



Komen Treatment Access Program

Komen Oregon & SW Washington is committed to increasing access to breast cancer services for women and men in need of assistance. This program reduces transportation barriers for rural people in treatment for breast cancer. Funding is made possible for this program by Susan G. Komen Oregon & SW Washington.

Criteria

Women and men in treatment may be eligible to receive services if:

1. They have limited incomes (less than 250% of the Federal Poverty Level);
2. They live or receive treatment in Oregon or SW Washington (Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, and Klickitat counties); and
3. They must travel more than 25 miles (one way) to treatment.

Services

Eligible women and men may receive the following services, if funds are available:

1. Gas card for travel to treatment and support services
2. Funds for hotel and food expenses, if they are staying one or more nights in a hotel
3. Gas, hotel, and food assistance is provided in the form of a debit card that is sent directly to the patient's home address

How the program works

Women and men in treatment need to connect with their local healthcare navigator or provider to see if they are eligible for services. The navigator or provider then does the following:

1. A healthcare navigator or provider connects with the client needing help accessing breast cancer treatment and fills out the Patient Data Form. It is the navigator or provider's responsibility to determine whether the client meets the eligibility criteria.
2. The navigator or provider faxes the completed Patient Data Form to 211info using the following fax number: **855.800.2976**.
3. The form is received and processed by the 211info Treatment Access Program Specialist
4. The gas, hotel, and food assistance is provided in the form of a debit card that is sent directly to the patient's home address. There is a customer service number on the back of the debit card, if people have trouble using them.

Get connected

Women and men can get connected to the Komen Treatment Access Program in three ways:



Through their healthcare navigator or provider



Dialing 211, extension 6



Emailing komen@211info.org

Staff

Our specialists are trained to listen for specific needs.

If a woman or man reports that they have breast cancer and are either in treatment or in need of treatment, they will be transferred to our 211info Maternal Child & Health Specialist who will further assess their needs. If appropriate they will warm transfer the caller to their local provider.



Important contact information

Dial 211 and press 6.

This connects you with our Treatment Access Program specialist. You can also call the backline number for providers and navigators at 503.499.4302.



Email

komen@211info.org

Fax

855.800.2976

Washington State

(Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, and Klickitat)

503.222.5555 or 866.698.6155

