



St. Anne Hospital

Burien, Washington

Expanding access to care for vulnerable populations

St. Anne Hospital (formerly Highline Medical Center) is a 159-bed community hospital located in Burien, Washington. St. Anne offers a full range of medical and clinical services, including a birth center, oncology and orthopedic care, and a specialty stroke care unit.

St. Anne Hospital is part of Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, a nonprofit health system that was created when CHI Franciscan and Virginia Mason merged in January 2021. One of the largest health systems in Washington state, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health includes 11 acute care hospitals, 289 outpatient centers, 15 urgent and prompt care clinics, Franciscan Hospice House, the Bailey-Boushaya House, and the Benaroya Research Institute.

The 340B Drug Pricing Program helps expand access to care and stretch scarce health care dollars to deliver high-quality care to vulnerable patient populations, including low income, uninsured, underinsured, and homeless patients, as well as those living in rural communities. In addition, the 340B Program allows hospitals to offset uncompensated care and provide expensive medications free of cost, while focusing on safe, cost-effective care that results in improved patient outcomes.

340B savings support

- St. Anne's Cancer Center provides comprehensive cancer care, chemotherapy, non-oncology infusion services, and support groups close to home.
- Through Project Access, the Premium Assistance program helps cover premiums for insured individuals who cannot afford premiums, keeping them from becoming uninsured.
- Copay assistance is provided for patients who meet the criteria and cannot afford complete copays.
- The Diabetes Assistance Program provides underinsured patients with insulin, monitoring equipment and supplies at no cost.
- Free medications are obtained for patients who have no insurance
- The Emergency Department provides direct patient care in an ambulatory clinic to improve medication outcomes.
- Financial support for patients who cannot afford transportation, DME, housing, and caregiver costs.
- Programs address opioid addiction, including provision of free naloxone to patients and families.

340B in Action

Disproportionate Share Hospital

 \$3.5 million
340B Savings

 21%
DSH Percentage

 \$9.58 million
Uncompensated Care

 \$13.5 million
Community Benefit
(charity care + uncompensated care + community programs)

 159
Total Beds

 30,560
Inpatient Days

 65,918
Outpatient Visits

 38,130
Emergency Care