

Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) CANCER TREATMENT FUND PATIENT INFORMATION

The objective of the Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) Cancer Fund is to provide financial assistance to help needy patients to co-pay part of their chemotherapy drug and a one-off IMRT cost.

The Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) Cancer Treatment Fund is a programme for needy cancer patients referred by participating restructured hospitals.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1.1. The applicant must be a cancer patient who is undergoing subsidized cancer treatment at restructured hospitals.
- 1.2. The applicant must be
 - i. a Singapore Citizen; or
 - ii. a Singapore Permanent Resident.
- 1.3. The applicant must first utilize Medisave, Medishield and Medifund to defray the purchase of the approved chemotherapy drug, where applicable.
- 1.4. The applicant must meet the Means Test Criteria administered by SCS.
- 1.5. The applicant must be on first-line treatment and prescribed non-standard chemotherapy drug.

2. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 2.1. Every application must be supported by a copy of each of the following current dated documents:
 - i. Referrals initiated and endorsed by the Primary Doctor and Hospital Medical Social Worker.
 - ii. Particulars (NRICs of applicants and members living in the same household and/ or applicant's immediate family members)
 - iii. Financial Documents reflecting income (E.g. Payslip, company letters or income tax assessment) of applicant, members living in the same household and/ or immediate family members.
 - iv. Bankbook (s) (Personal and/ or Joint) and/ or Fixed Deposit Statements of applicant and spouse/ children living in the same household
 - v. Cash Investment (s) (Personal and/ or Joint) Stocks & Shares, Dividends, Endowment Policy, Foreign Currency, Bonds, Futures and Unit Trust Statements of applicant and spouse/ children living in the same household
 - vi. CPF statement(s) of applicant and immediate family members
 - vii. Insurance Policy(s) of applicant
 - viii. PUB/ SCC/ Telephone Bills (Residential and Mobiles) /SCV/ Internet (current)
- 2.2. All supporting documents must be received within 14 days of the application date, or the application will be considered void and a new referral from the consulting Doctor will be required.

3. DURATION

- 3.1. The duration for the approved aid is valid for a maximum of six months.
- 3.2. Any extension at the end of the period will be assessed as a fresh application.

4. APPROVAL

- 4.1. SCS will only fund conditions that have proven survival benefit, and drugs that have passed the Health Sciences Authority's approval. Your Primary Doctor will be able to advise you on your eligibility.
- 4.2. All applications and quantum of subsidy are subject to the approval of the CTF committee.
- 4.3. SCS reserves the right not to accept applications if all the above-mentioned documents have not been submitted, or if the applicant has withheld or given false information. SCS also reserves the right to make visits to applicant's residence for assessment purposes.

5. BILLING

- 5.1. Successful applicants will be given a Letter of Approval from SCS and the payment arrangements and subsidy quantum will be in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the LOA.