

Transportation Resources

Internet version of this handout with active resource links at: <http://cancer-help.me/transportation>

There are many options to support transportation to and from medical treatments, appointments and tests.

- Some hospitals have specific programs / vans
- Ask to speak with a social worker who may have resources
- See resources listed below in Websites/National Organizations
- Cancer patients with Medicaid medical insurance may be eligible for non-emergency transportation to doctor appointments that address Medicaid-approved care. Rides in your area may be offered by taxi, car, van, or a form of public transportation. Call your Medicaid caseworker for more information and eligibility.
- Depending upon the patient's age, government-provided financial aid for transportation may be available. Many non-profit organizations specialize in specific age or veteran-related assistance for example, The Catholic Charities, [Senior Services](#) 312-655-7700.
- Transportation assistance can be available based on the city, county or township in which a patient resides.
 - Larger towns or cities may offer transportation and services for disabled and/or older adults for whom public transportation is not manageable.
 - If you live in the Chicago-land area, ask for assistance with registering for PACE (suburban public transportation) or CTA if needed. American Cancer Society may provide PACE Vouchers and Ventra (CTA) cards.
- Some private insurance policies will cover transportation costs through medical transportation companies.
- Private pay options are available for those who can afford it in terms of paratransit, taxi, Uber, Lyft or public transportation.
- If friends, family, community members offer their help, ask if they could drive you to and from an appointment.

Resources for Additional Information:

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| ➤ American Cancer Society, Road to Recovery | 800-227-2345 |
| ➤ CancerCare, Transportation | 800-813-4673 |
| ➤ LiveStrong, Transportation and Other Cancer Support Services | 855-220-7777 |
| ➤ Patient Advocate Foundation, Getting to Your Medical Appointments | 800-532-5274 |
| ➤ Chicago Transit Authority | |
| ➤ Regional Transportation Authority | |
| ➤ City of Chicago Senior Transportation Programs | |
| ➤ Leukemia & Lymphoma Society®, Susan Lang Pay-it-forward Patient Travel Assistance Program | 844-565-2269 |
| ➤ Medicaid Assurance of Transportation | |
| ➤ The Pink Fund for Breast Cancer | 877-234-7465 |

Información Española

- [American Cancer Society, Programas y recursos para ayudar con los gastos relacionados con el cancer](#)
- [CancerCare, Fuentes de Asistencia Financiera](#)