



St. Michael Medical Center

Silverdale, Washington

Expanding care for vulnerable populations

St. Michael Medical Center is a 336-bed hospital located in Silverdale, Washington on the Kitsap Peninsula. St. Michael Medical Center has a family birth center, Level II special care nursery, surgical and outpatient rehabilitation services, heart and stroke care, 24/7 emergency services, as well as diagnostic imaging, oncology care, and radiology services. Along with other county agencies, the hospital participates with the Kitsap Public Health District in advancing county health priorities.

St. Michael Medical Center 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 10 acute care hospitals, 284 outpatient centers, 12 urgent care clinics, Franciscan Hospice House, the Bailey-Boushay House, and the Benaroya Research Institute.

The 340B Drug Pricing Programs 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 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. Michael'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 hospital provides level III trauma services, stroke center services, and cardiac services.
- Programs address opioid addiction, including provision of free naloxone to patients and families.
- Financial support for patients who cannot afford transportation, DME, housing, and caregiver costs.

340B in Action

Rural Referral Center

 \$16.7 million
340 Savings

 7.67%
RRC Percentage

 \$26.6 million
Uncompensated Care

 \$48,000
Community Benefit
(charity care + uncompensated care + community programs)

 336
Total Licensed Beds

 80,681
Inpatient Days

 358,733
Outpatient Visits

 71,501
Emergency Care