

# Understanding Lymphoma and Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

## Resources for Financial Assistance



### Medical Expenses, Insurance, and Living Expenses

#### CancerCare

(800) 813-HOPE (4673)

[www.cancercares.org/financial](http://www.cancercares.org/financial)

Financial assistance is available for transportation, home care, and childcare.

#### Cancer Financial Assistance Coalition (CFAC)

[www.cancerfac.org](http://www.cancerfac.org)

CFAC is a coalition of financial assistance organizations that have joined forces to help cancer patients experience better health and well-being by limiting financial challenges. CFAC has developed a searchable, user-friendly database of financial resources for cancer patients.

#### Department of Services

Check local telephone listings for a contact number. Patients may apply for Medicaid and public assistance programs that serve people in urgent or temporary need of food, housing, prescription drugs, and other medical expenses.

#### Department of Veterans Affairs

(800) 827-1000 VA Benefits

(877) 222-VETS (8387) Health Care Benefits

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

Eligible veterans and their dependents may receive cancer treatment at a Veterans Administration Medical Center.

#### Healthwell Foundation

(800) 675-8416

[www.healthwellfoundation.org](http://www.healthwellfoundation.org)

The Healthwell Foundation provides financial assistance to help with: prescription copay, health insurance premiums, deductibles and coinsurance, pediatric treatment costs, and travel costs.

#### Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care

(800) 638-0742

Maryland only: (800) 492-0359

[www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill-burton](http://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill-burton)

The Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery monitors hospitals and other healthcare facilities nationwide that receive federal funds under the Hill-Burton Program for construction and modernization. In return, these facilities are required to provide a specific amount of free or reduced-cost healthcare to people who are unable to pay. This office provides information to the public on the location of these facilities and income eligibility criteria.

#### The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

(800) 955-4572

(877) 557-2672 Copay Assistance Program

[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

The LLS provides copay assistance to help with insurance premiums and copay obligations. In addition, the LLS can help patients find additional sources of financial aid.

#### Lymphoma Research Foundation

(800) 500-9976 LRF Helpline

E-mail: [helpline@lymphoma.org](mailto:helpline@lymphoma.org)

[www.lymphoma.org/resources/supportservices/financialsupport](http://www.lymphoma.org/resources/supportservices/financialsupport)

The Foundation's Patient Aid Grants provides limited financial assistance to lymphoma patients who are uninsured or have adequate medical insurance but struggle to pay for expenses related to their lymphoma treatment, such as medical bills, transportation costs to get to and from treatment, lodging expenses during treatment and childcare costs while they are at treatment.

#### The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS)

(800) 532-6459

[www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance](http://www.thenccs.org/financial-assistance)

The NCCS serves as a financial, emotional, and educational resource for children with cancer and their families at every stage of illness and recovery. They provide a case manager trained in providing practical and emotional support to parents and caregivers, as well as financial assistance for lodging, meals, and transportation associated with treatment.

#### National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

(800) 999-NORD (6673)

[www.rarediseases.org/patients-and-families/patient-assistance](http://www.rarediseases.org/patients-and-families/patient-assistance)

NORD administers Patient Assistance Programs to help patients to find resources to obtain lifesaving or life-sustaining medication they could not otherwise afford. NORD has expanded its services to offer financial assistance with insurance premiums and patient copays, as well as with reasonable and appropriate expenses for diagnostic testing and travel to and consultation with disease specialists who are not covered by a patient's insurance plan. NORD also works in partnership with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies as well as patient organizations to provide travel and lodging assistance for study participants enrolled in specific clinical trials of rare diseases.

## NeedyMeds

(800) 503-6897

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

NeedyMeds is a nonprofit information resource devoted to helping people in need find assistance programs to help them afford their medications and healthcare-related costs. They also offer a free drug discount card that may help patients obtain a substantially lower price on medications.

## Patient Access Network (Pan) Foundation

(866) 316-PANF (7263)

[www.panfoundation.org](http://www.panfoundation.org)

The PAN Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the needs of patients who cannot access the treatments they need due to out-of-pocket healthcare costs.

## Patient Advocate Foundation

(800) 532-5274

(866) 512-3861 Copay Relief Program

[www.patientadvocate.org](http://www.patientadvocate.org)

The Patient Advocate Foundation serves as an active liaison between patients and their insurers, employers, or creditors to resolve insurance, job discrimination, or debt crisis matters through case managers, doctors, and attorneys. A limited copay relief program is also offered.

## Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)

Medical Assistance Tool (MAT)

(888) 477-2669

[www.phrma.org/patient-support](http://www.phrma.org/patient-support)

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) created the Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT) to provide a dedicated search engine that allows users to search for financial assistance resources available to them, their loved ones or patients in their lives through the various biopharmaceutical industry programs available for patients who are eligible.

