



Airlift NW Membership Application

Washington

When you or a family member are seriously ill or injured, the attending physician or emergency response team may determine that air medical transportation is needed. In those cases, you may request Airlift Northwest. Airlift Northwest has been providing safe, high quality transport to communities in the Pacific Northwest and Southeast Alaska for more than 40 years. Our aircraft fly with expert pilots and a team of specialty trained flight nurses certified in cardiac life support, advanced trauma life support, pediatric advanced life support, trauma nursing care, neonatal resuscitation, critical care nursing, emergency nursing, and flight nursing.

Airlift Northwest Membership protects you and your family members from the unexpected costs of air transport during a medical emergency. Lifesaving air medical transport can be expensive and insurances may not cover all costs. As a member, only your insurance company receives a bill, and Airlift Northwest will work directly with your insurance company for claims processing.

If you have any questions please email us at: alnwmembership@uw.edu or call 1-888-835-1599 during business hours. For more information about Airlift Northwest, please visit www.uwmedicine.org/airliftnw/membership

Please fill out this form completely. Health insurance is required for membership.

Household Information:

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Family Members To Be Covered:

Primary Member Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Current Health Insurance Provider _____

Additional Family Members:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Date of Birth _____ Health Insurance Provider _____

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I have read and understand the benefits, terms and conditions attached and do hereby agree to these terms for membership.

Employer/Organization Name

Signature

Please see reverse side for the terms and conditions of membership.

AirCare Membership Agreement (Washington)

By submitting your application you acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

- AirCare membership applies to me, my spouse or unmarried partner, and any children claimed as dependents on my current income tax return and all of whom who are covered by a health insurance product which includes air medical transport benefits, as listed on the enrollment form.
- AirCare membership is not an insurance product
- I have air medical transport benefits with a health insurance company as indicated on the enrollment form. I agree to notify Airlift Northwest within five business days of any change in my health insurance or the health insurance of any other household members enrolled in the AirCare membership. Health Sharing companies and Travel insurance products are not considered health insurance products valid for membership.
- If I receive an air medical transport by Airlift Northwest, Airlift Northwest will bill my health insurance or other responsible third party payer. My AirCare membership is secondary to health insurance or coverage provided by another third party payer. The AirCare membership fee constitutes prepayment for the patient responsibility amount indicated by the insurance company's explanation of benefit for all emergent and medically necessary air medical transport services provided to the closest most appropriate facility. I agree to cooperate with and provide my health insurance company any necessary requirements in order to process my insurance claim.
- When Airlift Northwest provides air medical transport, Airlift Northwest provides value to me and incurs cost for itself. By submitting my membership application or renewal, I hereby assign directly to Airlift Northwest all rights to insurance or other payer payments that are due to me in order to compensate Airlift Northwest for the cost it incurs in providing air transport service on my behalf. I agree to turn over any payment(s) sent to me by my insurance for Airlift Northwest air medical flight within ten days of receiving payment.
- Per government regulations, individuals covered by Medicaid are not eligible and should not apply. Airlift Northwest reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone into its AirCare membership program; however, once Airlift receives the fully completed enrollment form and accepts payment of the AirCare membership fee, my AirCare membership benefits will be effective immediately unless Airlift Northwest returns or refunds my membership fee or notifies me that my membership fee payment has not been accepted.
- My AirCare membership benefits will automatically expire at the end of my enrollment period, unless payment of the next AirCare membership fee is received by Airlift Northwest within 14 days after expiration of my enrollment period.
- A spouse or unmarried partner and children who are or will be claimed as dependents on your current income tax return may be added to your AirCare membership. In order for my AirCare membership to apply to anyone who joins my household after the membership goes into effect, I must first provide Airlift Northwest with written notice of the new household members' name, date of birth, relationship to me, and primary health insurance information. Newborns are AirCare members and require notification within 30 days from the date of birth to continue coverage.
- AirCare membership applies to emergent transports determined to be medically necessary as determined by the insured's primary insurer. Membership does not apply to any scheduled transport or non-emergent transport. Emergent air medical transports are based on medical need, not membership status, and transport will be made to the closest, medically appropriate facility as requested by a physician or medical professional. I am responsible for the cost of any transports that are determined not to be medically necessary or denied by my primary health-insurance company.
- Air medical transport service by Airlift Northwest cannot be guaranteed due to weather conditions, geographic restraints or commitment to another patient transport. AirCare membership covers Airlift Northwest air medical transport services and I agree that charges or fees for a ground ambulance transport are not included in my AirCare membership. I will not receive benefits of the AirCare membership program if transportation is made by an air ambulance company other than Airlift Northwest. If I am transported by an air medical transport service that participates in a reciprocating program, my membership benefits will be based on the reciprocating program benefits. Those benefits may vary from AirCare membership benefits.
- AirCare membership purchases are non-transferable. AirCare memberships are non-refundable after 30 days from the date of purchase.