

Empowering Patients Unlocking Insights from Foundation & Grant Assistance Programs

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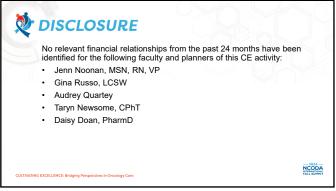
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- 1. Outline core patient assistance services, including specialized funding programs and social work support, to enhance access to care and improve patient outcomes.
- 2. Review comprehensive educational strategies for patients and pharmacy technicians including navigating clinical trial opportunities, managing medical debt, and offering support throughout the appeals process to ensure access to necessary treatments
- 3. Discuss the impact of Medicare 2025 policy changes on patient access to medication expenditures, including commercially insured patients.

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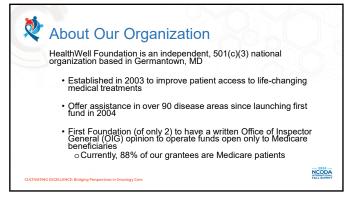
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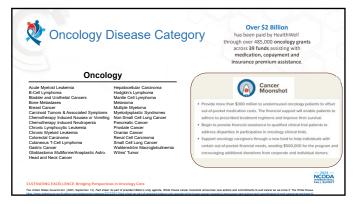


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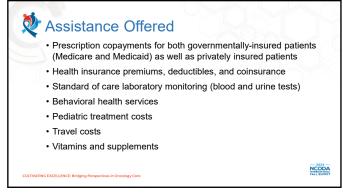


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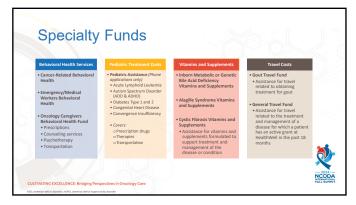


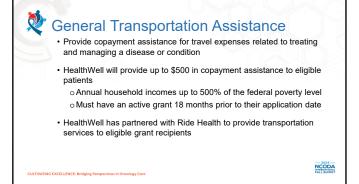


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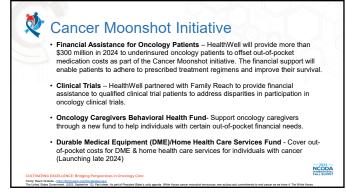


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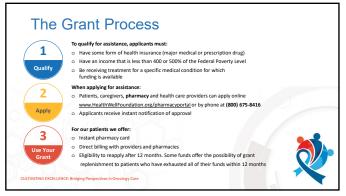


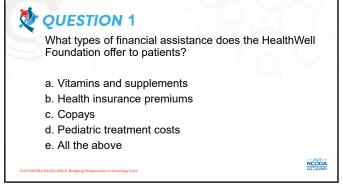


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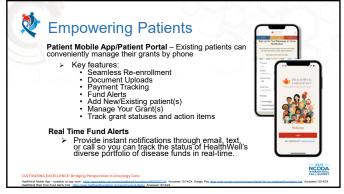


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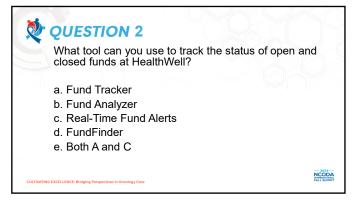


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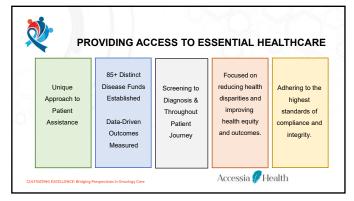


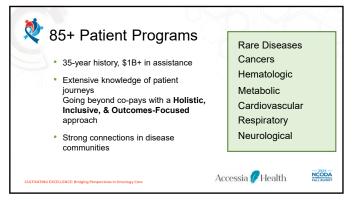


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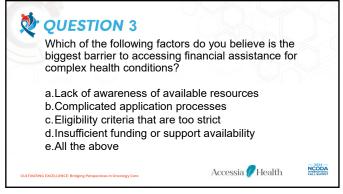


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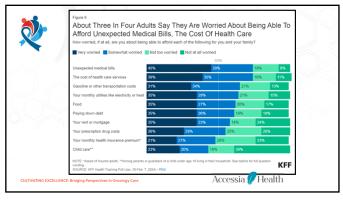


