



CHECKPOINT C: Financial Work-Up

During your transplant journey, consider how much you will need to pay out of pocket. Part of the transplant process includes meeting with a financial coordinator at the transplant center to discuss your current medical insurance coverage and other financing options. Important items to consider as you move through the process:

- Financial Coordinator:** Know who they are and how they can help.
- Insurance Coverage:** Your insurance may not be accepted at all transplant centers. Changing mid-process can cause delays.
- Supplemental Insurance Coverage:** This can help pay the cost of the transplant if your insurance does not.

Work with your dialysis social worker, transplant center's social worker and financial coordinator to ensure you have proper insurance coverage.
- Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage:** Medicare now pays for the immunosuppressive drugs if you qualify.
- Additional Expenses:** Nonmedical costs include travel, housing, food, etc.
- Discounts:** Check with your local utility company for discounts on bills to save money.
- Financial Assistance:** Different organizations may offer grants to help pay or offer reimbursements.

Successful patients asked their support partners to take notes during this process to ensure everything was understood. Speak with the financial coordinator and care team if you have additional questions.

Scan the QR code to learn more if you qualify for the immunosuppressive drug coverage.



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