**How To Obtain Funding for Your Healthcare Needs**

If you are uninsured and need help paying for the services provided by our providers, we have a dedicated team to help you obtain funding for these services.

The first step is to file for assistance from Medicaid. You can file for Medicaid either online or in person at the Department of Family and Children Services. If you are approved for Medicaid coverage, then we will bill all of your services to them. If you are denied coverage, our team will start working on other options for coverage.

Patients in Georgia have access to the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation for assistance. This organization will only cover two procedures per year and will not cover any office visit charges. If you get assistance through this organization for your surgical costs, you are responsible for paying for your office visits out of pocket.

Patients who need non-retinal eye services, such as eye glasses, cataract surgery, etc. can be referred to Kingdom Care.

As you can see, there are many options to help you get assistance for your vision needs. Our dedicated team will help you get assistance from the organization that best matches your individual needs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Some of the above organizations do not cover the entire cost of your surgery (facility charge, physician charge, and anesthesia). You might need to contact the surgery center/hospital in order to obtain funding for part of your surgery.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 904-527-3577 to speak with a member of our team to answer any questions you may have about this process.

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