capacity of the clinician to provide care depends on clients investing in their health and the health of the community. Your payments, no matter the size, are essential to making services available to all who need them.

Initial visits last approximately 1 hour, follow-up visits 30 minutes. Before, after, and between appointments, the clinician often conducts 4-8 hours of work in research, formulation, and recommendations.

Please use the formula below to determine your suggested fee amount. Payments above the minimum are always gratefully accepted. We accept cash or check -- payment can be made at the appointment or sent via mail.

<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>Hourly Fee</b>	<b>Medicine Fee</b>
less than \$10,000	\$10-\$20	\$3 - 10 / oz
\$10,000-\$20,000	\$25-\$50	\$6 -12 / oz
\$20,000-\$30,000	\$35-\$65	\$8 -14 / oz
\$30,000-\$40,000	\$50-\$75	\$10 -14 / oz
\$40,000-\$50,000	\$65-\$90	\$12 -16 / oz
\$50,000-\$60,000	\$80-\$110	\$14 -18 / oz
\$60,000-\$70,000	\$90-\$125	\$16 - 20 / oz
greater than \$70,000	\$100-\$150	\$16 - 20 / oz

\*If your income supports individuals other than yourself, you may adjust your fee down to the next step on the scale, as needed. Similarly, if you receive supplementation such as from inheritance, family members, or other non-income sources, please factor those in.

\*\*Herb cost is per ounce of tincture purchased from our apothecary. Often this is about half of retail cost. You are always welcome to purchase herbs from other sources.