

Gritman Medical Center
Financial Assistance Policy (FAP)
Plain Language Summary

Overview

Gritman Medical Center is committed to offering financial assistance to all persons who have health care needs and are unable to pay for care.

Availability of Financial Assistance

You may be able to receive financial assistance if you do not have insurance, are underinsured, not eligible for a government program, do not qualify for government assistance (for example, Medicare or Medicaid), or if it would be hardship to pay in full the expected out of pocket expenses for services at Gritman Medical Center.

Eligibility Requirements

Financial assistance is generally determined by a sliding scale of total household income based on the *Federal Poverty Level (FPL)*. If you and/or the responsible party's income combined are between 201-401% of the federal poverty guidelines, you may qualify for a discount of charges. If you are between 0-200%, the full amount of hospital charges may be eligible to be written off. No person eligible for financial assistance under the FAP will be charged more for emergency or other medically-necessary care than amounts generally billed to individuals who have insurance covering such care.

How to Apply

Patients may apply for financial assistance by completing a Financial Assistance Application and submitting the form along with the supporting documents to:

Gritman Medical Center
700 S Main St
Moscow, ID 83843

Patients may also deliver applications to Patient Financial Services Department on the first floor of the hospital.

Where to Find Information

Copies of the Financial Assistance Application and the policies are available on our website: www.gritman.org/billing.html. Patients may also receive free copies in person at Gritman Medical Center's Emergency Department, the main registration desk, or at the Patient Financial Services Departments.

Persons seeking more information or needing assistance in completing the Financial Assistance Application may contact the Gritman Medical Center Patient Financial Services Department at (208) 883-2224.