## Social Security Administration (SSA)

(800) 772-1213

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

The SSA is a government agency that oversees the Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Medicare programs. The SSA can provide information on eligibility and coverage, as well as how to apply to any of these programs.

## Triage Cancer

[www.triagecancer.org/cancer-finances](http://www.triagecancer.org/cancer-finances)

Triage Cancer offers a tool to help guide you through some key topics that may impact your financial situation.

## United Way Of America

[www.unitedway.org/pages/contact-us/](http://www.unitedway.org/pages/contact-us/)

The United Way of America offers local toll-free information phone lines linking people to community resources and services, such as emergency housing and food assistance.

## Housing Near Hospitals

### American Cancer Society (ACS)

Hope Lodge

(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)

[www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge](http://www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge)

Hope Lodge offers free, temporary housing away from home at 31 Hope Lodge locations throughout the United States for patients undergoing treatment and their caregivers.

### Hotel Lodging

(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)

[www.cancer.org/about-us/our-partners/extended-stay-america](http://www.cancer.org/about-us/our-partners/extended-stay-america)

The ACS, in a cooperative effort with hotels across the country, provides overnight accommodations (subject to availability) to cancer patients who must travel for outpatient treatment. In addition, ACS has a nationwide partnership with Extended Stay America hotels that provides free or reduced-rate lodging for those who qualify.

### Healthcare Hospitality Network

[www.hhnetwork.org](http://www.hhnetwork.org)

The Healthcare Hospitality Network promotes and assists nonprofit programs that provide lodging and supportive services to patients and their loved ones who are receiving medical care away from their home communities.

### Joe's House

(877) 563-7468

[www.joeshouse.org](http://www.joeshouse.org)

Joe's House is a nonprofit organization providing a nationwide online service that helps cancer patients and their families find lodging near treatment centers.

### Ronald McDonald House Charities

[www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Ronald McDonald House Charities is a national network of temporary housing facilities for families of children hospitalized with life-threatening illnesses.

## Transplant Assistance

### The Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation

(800) 365-1336

[www.bonemarrow.org](http://www.bonemarrow.org)

When funding is available, the Bone Marrow & Cancer Foundation's Patient Aid Program covers the cost of donor searches, compatibility testing, bone marrow harvesting, medication, transportation, housing expenses, and many other ancillary costs associated with a transplant.

### BMTInfoNet

(888) 597-7674

<https://www.bmtinonet.org/>

BMT InfoNet's Patient Assistance Fund helps patients, with limited financial resources, cover necessary expenses so that they focus on getting well.

## HelpHOPELive

(800) 642-8399

[www.helpholive.org](http://www.helpholive.org)

HelpHOPELive provides support, education, and expertise for patients and their families who wish to initiate fundraising efforts in their own communities to cover the expenses of cell and organ transplants.

## National Foundation For Transplants (NFT)

(800) 489-3863

[www.transplants.org](http://www.transplants.org)

NFT assists patients and their families and friends in raising significant amounts of money for patients' transplant care when no public or private insurance will cover all the costs.

## Transportation

### Air Charity Network

(877) 621-7177

[www.aircharitynetwork.org](http://www.aircharitynetwork.org)

Air Charity Network provides access for people in need seeking free air transportation to specialized healthcare facilities or distant destinations due to family, community, or national crisis.

### American Cancer Society's (ACS) Road to Recovery

(800) ACS-2345 (227-2345)

[www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/road-to-recovery](http://www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/road-to-recovery)

Road to Recovery is an ACS service program that provides transportation for cancer patients between their treatment facility and their home.

### Corporate Angel Network, Inc.

(914) 328-1313

[www.corpangelnetwork.org](http://www.corpangelnetwork.org)

The Corporate Angel Network arranges free air transportation for cancer patients going to and from approved treatment centers, utilizing empty seats aboard private company-owned corporate aircraft. Patients must be ambulatory and not require any life support equipment.

### Mercy Medical Angels

(800) 296-1217

[www.mercymedical.org](http://www.mercymedical.org)

Mercy Medical Angels provides free transportation for medical care to patients with life-threatening disease or a serious health issue their lives.

## Industry-Sponsored Financial Assistance Programs

### AbbVie / AbbVie Cares

[www.abbvie.com/patients/patient-support/patient-assistance](http://www.abbvie.com/patients/patient-support/patient-assistance)

AbbVie offers patient assistance programs that provide free AbbVie medicines to qualifying patients. Our Patient Assistance Programs are intended for people that live in the United States, have limited or no health insurance coverage and demonstrate qualifying financial need.

