



UW Medicine

Airlift Northwest Membership Guideline

The need or benefit of air medical membership can be difficult to understand. Below are explanations for frequently asked questions on Airlift NW Membership. This guideline is to assist you when considering enrolling in our membership program.

What is air medical membership?	An air medical membership is a tool to cover the patient's financial responsibility indicated by the patient's insurance company, such as unmet deductible and/or copayment.
Who should consider enrolling in membership?	Those with private insurance that have deductibles and/or copayments.
How much does Airlift Northwest membership cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60.00 per year for an individual family membership • \$50.00 per year for a business or group with 10 or more individual memberships • \$48.00 per year for those involved with emergency response agencies & hospital systems
Who is covered under my membership?	One membership includes coverage for the person applying, their spouse or domestic partner and any eligible dependents claimed on income tax.
Who does <u>NOT</u> need a membership?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any patient covered by Medicaid (Washington state insurance program): Apple Care, Apple Health, Community Health Plan of Washington AND is NOT required to pay for their state health insurance coverage. • Any patient who has Medicare parts A and B (Federal insurance program) and has a supplemental plan that covers all of the patient's financial responsibility such as unmet deductible and/or copayment.
I am covered by Medicare. Do I need a membership?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES, if you only have Medicare parts A and B, with no supplemental plan. • YES, if you have a Medicare Advantage or Medicare PPO plan, because you are responsible for deductibles and copayments. • NO if you have Medicare and a supplemental plan that covers all deductibles and copayments.

***Disclaimer: Airlift NW membership is NOT an insurance product. The information provided is a general guideline and does not reflect individual insurance coverage. We advise anyone considering membership to contact their insurance carrier for specific information on insurance policy coverage.**

To enroll in membership online, please go to: <https://www.uwmedicine.org/airliftnw/membership>

For more information or if you have questions on membership, please contact our membership office at email: alnwmembership@uw.edu or call 1.888.835.1599