

## Financial Support Programs

This document outlines complementary financial support programs that may be available to you for expense reimbursement related to your cancer diagnosis and care. To the extent possible, you should tap into these programs prior to applying for fund reimbursement through the Howard D. Trotman NET Patient Assistance Program.

### Charitable Organizations

| Organization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | For more information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Alberta Cancer Foundation</b><br>Offers support to eligible patients who have financial needs, addressing some of the direct costs of care, such as travel and accommodations for appointments and medications not covered by insurance. Patients may also use a portion of their funds towards other indirect expenses, such as groceries or utility bills.           | <u>Phone number:</u> 1-866-412-4222<br><u>Website:</u> <a href="http://albertacancer.ca">albertacancer.ca</a><br><u>Email:</u> <a href="mailto:acfonline@albertacancer.ca">acfonline@albertacancer.ca</a><br><u>Southern Alberta</u><br>Tom Baker Cancer Centre<br>Patient Resource Office 403-355-3207<br><u>Northern Alberta</u><br>Cross Cancer Institute<br>Psychosocial and Spiritual Resources 780-391-7664 |
| <b>Canadian Cancer Society Travel Treatment Fund</b><br>Offers financial support for travel expenses. A financial assessment is required for this program.<br>You can apply for this fund once a year while you are having cancer treatment.                                                                                                                              | <u>Phone number:</u> 1-800-263-6750<br><u>Website:</u> <a href="http://cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/transportation">cancer.ca/en/living-with-cancer/how-we-can-help/transportation</a><br><u>Email:</u> <a href="mailto:transportation@cancer.ca">transportation@cancer.ca</a>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society</b><br>Offers financial support if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and</li> <li>Meet specific financial criteria.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Phone number:</u> 1-877-212-9582<br><u>Website:</u> <a href="http://craigscause.ca">craigscause.ca</a><br><u>Email:</u> <a href="mailto:info@craigcause.ca">info@craigcause.ca</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Hope Air</b><br>Offers financial support for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Travel for treatment for flights over 3 hours</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <u>Phone number:</u> 1-877-346-HOPE (4673)<br><u>Website:</u> <a href="http://hopeair.ca">hopeair.ca</a><br><u>Email:</u> <a href="mailto:info@hopeair.ca">info@hopeair.ca</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Shine Through the Rain Foundation - The Rainy Day Fund</b><br>Offers financial support if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are receiving cancer treatment and</li> <li>Need help with transportation, rent, utilities, or phone expenses.</li> </ul>                                                                                                        | <u>Phone numbers:</u> 905-477-7743 or 1-866-753-0303<br><u>Website:</u> <a href="http://shinethroughtherain.ca">shinethroughtherain.ca</a><br><u>Email:</u> <a href="mailto:info@shinethroughtherain.ca">info@shinethroughtherain.ca</a>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Pink Pearl Scholarship</b><br>Offers a \$1,000 scholarship if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have been diagnosed with cancer, and</li> <li>Self-identify as a Canadian female, and</li> <li>Are between the ages of 18 and 40, and</li> <li>Involved in the community, and</li> <li>Attending college or university (or registered to attend).</li> </ul> | Pink Pearl<br>PO Box 259<br>Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, L0S 1J0<br><br><u>Website:</u> <a href="http://pinkpearlcanada.org">pinkpearlcanada.org</a><br><u>Email:</u> <a href="mailto:info@pinkpearlcanada.org">info@pinkpearlcanada.org</a> or <a href="mailto:programs@pinkpearlcanada.org">programs@pinkpearlcanada.org</a>                                                                                        |

## Drug (Medication) Coverage

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| <b>Access Sandostatin</b><br>Novartis offers an optional support program to help patients and their caregivers with navigating access to Sandostatin for neuroendocrine cancers, including financial assistance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Novartis ACCESS Program<br>1-866-281-4688<br>Hours: 8:00 <sub>AM</sub> – 6:00 <sub>PM</sub> ET                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Teva Octreotide Patient Care Program</b><br>In some cases, the Octreotide Patient Care Program <sup>SM</sup> can provide patients with personalized financial solutions to help them get started with their treatment. A case manager will help patients navigate insurance and provide details on the financial assistance that is available. For patients who qualify, the pharmacy will be reimbursed in the same way as any other third-party plan.                                                                      | Teva<br>1.877.445.6984 (Monday to Friday, 8 am - 8 pm EST).<br><u>Website:</u><br><a href="https://www.tevacanada.com/en/canada/octreotide-support/">https://www.tevacanada.com/en/canada/octreotide-support/</a><br><u>Email:</u> <a href="mailto:Octreotidepatientcare@tevacanada.com">Octreotidepatientcare@tevacanada.com</a><br>Program Details: <a href="#">Octreotide Patient Care Program</a>                                                            |
| <b>Ipsen Cares Program</b><br>Somatuline Autogel<br>IPSEN CARES <sup>®</sup> is a comprehensive patient support program designed to help you throughout your treatment with Somatuline <sup>®</sup> Autogel <sup>®</sup> .<br>The program offers an array of services to assist you along your treatment journey including:<br><b>Reimbursement specialists</b><br>Assist you with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigating financial access options</li> <li>Submitting applications for drug coverage</li> </ul> | IPSEN CARES<br>1-855-215-2288 (Option 1)<br>Hours: 8:00 <sub>AM</sub> – 8:00 <sub>PM</sub> ET<br><b>Call centre service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offers ongoing support for you and your healthcare provider team</li> <li>All inquiries will be responded to within 1 business day</li> </ul> <u>Website:</u> <a href="https://somatulineautogel.ca">https://somatulineautogel.ca</a> (Medication DIN number required)                        |
| <b>Trillium Drug Program</b><br>Offers financial support for prescription medications if you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are under the age of 65, and</li> <li>Have high prescription medication costs compared to your household income.</li> </ul> You need to pay an annual deductible. This amount is based on your household income (taken from your annual tax return) and calculated at the time of your application.                                                                                        | Trillium Drug Program Ministry of Health<br>P.O. Box 337 Station D Etobicoke<br>ON, M9A 4X3<br><u>Phone number:</u> 1-800-575-5386<br><u>Website:</u> <a href="https://ontario.ca/page/get-help-high-prescription-drug-costs">ontario.ca/page/get-help-high-prescription-drug-costs</a><br>Call the Drug Access Team for the DRCC<br>905-576-8711 / 1-866-338-1778 extension 32837<br>for help with the application. You can also talk to your local pharmacist. |

## Other Programs

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| <b>Wellspring Money Matters</b><br>You can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access financial counselling</li> <li>Be connected with a case manager who can help you with income replacement and drug compensation programs.</li> </ul> | <u>Website:</u> <a href="https://wellspring.ca/online-resources/money-matters">wellspring.ca/online-resources/money-matters</a> |