

American Cancer Society, Inc. US Virgin Islands 2022 Financial Assistance

PROGRAM DETAILS:

The American Cancer Society US Virgin Islands Financial Assistance Program aids cancer patients via the ACS National Cancer Information Center (NCIC) and the ACS Puerto Rico Patient Service Center (PSC).

<u>Financial assistance</u> is provided to permanent residents of the US Virgin Islands for the following services related to cancer diagnosis: prescription drugs, labs, medical studies, cancer treatment (radiation, chemotherapy, surgery), medical equipment (medport, wheelchair, walker and other), prosthetics, bras, medical supplies (diapers, blue pads, gauzes, ostomy supplies and other) nutritional supplements (only if patient is in active treatment), lymphedema equipment, therapies and evaluation, and home assistance directly linked to cancer care.

<u>Air and Ground Transportation assistance</u> as follows: Air: financial assistance for airline tickets if patient needs to receive treatment, surgery of follow-up medical visits in the U.S. Besides pathology, patient must provide evidence of medical appointment in USA and air transportation receipt. Ground: financial contribution towards mileage from the patient's home to the medical facility is provided when patient is receiving radiation and chemotherapy treatment.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Financial Assistance Program is available to every insured, uninsured and ineligible for health care cancer patient who is a citizen of the United States, permanent resident of the US Virgin Islands and has physical and/or postal address in the US Virgin Islands.

PROCEDURES:

All services must be preapproved. To comply with our Confidentiality Policy, we do not receive patients in our facilities. In a call/email, our specialists will instruct the caller on the documents required to qualify for the Financial Assistance Program (Pathology report for all cancer diagnosis except for breast cancer. Medical order and quote besides pathology are required for breast cancer patients.) Once the Service Request is completed it is reviewed. When the Service Request is approved, a specialist from the Patient Service Center (PSC) will contact the patient to inform them of the approval and/or the health care provider in cases the payment is directed to them. All Financial Assistance is based on the patient's need and determined on a case by case basis. Assistance will depend on the availability of funds. To request financial assistance, the patient, caregiver or health care professional should follow one of the following steps:

- **email** <u>puertorico.psc@cancer.org</u> the "ACS USVI New Patient Registration Form" and supporting documentation for the request and a specialist will respond within 24-48 hours.
- or call the American Cancer Society Patient Service Center (PSC) in Puerto Rico 1-888-227-3201
- or call the American Cancer Society toll-free number 1-800-ACS-2345 and let the specialist know that there's a special program through the American Cancer Society for USVI and ask that they look up your zip code and search for financial assistance. They may also provide you with additional cancer information and resources.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

National Cancer Information Center (NCIC)

1-800-ACS-2345 (1-800-227-2345) Open 7 days/week; 24 hours/day

Let the NCIC specialist know that there's a special program through the American Cancer Society for USVI and ask that they look up your zip code and search for financial assistance.

Patient Service Center (PSC)

1-888-227-3201

Email: puertorico.psc@cancer.org

Open Monday – Friday; 8:30 AM – 5:00PM AST American Cancer Society, USVI Financial Assistance

Puerto Rico Patient Service Center (PSC)

PO Box 366145

San Juan, PR 00936-6145

www.cancer.org 01-2022



NEW PATIENT REGISTRATION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION. (Please print clearly to limit delays with service)

