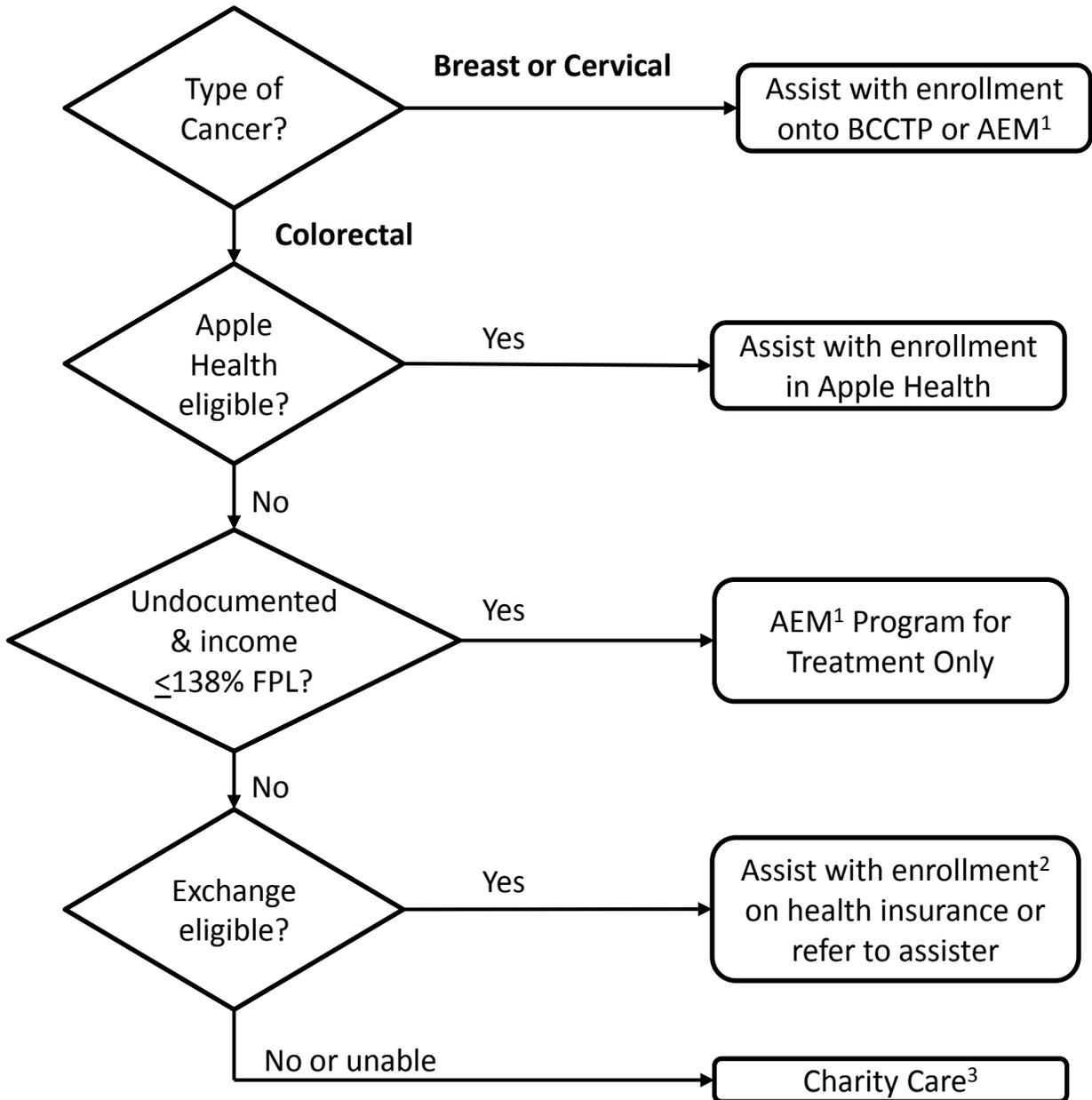


Treatment Initiation Process



1. The AEM program is available to clients 19 years and older with a cancer diagnosis. Those with colorectal cancer or 65 and older apply through the local CSO or use Washington Connection (<https://www.washingtonconnection.org>) to obtain coverage.
2. Inform clients who miss the open enrollment deadline for subsidized insurance that they can try again at the next open enrollment period in November.
3. Some clients may be able to qualify as disabled and should pursue that process through the local CSO or Washington Connection. Disability is a way to qualify for Medicare.