

About The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Co-Pay Assistance Program

The Co-Pay program offers assistance to patients in meeting their private insurance or Medicare premiums and co-pay obligations for prescription medications and allowable treatment costs.

Support for this program is based on the availability of funds by disease diagnosis. Payment amounts are subject to adjustment at any time based on the availability of funding.

Some frequent questions asked about the Co-Pay Assistance Program...

➤ ***What are the requirements for the program?***

To be eligible for Co-Pay Assistance, you must

- Have a household income that is at or below 500 percent of the U.S. federal poverty guidelines as adjusted by the Cost of Living Index (COLI). (*These guidelines are available on the Co-Pay website, www.lls.org/copay.*)
- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico and be medically and financially qualified
- Have prescription insurance coverage
- Have an LLS Co-Pay Assistance Program-covered blood cancer diagnosis confirmed by a doctor.

➤ ***What diagnoses are funded by the program?***

Co-Pay Assistance funds are currently available for the following diagnoses:

- **Acute lymphoblastic leukemia** - assistance is available up to \$5,000 (for applicants approved on or after 10/12/15)
- **Chronic lymphocytic leukemia** - assistance is available up to \$2,500 (for applicants approved on or after 1/1/14)
- **Chronic myeloid leukemia** - fully subscribed and currently not accepting new applications
- **Lymphoma (Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin)** - assistance is available up to \$2,500 (for applicants approved on or after 1/1/14)
- **Mantle cell lymphoma** - assistance is available up to \$5,000 (for applicants approved on or after 12/13/13)
- **Myelodysplastic syndromes** - assistance is available up to \$5,000
- **Myeloma** - assistance is available up to \$10,000
- **Waldenström macroglobulinemia** - assistance is available up to \$5,000 (for applicants approved on or after 5/11/15)

This list is subject to change, current information about available funding is located on the Co-Pay website, www.lls.org/copay.

➤ ***Can I apply for the Co-Pay Program online?***

Yes, a quick registration process allows patients and caregivers to easily submit Co-Pay applications within minutes, day or night www.lls.org/copaypatients.

➤ ***Can my doctor's office apply for me?***

Yes, your doctor, treatment provider or pharmacy can apply for the program on your behalf either by calling the toll free number 877-557-2672 or they can submit an application online 24 hours a day. www.lls.org/copayproviders

- ***How do I know if I am approved in the program?***
All applicants will receive a “Determination” letter approximately 7-10 business days after the application is received in the Co-Pay Program. Approved patients will be sent a Letter of Approval with directions on how to request assistance from the program.
- ***How much of the patient’s bill will the Co-Pay Assistance program cover?***
The Co-Pay Assistance program can provide benefits for up to the maximum assistance amount per coverage period for approved charges: private/public insurance or Medicare premiums or co-pay obligations for approved prescription medications.
- ***If a patient does not have insurance can I bill the Co-Pay Assistance program?***
No, the Co-Pay Assistance Program is not an insurance or prescription coverage plan, it is a program designed to help insured patients meet their co-payment and or insurance premium obligations. Patients must have prescription insurance to qualify for this program.
- ***Can I get assistance for my prescribed devices and blood work?***
Unfortunately no, prescribed devices such as eyeglasses, wheelchairs, etc., and diagnostic procedures such as: PET/CT/MRI scans, X-rays, Laboratory services including blood work, biopsies, etc., are not covered in this program.
- ***Can I submit bills for previous years?***
*No, the Co-Pay Assistance program is based on a 12 month coverage period. Only services that occurred during the coverage period are eligible for assistance. **For example**, a coverage period began 07/01/09 and ended on 06/30/10.*
- ***What if I change my doctor or pharmacy?***
Patients enrolled in the Co-Pay Assistance Program have complete freedom to choose doctors, providers, suppliers, insurance companies and/or treatment related medications. Patients are free at any time to make changes in any of the above without affecting their continued eligibility.
- ***Is the assistance I receive from the Co-Pay Assistance program taxable?***
Expense reimbursements received by patients from the LLS Co-Pay Assistance Program are generally not taxable. However, we recommend patients consult with a tax professional for a final determination.
- ***I’m not sure if I qualify for the Co-Pay Assistance Program. How can I get more information?***
To apply or obtain more information about the Co-Pay Assistance Program, please call 1-877-557-2672 to speak with a Co-Pay Specialist who will provide personalized service through the application process. You may also email your request for a Co-Pay Specialist to contact you regarding the program at copay@lls.org.

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