Medically Integrated Patient Assistance For Oncology

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UN-Insured Patients

- ★ Manufacture Assistance Programs
 - ★ Must meet program guidelines

Benefits of Medically Integrated Patient Assistance

- ★ Better relationship with patients During such a touch time in their lives, patients are much more willing to work with someone they are comfortable with.
- ★ Gives patients quicker access to vital treatments hours vs. days or even weeks in some cases.
- ★ Better adherence Recent studies show that 20%-40% or patients receiving oral chemotherapy have poor adherence. One of the leading causes of which; financial toxicity.**

Commercial / Private Insured

- Manufacture Copay Card
 - Medication must be covered by plan, subject to terms and conditions set by manufacture.
- ★ Foundations
 - Medication must be covered by plan.
 - Foundation must have available funds to commercially or private insured patients.
- Manufacture Assistance Programs
 - ★ If plan has denied coverage of medication
 - ★ Funds from copay card have been exhausted.



https://www.healthwell foundation.org/fund/renal-cell-carcinoma-medicare-access/

**https://www.ncoda.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Adherence-Pages-March-2022.pdf

2023 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 48 Contiguous States (AK and HI will vary)**

Household Size	300%	400%	500%	600%
1	\$43,740	\$58,320	\$72,900	\$87,480
2	\$59,160	\$78,880	\$98,600	\$118,320
3	\$74,580	\$99,440	\$124,300	\$149,160

**https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1c92a9207f3ed5915ca020d58fe77696/detailed-guidelines-2023.pdf

Medicare / Government Funded

- **★** Foundations
 - Medication must be covered by plan
 - ★ Must meet specific income guidelines which vary by program and disease state
- ★ Manufacture Assistance Programs
 - ★ Must exhaust foundation assistance first, if qualified.
 - ★ Must meet program guidelines