## ADC Therapeutics

(855) 690-0340

[www.advancingpatientsupport.com](http://www.advancingpatientsupport.com)

Advancing Patient Support program connects patients with case managers who provide individualized support to assist with health insurance coverage as well as co-pay assistance for Zynlota (loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl).

## AstraZeneca

(800) AZandMe (292-6363)

[www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/Affordability](http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/medicines/Affordability)

AstraZeneca has developed the AZ&Me program which is a prescription savings program for patients with Medicare or without insurance. The goal of this program is to make access to medication more accessible for patients that meet eligibility requirements.

## Bayer Medical

(833) ALIQOPA (254-7672)

[www.aliqopa-us.com/financial-access](http://www.aliqopa-us.com/financial-access)

Aliqopa Resource Connections (ARC) is a program by Bayer to assist patients taking Aliqopa (copanlisib) with understanding insurance benefits and coverage or Aliqopa and identifying sources of financial assistance that may be able to help with your out-of-pocket costs.

## Beigene

(833) BeiGene (1-833-234-4363)

[www.brukinsa.com/mybeigene-patient-support](http://www.brukinsa.com/mybeigene-patient-support)

The myBeiGene program helps to connect a patient with an Oncology Nurse Advocate for personalized support. The Oncology Nurse Advocate partners with a patient's healthcare team to help address any challenges one may encounter during treatment, including finding and connecting to resources based on one's specific situation.

## Bristol Myers Squibb

(800) 861-0048

[www.bmsaccesssupport.bmscustomerconnect.com/patient](http://www.bmsaccesssupport.bmscustomerconnect.com/patient)

BMS Access Support Program provides resources to help patients understand their insurance coverage and find information on sources of financial support, including co-pay assistance for eligible commercially insured patients.

## GENENTECH

(866) 4ACCESS (422-2377)

[www.genentech-access.com/patients](http://www.genentech-access.com/patients)

Genentech Access Solutions provides one-stop access to a broad array of reimbursement information, support, and services for patients so that they can focus on treatment. In addition to providing information about copay assistance through independent public charities, Genentech Access Solutions can also help with common reimbursement challenges, insurance appeals and coverage denials, and referrals to the Genentech Access to Care Foundation.

## Ipsen

(866) 435-5677

[www.ipsencares.com/tazverik-patient-support](http://www.ipsencares.com/tazverik-patient-support)

### IPSEN CARES®

Uninsured patients may be eligible for free medication through our Patient Assistance Program. Patients may be eligible to receive free drug if they are experiencing financial hardship, have no insurance coverage, and received a prescription for an on-label use of Tazverik, as supported by information provided in the program application. Patients may enroll through IPSEN CARES. If eligible, they may receive free medication from Ipsen.

## Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(877) CAREPATH (227-3728)

[www.janssencarepath.com](http://www.janssencarepath.com)

Janssen CarePath provides access to reimbursement information and support to patients with insurance who need help paying for their medications. CarePath also provides prescription assistance.

## The Advocacy Connector

[www.advocacyconnector.com](http://www.advocacyconnector.com)

The Advocacy Connector from Janssen Biotech, Inc, helps patients find and contact the advocacy groups most relevant to their specific needs. The website provides patients with a database of links to support services related to their specific illness and location.

## Karyopharm Therapeutics

(877) KARY4WD (527-9493)

[www.karyforward.com](http://www.karyforward.com)

KaryForward is a patient support program dedicated to providing resources and assistance to patients and caregivers for Karyopharm medications. KaryForward provides financial support, navigating and understanding insurance coverage, and any additional questions regarding Karyopharm medications.

## Kite/Gilead

(844) 454-KITE (5483)

[www.kitekonnnect.com](http://www.kitekonnnect.com)

Kite Konnect is a Kite-sponsored resource that supports healthcare providers and patients throughout treatment with Kite therapy. Support for eligible individuals may include assistance with Kite Konnect referrals, reimbursement support, and programs to help cover the cost of Kite therapy.

(844) 6access (622-2377)

[www.zydeligaccessconnect.com](http://www.zydeligaccessconnect.com)

Zydelig AccessConnect offers a central resource of simple tools and services designed to help patients access, afford, and adhere to Zydelig (idelalisib) therapy. The program provides assistance with navigating insurance requirements and logistics, as well as financial support via copay coupons, a patient assistance program, and connections to independent foundations and support networks.

## Kyowa Kirin Cares

<https://www.kyowakirincares.com/poteligeo-patients/>

Kyowa Kirin Cares helps can potentially help patients with prescription expenses. If a patient qualifies, an oncology nurse will assist patients with access and reimbursement options.

