

# The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) Co-Pay Assistance Program

#### Covered and Non-Covered Expenses

#### What's Covered

- Blood cell boosters and erythropoietin-stimulating agents
- Blood transfusions
- Chemotherapy, including oral and intravenous treatment
- Colonoscopy and endoscopy
- Insurance premiums, co-pays, deductibles and co-insurance for private or government health insurance plans; and Medicaid spend-down
- Intravenous preparation and maintenance procedures
- Iron chelation therapy
- Kyphoplasty
- Lab services, including blood work, biopsies, cultures, blood draws and bone marrow aspirations, and tissue typing and stem cell harvesting for transplants (see full list on Page 2)
- Photopheresis and ultraviolet (UV) light therapy
- Prescription drugs related to the covered diagnosis or used with blood and marrow stem cell transplants (see full list on Page 4)
- Radiation and radioimmunotherapy (RIT)
- Scans and tests, including electrocardiograms (ECGs or EKGs); PET, CT, and MRI scans; ultrasounds; X-rays, etc. (see full list on Page 2)

What's Not Covered (includes but is not limited to):

- Dental and vision exams and treatment
- Fertility and reproductive procedures
- Long-term care insurance and cancer insurance
- Hospital stays
- Office visits with no treatment for blood cancer, or for consultations or second opinions
- Over-the-counter (OTC) medicine and vitamins
- Prescribed devices, such as glasses and contacts; pumps, kits and supplies; wheelchairs
- Surgery for diagnosis or that's not related to blood cancer treatment
- Travel expenses, including air fare, train fare, taxi, hotel, meals, parking and tolls

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### Covered Labs, Scans and Tests (continued on next page)

Covered Labs	
24-hour urine	MRD testing
Albumin	MRD testing by flow cytometry
Bone marrow cytogenetics	Multi-parameter flow cytometry
Calcium	Multiplex RT-PCR
Calcium phosphorus	Partial thromboplastin time (PTT)
Chemistry Profile	Peripheral blood smear
Coagulation tests	Plasma cell FISH
Complete blood count (CBC)	Platelets
Comprehensive metabolic panel	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing for cancer genes
Cytochemistry	Potassium
Cytogenetic analyses	Pregnancy testing
Differential	Prothrombin time (PT)
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	Serum BUN/creatine
Electrolytes	Serum erythropoietin
Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)	Serum erythropoietin (EPO) level
Fibrinogen	Serum free light chain (FLC) assay
Flow cytometric immunophenotyping	Serum iron studies
Genetic testing	serum LDH
Human leukocyte antigen (HLA)	Serum protein electrophoresis (SPEP)
Immunoglobulins (IgG, M etc.)	Serum uric acid
Immunoelectrophoresis	Tumor lysis syndrome (TLS) panel
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	Uric acid
Immunophenotyping	Urinalysis
Interphase fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) testing	Urine free light chains
Kappa/lambda light chain EP	
Karyotyping	
Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)	
Liver function tests (LFTs)	
Measurable residual disease testing	
Molecular analyses for cancer genes	
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# The LLS Co-Pay Assistance Program Covered Labs, Scans and Tests (continued)

CT Scans (with and without contrast)

Aspirate analyses

Bone marrow aspiration

Bone marrow biopsy

Bone marrow core biopsy Cardiac nuclear medicine scan

MRI's

Echocardiogram (ECG)

FDG PET/CT

Human leukocyte antigen (HLA) typing

Lumbar puncture MUGA scan

PET Scans

Pharmacogenomics

Pulmonary function tests (PFT)

Ultrasound

X-ray Colonoscopy

Endoscopy

The Following are NOT Covered	
Egg harvest	
Fertility counseling	
Fertility preservation	
Fertility testing	
Genetic counseling	
Smoking cessation	
Sperm extraction	

# The LLS Co-Pay Assistance Program **Covered Drug Categories**

LLS covers all products prescribed by the patient's physician to treat his/her primary cancer diagnosis classified as a chemotherapy or prescription related to their covered diagnosis. All products must be covered by the patient's primary insurance provider. The following list contains drug categories that are commonly prescribed by physicians for blood cancer patients and therefore covered by the LLS Co-Pay Assistance program.

To receive assistance, patients must maintain insurance coverage at all times and the requested assistance must be covered by the patient's insurance carrier. The program cannot provide financial assistance for drugs or treatments that are not included on the patient's insurance plan or drug formulary.

#### **Drug Categories**

- Anti-anxiety
- Antibiotics
- Anti-coagulants
- Anti-depressants
- Anti-fungals
- Anti-nausea
- Anti-seizure
- Anti-virals

- Appetite Stimulants
- Blood Thinners
- Chemotherapy
- Muscle Relaxers
- Pain Medication
- Psychostimulants
- Sleep Aids
- Steroids

#### **Drugs Not Listed Above:**

It is impossible to list every drug category, if you are not sure if your medication is covered, please contact our co-pay program. However, if your doctor has prescribed a medication related to your treatment that **does not** fall into one of the drug categories above, please submit a doctor's note including the name of the drug and its supporting medical necessity for your treatment plan. If you do not submit supporting documents for a drug that does not fit into a category above, your claim will be denied.

If you believe your claim for a cancer related prescription has been denied in error, or if you have any questions, please contact the Co-Pay department, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 5pm ET, at 1-877-LLS-COPAY or 1-877-557-2672.

Patients have complete freedom to choose doctors, providers, suppliers, insurance companies and treatment-related medications. Patients can make changes to these at any time without affecting your continued eligibility.