NW PATHOLOGY

Putting Patients' Health First

NWPath Forward

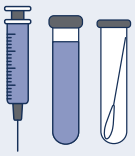
Cost and Coverage

We're dedicated to making testing accessible to everyone and ensuring that you're informed about any possible financial responsibility you may have upfront.

Individualized Service

We ask your healthcare insurer to estimate what your costs for testing will be, including any co-insurance, co-pays or deductibles, and if the estimate is higher than $100, we have payment options available.

It's Simple



Specimen Collection

Your healthcare provider orders your test(s), and your sample is sent to our lab.

Estimate Calculation

We obtain an estimate of your financial responsibility.
If the estimate is higher than $100, we have payment options available.

Result Delivery

When your testing is complete, a result is sent to your healthcare provider. If you don't have insurance or would like to pay out-of-pocket, we're happy to discuss self-pay options with you.

Northwest Pathology

Healthcare can be expensive and dealing with costs can seem overwhelming. We've created the *NWPath Forward* program to help you navigate this part of the testing process. We can help you determine if you may be eligible for financial assistance or a payment program on a zero-interest plan. We're always available to take your questions and work with you and your healthcare provider's office.

Call us at **833-900-0555** or email us at **patientbills@nwpathology.com**

NWPath Forward

We offer financial assistance based on guidelines provided by the US Department of Health & Human Services.[1]

Check the table below to see if you may be eligible for assistance.

1. Find the household size column below to indicate the number of people in your household.
2. Within the same guidelines, please find your annual household income, to determine *your financial responsibility*.
3. Determine if your income is within the maximums listed and note the amount shown. If you are currently unemployed, you may qualify for assistance under our COVID-19 relief efforts. Proof of income is required. Visit nwpathology.com/pathforward for the application. If you do not qualify for financial assistance, please contact us about a zero-interest payment plan.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES[2]

Household size	Annual household income			
1 person	$12,760 or less	$25,520 or less	$38,280 or less	$51,040 or less
2 people	$17,240	$34,480	$51,720	$68,960
3 people	$21,720	$43,440	$65,160	$86,880
4 people	$26,200	$52,400	$78,600	$104,800
5 people	$30,680	$61,360	$92,040	$122,720
6 people	$35,160	$70,320	$105,480	$140,640
7 people	$39,640	$79,280	$118,920	$158,560
8 people	$44,120	$88,240	$132,360	$176,480
Your financial responsibility is:	**$0**	**$50**	**$100**	**$200**

Do you need language assistance? We provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English. If you need these services, please call toll free 833-900-0555.

1. Except where prohibited by law or by health insurance plan. Program availability is not guaranteed and may be limited or unavailable in certain states or under certain health insurance plans. Northwest Pathology does not routinely waive or cap patient co-pays, deductibles, co-insurance, or cost share amounts. Patients must meet eligibility requirements to qualify for financial assistance.
2. Eligibility criteria are based on the United States Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines 2020 for the contiguous United States. These guidelines are subject to change annually by the HHS and are posted on their website at http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty. For eligibility requirements for Alaska and Hawaii residents, or for households of more than 8 people, please call us.

Northwest Pathology complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Northwest Pathology is a CLIA-certified clinical laboratory and is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP).

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