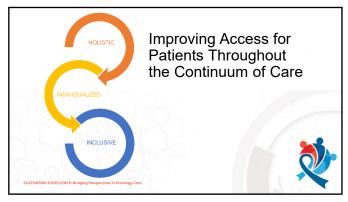


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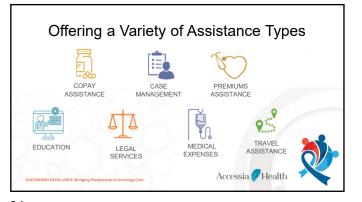


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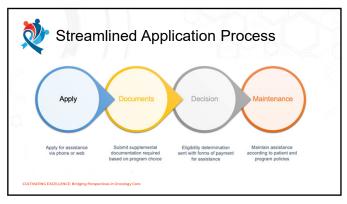


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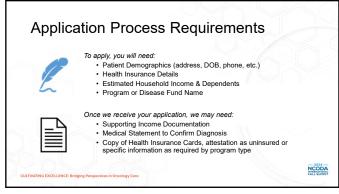


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Patient Assistance Resources

- Accessia Health: www.accessiahealth.org
- Extra Help: www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help
- FundFinder Tool: www.fundfinder.panfoundation.org
- GoodDays: www.mygooddays.org
- Healthwell Foundation: www.healthwellfoundation.org
- · NeedyMeds: www.needymeds.org
- NORD: www.raredisease.org
- PAN Foundation: www.panfoundation.org
- Patient Advocate Foundation: www.patientadvocate.org
- The Assistance Fund: www.tafcares.org



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Core Services Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)

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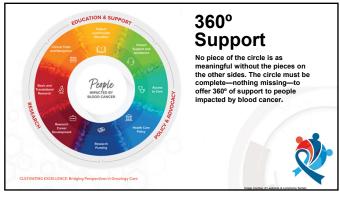
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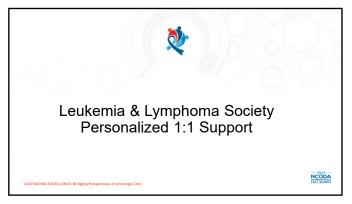
The mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS) is to Cure blood cancer and improve the quality of life of all patients and their families.



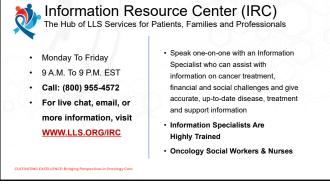
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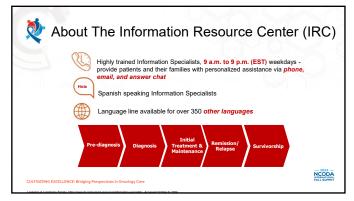




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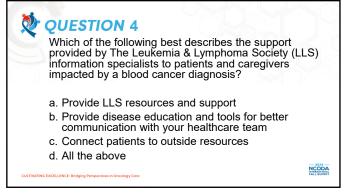


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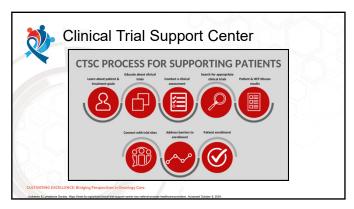


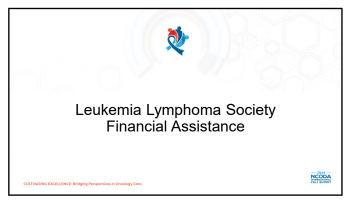


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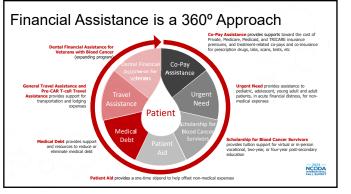


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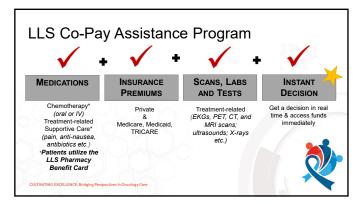


