

Northwest Medical Analytic Laboratory provides diagnostic services regardless of ability to pay.

Financial Assistance and Charity Care

What is Pathways? Pathways is our financial assistance and charity care program. It has been designed to help people and families in the Lower Columbia region pay for services. Financial assistance and charity care provide either free or reduced-price services, depending on your eligibility and income.

Who receives financial assistance and charity care?

1. To receive financial assistance and charity care, your income level must be within our guidelines.
2. If your income is within our guidelines, you can receive assistance even if you are insured but the insurance does not cover all of the costs of your care.
3. To receive financial assistance and charity care you cannot be involved in a work-related injury or auto accident or similar situation where someone else has a legal responsibility to pay for the costs of medical care.

You can receive financial assistance and charity care regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a disabled person.

What does financial assistance and charity care cover? Financial assistance and charity care cover medically necessary diagnostic services.

Financial assistance and charity care do not cover care that is not medically necessary such as cosmetic procedures.

How do I apply? To find out what is needed to prove you are eligible and what services will be covered, please contact our Billing Department at (360) 425-9038.