

Financial Resources

The UCSF Patient and Family Cancer Support Center is the hub of support, information and resources for people with cancer at the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Learn more about UCSF's supportive care programs at

<https://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patientsupport-center>

The Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay is located at 1825 4th St., 1st Floor, Room M-1210.

The Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1st Floor, Room B-101. The complete list of Patient Education Resource Pages is available to view at

<http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-education-resources>

UCSF Resources

UCSF Billing and Insurance

Website: <https://www.ucsfhealth.org/billing-and-insurance>

Phone Number: 866-433-4035 or 415-353-3914

Estimate your Out-of-Pocket Costs at UCSF

Use our online tool to help calculate out-of-pocket costs for our most common services

Website: <https://ucsfmychart.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/UCSFMyChart/GuestEstimates/SelectLocation?svcArea=WP-24YZdAZTgdEwxpMl5CuB-2FuSQ-3D-3D-24UhtoQ5NExjJvT1uyAs8hFyULHilvU1vWE4dQJJ-2FjCEc-3D&isMultiSA=false>

Government and CA State Website

Medicare Website: www.medicare.gov Phone Number: 800-633-4227

Medi-Cal Website: <https://www.medi-cal.ca.gov> Phone Number: 800-541-5555

Social Security Administration Website: www.ssa.gov Phone Number: 800-772-1213

Publications

CancerCare: "Managing the Cost of Cancer"

Website: www.cancercare.org/publications/339-managing_the_cost_of_cancer

Cancer Support Community: "Coping with the Cost of Care"

Website: <https://orders.cancersupportcommunity.org>

Organizations and Websites

American Cancer Society (ACS)

You can speak with an ACS representative to assist with general questions and direct you to specific resources. Website: www.cancer.org

Phone Number: 800-227-2345

Benefits CheckUp

Assists people over 55 to identify benefits that could save money and cover the costs of common expenses. A free service of the National Council on Aging.

Website: www.benefitscheckup.org

Cancer Legal Resource Center

The CLRC maintains updated lists of resources for Employment, Estate Planning, Financial, Health Insurance and other topics.

The guide titled “Financial Assistance Resources” (also in Spanish) is comprehensive and lists most health and cancer-specific financial resources available nationally.

The CLRC is part of the Disability Rights Legal Center in Los Angeles.

Financial Assistance Resources:

Website: <https://thedrlc.org/cancer/>

Phone Number: 866-843-2572

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Good Days

Good Days’ mission is to ensure no one has to choose between getting the treatment they need and affording the necessities of everyday living.

Website: www.mygooddays.org

Phone Number: 877-968-7233

HealthWell Foundation

Provides financial assistance to eligible individuals to cover coinsurance, copayments, health care premiums and deductibles for certain medications and therapies

Website: www.healthwellfoundation.org

Phone Number: 800-675-8416

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program)

Provides free information and advice about Medicare benefits.

Website: www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP

Phone Number: 800-434-0222

NeedyMeds

NeedyMeds maintains a website of free information about programs that help people who can't afford medications and healthcare costs.

Website: www.needymeds.org

Phone Number: 800-503-6897

Patient Advocate Foundation

Provides patients with arbitration, mediation and negotiation to settle issues regarding medical debt and job retention. Includes the Co-Pay Relief Program to help pay the cost of co-pays. The website has a National Financial Resource Directory search tool.

Website: www.patientadvocate.org

Phone Number: 800-532-5274

Survivorship A to Z

Brings together in one site a wide spectrum of resources related to cancer, including numerous financial resources. Website: www.survivorshipatoz.org/cancer

Vital Options International

Vital Options gives a voice to patients, caregivers, families and healthcare professionals through the Vital Conversations program. The program features videos of patient stories and insights from healthcare professionals. Website: www.vitaloptions.org