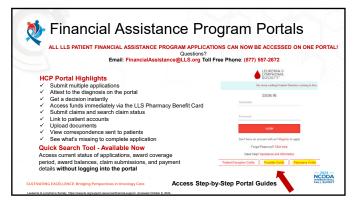


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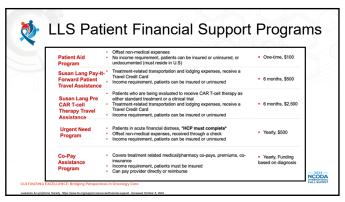


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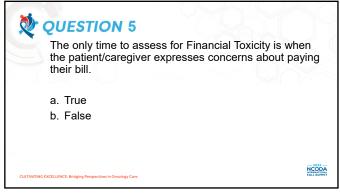


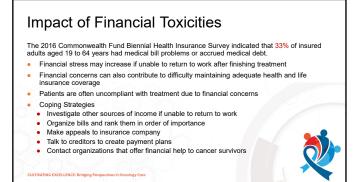


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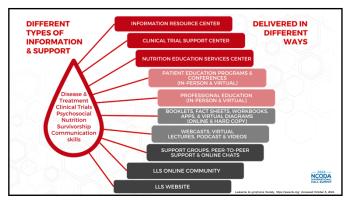


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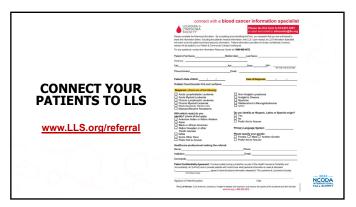




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Medicare 2025 Policy Changes

- Deductible Phase Patients are responsible for 100% of the prescription coverage until they reach \$590 in the Deductible Phase
 - Plans may vary especially with Medicare Advantage Plans, but deductible cannot exceed \$590
- Initial Coverage Patients are responsible for 25% coinsurance for Medication on plan formulary until their maximum out-of-pocket of \$2000 is reached
- Coverage Gap/Donut Hole No longer exists for patients
- Catastrophic Phase After patients reach the out-of-pocket limit of \$2000, their medication copay will be zero dollars for the remainder of the year



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Impact of Medicare 2025 IRA Changes

- Every Medicare prescription insurance plan must have a Medicare Payment Plan/M3P also known as "smoothing"
 - o Patients will have the option to opt into the Medicare Prescription Payment plan
 - Spread the cost of your payments for the year instead of paying the total lump sum
 - total lump sum
 \$600 is the threshold at which your insurance carrier or pharmacy
 - will notify you about the smoothing option

 Once opted in, all your medication copays will be automatically spread for the remainder of the year
 - Beneficiaries will make the payment to the insurance carrier
 - o Part B Copay remains at 20%



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QUESTION 6

What is the maximum out-of-pocket for Medicare Part D in 2025?

- a. \$590
- b. \$8000
- c. \$200
- d. \$2000
- e. All the above

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Resources - Medicare Part D Changes

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) <u>www.cms.gov/inFLation-reduction-act-and-medicare</u>
- Medicare Website <u>www.Medicare.gov</u>
- CMS IRA Factsheet https://www.cms.gov/priorities/legislation/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare/lowers-health-care-costs-millions-americans
- CMS IRA FAQs https://www.cms.gov/files/document/10522-external-faqs-about-inflation-reduction-act.pdf
- Medicare Part D Improvements https://www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare/part-d-improvements
- Medicare Prescription Payment Plan https://www.medicare.gov/prescription-payment-pla
- Medicare Resources www.cms.gov/inflation-reduction-act-and-medicare/resources-0

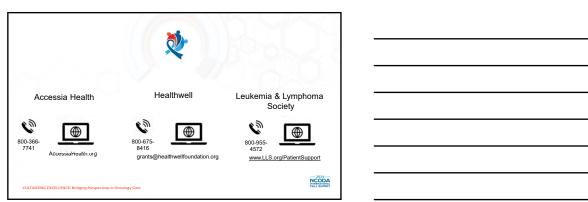


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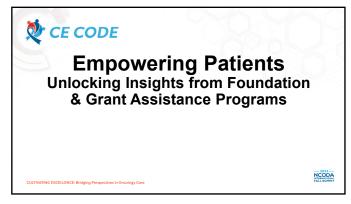


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