

Financial Assistance Policy Exclusions

Services are considered medically necessary by the ordering and/or providing physician. Medically necessary care does not include elective services, cosmetic, non-essential or items that are solely for the comfort or convenience of a patient.

Services excluded from St. Charles Financial Assistance Coverage:

- CAP (Caregiver Assistance Program)
- CDL (Commercial Driver's License Exam)
- SPORT (Sports Physical)
- PREEMPL (Pre-Employment Testing)
- FAA (Federal Aviation Administration Testing)
- TRAVEL (Travel Consultation)
- SCHOOL (School Physical Exam)
- MEDCONS (Legal Medical Consultation)
- TESTIMONY (Testimony Medical Consultation)
- 99080 (Evaluation and Management)
- 800806 (Public Screen)
- ANE112 (Cosmetic Surgery)
- 3000399001 (Collection Kits)
- Z31.41 and Z52.810 (Fertility)
- 54161, 54160 and 54150 (Circumcision)

Definition/s:

Medically Necessary Care: Emergency, inpatient, or outpatient health care services provided by St. Charles for the purpose of evaluation, diagnosis, or treatment of an injury or illness, which if left untreated, would pose a threat to the patient's health. Services must be clinically appropriate and within generally accepted medical practice standards. The services provided must represent the most appropriate and cost-effective supply, device, or service that can be safely provided and readily available at a St. Charles facility. Exclusions from Medically Necessary Services are health care services that are cosmetic, or part of a clinical research program, private and/or non-St. Charles facility or professional fees and services and/or treatments not provided at a St. Charles facility.

St. Charles makes every effort to ensure this list is comprehensive and does not guarantee coverage of services. It is the responsibility of the patient to confirm services are considered medically necessary and would be covered under the Financial Assistance program. This list is reviewed quarterly and updated only when changes need made.