

Financial Assistance

Summary:

If you are uninsured or underinsured, you may be able to receive a discount on your bill. For more information about AnMed's discount program, talk with the person who is registering or admitting you or call the Patient Accounts office at (864) 512-1417 or 1-800-388-3496.

If you do not have health insurance or if your health insurance does not cover these costs, AnMed offers a financial counseling service to help patients identify possible options for medical coverage. The programs we offer assistance with: Social Security Disability & SSI, SC & GA Medicaid Affordable Health Care Act, State Office of Victim Assistance, Charity Care.

AnMed offers financial assistance, based on the current Federal Poverty Guidelines to uninsured and underinsured patients and guarantors with an outstanding balance owed for medically necessary services. Depending on the patients Federal Poverty Level, which is determined by household income and number of qualifying individuals in the household, a discount may be applied. The following sliding scale will be used for determining the discount:

<200% FPL=100% discount

201-300% FPL=85% discount

301-400% FPL=75% discount

**These discounts are taken after the self-pay discount of 50% off of gross charges. Once a patient is approved for Financial Assistance, the discount will apply to all qualifying accounts 180 days prior from application date. The discount will also be applied to future accounts with dates of service 180 days forward from the application date.

Patients or guarantors may be determined to be Presumptively Eligible for financial assistance based on eligibility for other specific state or federal programs. Additional information regarding available financial assistance, including copies of the Medical Assistance Program and Application can be found at www.anmed.org. In addition, patients can obtain a copy of these documents, at no cost, by sending a request to AnMed, Financial Counseling Department, 800 N. Fant St., Anderson, SC, 29621 or in person at 800 N. Fant St., Anderson, SC, 29621. Our Financial Counselors can be reached at 864-512-3435, Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 5:00 to assist you with any additional questions. Patients approved for financial assistance under the AnMed's Coverage Assistance and Medical Assistance Program will be billed no more than the amount generally billed (AGB) to Medicare and our Private Health Insurers. Applications for Financial Assistance are also available in Spanish.

To see if you qualify for Assistance, view the AnMed Coverage Assistance and Financial Assistance Program Policy. To apply for Assistance, complete the AnMed Coverage Assistance and Financial Assistance Program Application. For more information on any of these programs or questions on how you may apply or to schedule an appointment, please contact our Financial Assistance office at 864-512-3435.