





Colorado Ovarian Cancer RESOURCE GUIDE

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Sources are cited for information, and the descriptions of services are from the websites of those businesses or nonprofits included herein.



Financial Assistance

COCA.Cares Financial Assistance Program

COCA's Assistance for those in need

303.506.7014 Contact Jeanene Smith, Program Manager: jeanene@colo-ovariancancer.org



COCA.Cares can provide up to \$500/month for up to six months to help women in Colorado diagnosed with ovarian or fallopian tube cancer who find themselves in a situation of critical financial need due to the hardship of their ovarian cancer diagnosis. Assistance can be used for household & medical expenses, visiting a gynecologic oncologist for the first time, or one time transportation to a clinical trial.

The COCACares program pays bills and does not award funds directly to individuals. Financial assistance is provided if the applicant meets the Colorado residency, medical and financial qualifications. See website for more information and to download the application:

www.color-ovariancancer.org/cocacares

Colorado Assistance



Sue's Gift – Financial Assistance in Southern Colorado

Sue DiNapoli Ovarian Cancer Society

Contact Susan DiNapoli Guyton for more info: susan@beovaryaware.org 719.229.4114

“The Sue’s Gift financial aid program supplies grant money to women in Southern Colorado with ovarian cancer. The grant money pays for medical expenses, prescriptions and health insurance deductibles- this program pays bills and does not give money directly to individuals.”

www.beovaryaware.org

Rocky Mountain Cancer Assistance (RMCA)

720.229.0303.

“Assistance from RMCA is for a patient’s basic needs, and can include rent or mortgage, utilities, car payments and car insurance, health insurance and COBRA, and help with other day-to-day expenses. Our focus is on providing assistance to our local community by serving low-income Colorado cancer patients across the state.”

www.rockymountaincancerassistance.org

Ray of Hope Cancer Foundation

720.300.2095 (grant-related inquiries)

“...We respond to the urgent needs of Coloradans with cancer by providing financial assistance with dignity and humanity. By giving unrestricted cash grants directly to cancer patients in treatment, we give them the freedom to use the gift however they see fit...we impose zero restrictions.”

<http://rayofhopecolorado.org/>

The Seton Women’s Clinic at St. Joseph’s

1960 Ogden Street, Suite 340, Denver, CO 80205 303.318.3830

M-F 8:30am -12:00pm & 1:30 -4:30pm

“Offers medical services to those without insurance in Colorado, utilizing resident licensed doctors-in-training.”

www.saintjosephdenver.org/services-and-departments/community-clinics/seton-womens-clinic/

Salud Family Health Centers

“Salud operates nine community health clinics in Colorado and does not turn patients away based on a patient’s finances, insurance coverage, or ability to pay.” See pages 37-40 for individual clinic contact information.

www.saludclinic.org

National Assistance



Good Days (formally known as the Chronic Disease Fund)

877.968.7233

“Good Days... exists to improve the health and quality of life of patients with chronic disease, cancer, or other life-altering conditions. We help patients suffering from chronic medical conditions who have limited financial means get access to the medications they need. Our program helps qualified patients pay their insurance co-pays so they can get immediate access to prescription medications that will give them relief from pain and suffering.”

www.gooddaysfromcdf.org/

Patient Advocate Foundation – Co-Pay Relief Fund

Check frequently asked questions first: www.copays.org/faq
1.866.512.3861

“...Provides financial assistance to financially and medically qualified patients, including those insured through federally administered health plans such as Medicare, for co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles required by a patient’s insurer for pharmaceutical treatments and/or prescription medications prescribed to treat and/or manage his/her disease.”

www.copays.org/diseases/ovarian-cancer

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

1.888.4PPA.NOW. 1.888.477.2669.

“The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need through the program that is right for them. Many will get their medications free or nearly free.”

www.pparx.org/en

Patient Access Network

866.316.7263, contact@panfoundation.org

“To help underinsured people with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases get the medications and treatment they need by paying for their out-of-pocket costs and advocating for improved access and affordability. We envision a nation in which everyone can get the health care they need.”

www.panfoundation.org/ovarian-cancer

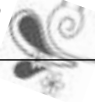
Hunger Free Hotline

855.855.4626 Mon.-Fri., 8am - 4:30pm.

“The Hunger Free Hotline is a multilingual toll-free number that connects Coloradans to both public and private food assistance programs throughout the state.”

www.hungerfreecolorado.org/initiatives/hunger-free-hotline.html

Social Security & Medicare



U.S. Social Security Administration

Hotline: 1.800.772.1213

With a diagnosis of ovarian cancer, you are likely eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Contact the U.S. Social Security Administration for more info.

www.ssa.gov/pgm/disability.htm

www.ssa.gov/pgm/ssi.htm

Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services

1.800.MEDICARE

www.medicare.gov/

Medicare Rights Center

Hotline: 1.800.333.4114

“A national, nonprofit consumer service organization that works to ensure access to affordable health care for older adults and people with disabilities. If you are under 65 years of age with an ovarian cancer diagnosis, you still may be eligible for Medicare based on disability after certain requirements are met.”

www.medicarerights.org

Colorado Medicaid Program

1.800.221.3943

“Colorado Medicaid is public health insurance for low-income Coloradans who qualify.”

www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/colorado-medicaid

Services by county (locations)

<https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/humanservices/home/services-by-county>

Colorado SHIP

State Health Insurance Assistance Program

888-696-7213, *En Espanol, sin cargo* 866-665-9668

“SHIP is a free health benefits counseling service for Medicare beneficiaries and their families or caregivers. SHIP’s mission is to educate, advocate, counsel and empower people to make informed healthcare benefit decisions. SHIP is an independent program funded by Federal agencies and is not affiliated with the insurance industry. SHIP counseling is FREE of charge.”

1. <http://cdn.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/DORA-HealthIns/CBON/DORA/1251623077142>

2. www.shiptacenter.org/allstate/co/

3. www.colorado.gov/dora/senior-healthcare-medicare