

Travel2Care Application Form A: Travel expenses for cancer tests

Travel2Care Form A is for people who need help with the cost of travelling to their appointment(s) for cancer tests at a designated cancer centre.

The Travel2Care scheme is for patients who are experiencing genuine financial hardship and provides help towards the cost of train or bus tickets, petrol and parking.

You can apply for Travel2Care A if:

- You are living in Ireland long term
- Are having tests in one of the following hospitals:

Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

Cork University Hospital

University Hospital Limerick

St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin

St James's Hospital, Dublin

University Hospital Galway

University Hospital Waterford

Letterkenny General Hospital

Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin

St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar

Whitfield Clinic

Altnagelvin Area Hospital

Tallaght University Hospital

South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork

The Mercy University Hospital, Cork

How to apply:

Send the completed application with photo ID to the following email address: financialsupport@irishcancer.ie or post the completed application with photo ID to the following postal address; Patient Travel & Financial Support, Irish Cancer Society, 43/45 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4, D04 VX65.

Completed applications with accompanying ID will be processed within 10 working days.

Please note, if you are having treatment for cancer, you can apply for assistance through Travel2Care Form B. Applications for Travel2Care Form B are made by a healthcare professional such as your medical social worker or cancer care nurse.

If you have any questions about this form, please email financialsupport@irishcancer.ie or call **01 231 0522**.

The Travel2Care scheme is managed by the Irish Cancer Society

Before posting this application, please ensure:

- Patient is in genuine financial need and is having difficulties attending appointments.
- Patient cannot avail of other voluntary transport services e.g. Transport Service.
- All sections of the application form are completed.
- The payment details are correct and the applicants bank account and name are listed.
- Consent of the patient / parent or guardian has been obtained.
- Healthcare professional or GP has stamped the application and filled out the relevant contact details.
- The form is legible.
- Signed by Health Care Professional with their contact details.
- Signed by the patient or in the case of a child, the parent or guardian.
- Email has been sent to financialsupport@irishcancer.ie with photo ID.

Patient consent (in the case of a child applicant parent / guardian consent):

- ▶ I consent to my personal and/or my child's personal and medical information, and my identification documentation, provided in this form being stored and processed by the Irish Cancer Society for the purposes of administrating and auditing the financial support scheme. I understand it will not be shared with any other organisation, other than with my permission, or where required by law.

Yes No

- ▶ I would like to hear more about the Irish Cancer Society's services and supports available to me. I consent to the Society calling me with more information on this.

Yes No

- ▶ I am happy to be contacted by the Irish Cancer Society to discuss the possibility of sharing my story to raise awareness of cancer and how the Irish Cancer Society can help other families.

Yes No

Name:

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Signature:

Email:

Relationship to applicant

*Please note, the patient, or Parent/Guardian may be contacted by a member of the Financial Support Team by phone to verify the details of the application.

Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is a community of patients, survivors, volunteers, supporters, health and social care professionals and researchers. Together, we are working to save lives and improve the lives of people affected by cancer.

Our vision is that by 2025, three out of four Irish cancer patients will survive their diagnosis and everyone affected by the disease will have access to world-class treatment, care and support and that, by 2050, no one in Ireland will die from cancer.

Concerned about cancer?

Diagnosed with cancer?

Caring for someone with cancer?

For advice, support and information, talk to a specialist nurse in confidence.

Support Line Freephone: **1800 200 700**

Email: supportline@irishcancer.ie

Visit: www.cancer.ie



National Cancer Control Programme



The National Cancer Strategy – A Strategy for Cancer Control in Ireland – was published in 2006 and recommended that all major cancer treatment be delivered in designated specialist cancer centres. These centres should be networked together in Managed Cancer Control Networks in four administrative regions, each serving a population of approximately 1 million. A key objective of the strategy is that each of the four regions will be self-sufficient in relation to the services for the more common forms of cancer.

The HSE's National Cancer Control Programme has responsibility for the implementation of the strategy. This will involve the transfer of all major cancer diagnostic and surgical treatments. The delivery of systemic therapy services (medical oncology/chemotherapy) will continue to be delivered at a number of agreed locations linked under protocol to the new centres. Patient support and palliative care services will also be provided at local level to ensure ease of access.

Designated specialist cancer centres are located and networked within each of the four HSE administrative regions. The following centres and satellite centre have been designated:

- **Beaumont Hospital, Dublin**
- **Cork University Hospital**
- **University Hospital Limerick**
- **St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin**
- **Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin**
- **St James's Hospital, Dublin**
- **University Hospital Galway**
- **University Hospital Waterford**
- **Approved satellite centre:
Letterkenny General Hospital**
- **Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin**
- **St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar**
- **Whitfield Clinic**
- **Altnagelvin Area Hospital**
- **Tallaght University Hospital**
- **South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork**
- **The Mercy University Hospital, Cork**

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Applicant Information

Please ensure all sections are completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and returned to the Irish Cancer Society. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Distance to designated cancer care centre: km (Must be over 50km/31miles)

Name: F I R S T N A M E L A S T N A M E

Male: Female: Non-Binary: Unknown:

Address:

 Eircode:

Date of birth: D D M M Y Y Y Y Tel:

Please tick the designated centre where you are having your tests:

Beaumont Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	St Vincent's University Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
University Hospital Limerick	<input type="checkbox"/>	St James's Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	University Hospital Waterford	<input type="checkbox"/>
University Hospital Galway	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Letterkenny General Hospital (satellite centre)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whitfield Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>
St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altnagelvin Area Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cork University Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tallaght University Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Mercy University Hospital, Cork	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork	<input type="checkbox"/>

What type of cancer are your tests for? e.g. Breast/Lung

Appointment date(s): Please list your appointment dates

Medical card holder: Yes: No: Pending:

Please briefly outline your employment status, household income (including spouse/partner) and the financial hardship or need you have in meeting the costs of travelling to a designated cancer centre:

Means of transport:

Public:	<input type="text"/>	Total ticket costs (return):	€ <input type="text"/>
Private:	<input type="text"/>	Total costs (return):	€ <input type="text"/>

We can not provide assistance for appointments earlier than one month from the date this application is received.

Details of healthcare professional supporting this application

Name:

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Job title:

Direct tel:

Email:

Address:

Eircode:

Date of application:

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I am satisfied that this patient is undergoing cancer tests:

Hospital / Departmental Stamp

Bank Details:

Please provide your bank account details or your credit union account details (IBAN + BIC numbers) for payment. Please give full name as it appears on the account.

Name: Applicant: Next of kin:

Bank: Branch:

Name on account:

IBAN: / / / / /

(Can be found on your bank statement)

Swift code / BIC number:

(Can be found on your bank statement)

Please ensure that the above details are correct as the Irish Cancer Society cannot accept liability for payments to incorrect accounts.