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Minnesota Center for Multiple Sclerosis

Patient Resources: Financial Assistance & Grants

Navigating healthcare can be a daunting task for MS patients and caregivers alike, considering the many visits and scope of one's care team. Below, you will find local government programs and grants from multiple sclerosis foundations to lessen the burden of medical costs.

Our billing team is available to discuss any questions you may have regarding MCMS care. Please call (763) 344-4770 to get connected.



Minnesota State Medical Assistance

MA is Minnesota's largest health care program for low income citizens, and it primarily serves all qualified applicants. This program can help pay past bills up to three months back from application date. In some cases, you can have other health insurance and still receive MA. MA may pay for expenses not covered by your insurance, including all or part of your insurance copays. MA may also pay the premium for your other insurance. Review the qualifications and apply to get started.

Scan the QR or visit: mn.gov

MNsure Insurance Search Tool Scan the QR or visit: mnsure.org

MNsure provides a free search tool for finding the right insurance navigator or broker to find you the most fitting and affordable insurance options. Plans purchased through MNsure include premium protections and financial assistance.



United Way Emergency Relief Scan the QR or visit: 211unitedway.org

United Way 211 offers free and confidential assistance in finding emergency relief, including medical bills, utility shut-offs, housing, natural disasters and more. Call the helpline at (651) 291-0211 or visit online to use their search tool.



Healthwell Foundation Grant Program

The Healthwell Foundation has aided over one million patients with various medical costs since its founding in 2004. Grants are sorted by condition and can help reimburse costs like prescription copays, health insurance premiums, deductibles and coinsurance, travel costs and more. Grant application windows open and close throughout the year, so be sure to visit periodically for changes. Visit online to review the qualifications to apply.

Scan the QR or visit: healthwellfoundation.org

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Patient Resources: **Financial Assistance & Support**

Financial support and assistance for navigating healthcare costs are available to qualifying patients. We have compiled a list of grants and programs available to patients to aid in covering medical costs. Please visit the resources below to learn more and apply.

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Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Grants & Programs

The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation offers many grants and programs to aid persons with MS. Listed here are some that may most benefit those experiencing financial hardship. Scan the QR codes below or visit: msfocus.org/Get-Help.



Transportation Assistance Grant

The Transportation Assistance Grant can help cover reasonable costs for ridesharing services (Lyft and Uber) to commute to and from neurologist and infusion appointments. This grant requires a cellular device to navigate the ride sharing applications.



Emergency Assistance Grant

The Emergency Assistance Grant provides full or partial cost coverage for immediate rent or utility emergencies. Restrictions do apply. This is a one-time grant available to patients with MS and requires documentation of need.



Assistive Technology Program

The Assistive Technology Program can help locate, partially fund, or provide full funding for aid technology to improve daily and recreational activities. This includes vision aids, hearing aids, mobility aids, home and vehicle modifications, computer aids, and more.



Healthcare Assistance Grant

The Healthcare Assistance Grant helps uninsured individuals with the cost of visiting their MS specialist. This grant can cover one visit and one follow-up, aiding MS patients who may be between or temporarily without insurance to renew a prescription or handle other important needs.