Name of Patient:				Sex: 🗖 F 🗖 M			
Address:			City:				
State:	Zip Code:	E-mail:					
Primary Language:	Date of Birth:	Month / Day / Year	Daytime Telephone: ()			
□Black □American Indian	n/Alaska Native	, 22, ,	/Latino Pacific Islander	□Other			
□Black □American Indian/Alaska Native □Asian □Caucasian/White □Hispanic/Latino □Pacific Islander □Other Insurance Information: □Medicaid □Medicare □Private □Uninsured □Military Program							
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	Phone: How did you find out about ACS?:						
TYPE OF CANCER:		DATE O	F DIAGNOSIS:	Month / Year			
TYPE OF TREATMENT:	☐ Chemotherapy ☐ Radiation ☐ H	ormone	☐ Other RECURRENCE:	☐ Yes: ☐ No			
Physician Name:			Phone:	•			
Place of Treatment:		Address:					
Start Date:		End Date:					
	Month / Year		Month / Year				
TYPE OF TREATMENT:	☐ Chemotherapy ☐ Radiation ☐ H	lormone	☐ Other RECURRENCE:	☐ Yes: ☐ No Month / Year			
Physician Name:			Phone:				
Place of Treatment:	Address:						
Start Date:		End Date:					
	Month / Year		Month / Year				
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Medical Studies	☐ Prosthetics ☐ Nutritional Se	upplements	☐ Durable Medical Equ	ipment			
☐ Air Transportation	☐ Ground Transportation	☐ Wigs	☐ Medication	☐ Surgery			
☐ Treatment	☐ Mammogram Program	Other:					
SUPPORT SERVICES & PRO		covery® <u>reach.canc</u>	er.org				
information. When you fill out this	nation on the cancer related programs and service form, you give us permission to use the informatio pout the Society's privacy standards, please visit w	on to better understand ar	nd meet your needs. To view the Am				
Patient Signature:			Date:				

Please email completed patient registration to: puertorico.psc@cancer.org

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USVI FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2022 PATIENT EXPENSE FORM

Patient Name	Patient Email		Date		
Guardian/Caregiver Name (optional)					
	All services must be pre	approved.			
Subject to availability of funds, and appropriate docu Priority will be given to newly diagnosed patients. Path	umentation submitted, 2022 annual maximum is \$800 p nology report must be submitted as requested by Patier				
Payment Type:					
Check here to receive payment by Direct Deposit (th	nis option may take 1 to 2 weeks after all documentation is rec	ceived, approved, and payment is proces	ssed; Account info to b	ne collected by Patient Service Re	presentative.)
Check here to receive payment by Mail (this option ma Mailing Address:	ay take 3 to 4 weeks after all documentation is received, appro	oved, and payment is processed)			
Type of Service & Purpose (please list each service/request separate)	Date (required for each service)	Amount (required for each service)	(please	Documentation Needose check each box to confirm ation has been attached for	required
Air Transportation (roundtrip or one-way for appointments		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Receipt	Appointment Schedule Medical Ord N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	er Prescription N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Ground Transportation (on-island or off-island appointmen		\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Receipt	Appointment Schedule Medical Ord N/A	er Prescription N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Medical Studies/Scans/MRIs/X-Rays/Labs/Other		\$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Receipt	Appointment Schedule Medical Ord N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	er Prescription N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A



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Type of Service & Purpose (please list each service/request separately)	Date (required for each service)	Amount (required for each service)	Documentation Needed (please check each box to confirm required documentation has been attached for each service)
Cancer-Related Treatments/Radiotherapy/Chemotherapy/Surgery/Other		\$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Receipt Appointment Medical Order Prescription (if available) Schedule Medical Order Prescription N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Medications/Prescriptions		\$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Appointment Receipt Schedule Medical Order Prescription N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A
Nutritional Supplements	-	\$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Receipt Appointment Medical Order
Prosthetics/Bras/Lymphedema Sleeves/Wigs/Other		\$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Appointment Receipt Schedule Medical Order Prescription N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/
Durable Medical Equipment/Medical Supplies/Other		\$ \$ \$ \$	Quote or Appointment Receipt Schedule Medical Order Prescription N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/
Home Assistance/Other Services/Needs (related to your diagnosis)		\$ \$ \$	Quote or Appointment Receipt Schedule Medical Order Prescription

Please email, fax, -or- mail completed Patient Expense Form along with a legible, clear picture -or- copy of documentation requested to puertorico.psc@cancer.org -or- FAX: 787-772-0090 -or- PO Box below