

APPENDIX C: WHS Financial Assistance Policy

Providers Covered and Not Covered by Financial Assistance policy

All health care providers employed by Wellmont Health System, Wellmont Medical Associates, and/or Wellmont Cardiology Services, Inc. are covered by and subject to the financial assistance policies of Wellmont Health System. However, there are services provided in Wellmont Health System hospitals and offices that are provided by independent contractors not employed by Wellmont Health System. Services provided by independent contractors are not covered by Wellmont's Financial Assistance Policy.

While the list below is not exhaustive, the following types of services are provided by independent contractors in Wellmont facilities and therefore not covered by Wellmont's Financial Assistance Policy unless specifically provided by a Wellmont Employee; this means you will receive a separate bill from providers providing these services unless they are Wellmont employees:

- Allergy and Immunology
- Ambulance Services
- Anesthesiology
- Bariatric Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics
- Hospitalists
- Internal Medicine
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Oncology
- Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, and Throat)
- Orthopedics
- Pain Medicine
- Pathology
- Psychiatrist
- Psychology
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Sports Medicine
- Surgical Services (All types)
- Trauma Services
- Urology
- Wound Care

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