## Eli Lilly and Company

[www.oncologysupport.lilly.com/jaypirca-financial-support](http://www.oncologysupport.lilly.com/jaypirca-financial-support)

## Lilly Cares® Foundation

The Lilly Cares Foundation, Inc., a separate nonprofit organization, offers a patient assistance program to help qualifying patients receive Lilly medications at no cost. For more information about Lilly Cares, please visit [LillyCares.com](http://LillyCares.com).

The Lilly Oncology Support Center provides information about a number of independent patient-assistance programs that may be able to help underinsured patients get the treatment they need with less financial stress. These foundations are not affiliated with Eli Lilly and Company and are operated independently. Funding availability changes weekly, so contact a Lilly Oncology Support Center representative at 1-866-472-8663 for the most recent updates.

## Merck

(800) 727-5400 for Patient Assistance Program

[www.merck.com/merckhelps](http://www.merck.com/merckhelps)

This private and confidential program provides medicine free of charge to eligible individuals, primarily the uninsured who cannot afford needed Merck medicines. Individuals who do not meet the insurance criteria may still qualify for the Merck Patient Assistance Program if they attest that they have special circumstances of financial and medical hardship, and their income meets the program criteria. Merck also offers the ACT Program, which provides free reimbursement support services to help answer questions related to insurance coverage and reimbursement.

## Millennium: The Takeda Oncology Company

(844) 817-6468, Option 2

[www.velcade.com/support-from-takeda](http://www.velcade.com/support-from-takeda)

Millennium has developed a reimbursement resource website as a tool to help physicians understand the healthcare insurance environment for Velcade (bortezomib). This website provides general guidance regarding steps to support appropriate reimbursement and patient access to Velcade (bortezomib) treatment.

## Novartis Oncology

(877) 577-7756

[www.patient.novartis oncology.com/financial-assistance](http://www.patient.novartis oncology.com/financial-assistance)

Novartis provides a variety of resources, including the oncology support hotline and their Patient Assistance Foundation, which offer quick and easy access to information about available reimbursement and support programs. Regardless of insurance coverage, the patient assistance program can assist with navigating access to medication.

## Kymriah Cares™

(844) 459-6742

KYMRIAH CARES is a support program designed to provide you with dedicated support programs to help you access your KYMRIAH therapy.

## Pfizer

(844) 989-PATH (7284)

[www.pfizer rxpathways.com](http://www.pfizer rxpathways.com)

Pfizer RxPathways is a collection of programs that provide patients with financial support, co-pay assistance, and insurance coverage support. Each program provides different services and needs depending on eligibility criteria and medication.

## Pharmacyclics, Inc. and Janssen Biotech, Inc.

(888) 968-7743

[www.imbruvica.com/imbruvica-by-your-side](http://www.imbruvica.com/imbruvica-by-your-side)

Imbruvica By Your Side is a comprehensive, personalized support program designed to help patients access Imbruvica (ibrutinib). This program assists with benefit investigations to determine insurance coverage for treatment, the prior authorization process, and if necessary, insurance appeals. Information on assistance for out-of-pocket costs is also available.

## Seagen

(855) 4SECURE (473-2873) SeaGen Secure Patient Assistance Program

[www.seagensecure.com](http://www.seagensecure.com)

SeaGen Secure is a comprehensive assistance program for patients who have been prescribed products from Seattle Genetics, as well as for the healthcare providers caring for them. Services offered by the program include patient assistance and reimbursement support, benefits verification, coinsurance assistance, claims tracking, and general payer and policy research.

## Acrotech

(888) 53-STAR7 (537-8277)

[acrotechpatientaccess.com](http://acrotechpatientaccess.com)

The Acrotech Specialty Therapy Access Resources (STAR) program provides tools to help make reimbursement easy to understand and more manageable. Services include benefit investigations, preauthorizations, predeterminations, appeals, drug replacement, alternative sources of coverage, and finding copay assistance for certain products.

## Teva Oncology

(888) 587-3263

[www.tevacares.org](http://www.tevacares.org)

Teva Cares services offer help to patients and healthcare professionals by providing resources aimed at clarifying issues and assisting with the claims process. Specific assistance includes benefit verification and coverage determination, precertification and prior authorization support, personalized support through the claims process, and appeals support.

## Teva Cares Foundation Patient Assistance Program

(877) 237-4881

[www.tevacares.org](http://www.tevacares.org)

In addition, Teva Oncology offers a Patient Assistance Program to provide certain Teva medications free of charge for patients who qualify.

## Secura Bio

(844) 9SECURA (73-2872)

<https://copiktra.com/patient-assistance/>

Secura Care is a patient support program offers help with insurance verification and support to patients who are taking Copiktra (duvelisib). Patient support includes their co-pay assistance, Secura Bio Quickstart program, and their patient assistance programs.

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