

Cancer Patient Registration Form

All details are Private & Confidential

Please forward this form to The Cancer Support Group
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Cancer Patient Contact Details

Patient Name

DOB

Home Address

Phone

Mobile

E-mail

Postal Address

Spouse or Next of Kin

Phone

E-mail

Current Cancer Diagnosis

Are you receiving income support from Centrelink?

Yes

No

Other

Monthly Household Income

Expenses

Children or siblings of cancer patient. This information is used for the allocation of gifts in the form of free tickets to events and other donations from our supporters.

Names & Dates of Birth
of each child under 18

By signing this form, the cancer patient confirms that all the information provided above is true and correct at the time of signing. Any changes to the above information will be notified to The Cancer Support Group as soon as viable.

Signature

Date

Referred by

Check here to confirm that The Cancer Support Group has your permission to pass on your current cancer diagnosis to your nominated pharmacy, if a pharmacy account is set up.

About Us

The Cancer Support Group ACT Eden Monaro's Own (previously known as ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group) is a local registered charity which has been assisting cancer patients and their families for over 26 years.

We have two full time staff, a number of Volunteers, our Members and a Board of Directors. Our full time staff wages are funded by a grant from the ACT Health Directorate.

All others involved with The Cancer Support Group do so on a voluntary basis. Due to this arrangement, we are in the almost unique position of being able to direct 100% of donations to the cancer patients we support.

Although we regularly liaise with other charities and organisations to ensure the best possible support is provided to cancer patients, *we are not formally affiliated with The Cancer Council or any other charity.*

About Us

Vision

To support cancer patients and their families through the provision of financial assistance, which specifically addresses the cancer patient's medical prognosis/treatment program. Each case is treated on its merits at the time of application.

Mission statement

To reduce the emotional and financial burden on families who have a member undergoing treatment for cancer or a cancer related illness.



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Cancer Patient Information

Financial Support for those going through Cancer Treatment



Important Information for you

The Cancer Support Group ACT Eden Monaro's Own provides financial assistance to people with a current diagnosis of cancer. We provide assistance to all ages and all types of cancer.

To register for assistance with The Cancer Support Group, we need a fully completed registration form and a letter from your doctor confirming the current cancer diagnosis. Once we have this information, we will contact the cancer patient (or the contact listed on the registration form) to discuss the assistance we can provide.

We allocate \$2,500.00 per cancer patient in the following ways -

Pharmacy Account—a pharmacy account is opened in the name of the cancer patient. We prefer to use Capital Chemist as they are one of our major sponsors. All medication related to the cancer treatment is able to be charged to the pharmacy account.

Chemotherapy Account—if Chemotherapy medication is used as part of the cancer treatment, we are able to pay the cost of the medication.

Food Drink Supplements—if these supplements are prescribed by a Dietician as part of the cancer treatment, we are able to order and have delivered to your home a monthly supply of the supplements.

Food & Petrol Vouchers—we are able to supply \$100.00 worth of Woolworths Essentials Gift Cards per week. These are provided to cancer patients and the family residing with them for use at Woolworths or Woolworths Caltex.

Gas/Electricity Account—we are able to make a **once only** payment of an amount up to \$300.00 to assist with the cost of Gas or Electricity supply.

All of the assistance listed above is deducted from the \$2,500.00 allocated to the cancer patient.

Once the full amount of allocated funds are used, we will notify you in writing that we are no longer able to financially assist you and your Pharmacy Account will be closed. Assistance will also cease when there is no longer a diagnosis of active cancer.

The Cancer Support Group may also contact you at time to time to offer the cancer patient and the family residing with them the opportunity to attend different types of events. Some of these events are run by The Cancer Support Group while others are free tickets which have been donated to us by generous event holders. Please ensure we have correct contact details recorded for you and we have correct details of the family residing with the cancer patient. This allows us to

correctly allocate tickets to families.

Privacy Policy

All information retained by The Cancer Support Group in relation to a cancer patient is stored in a secure manner. Staff of The Cancer Support Group are the only persons permitted to have access to this information without the express permission of the cancer patient or their representative.

Information Access

The cancer patient or their representative may request information about the services provided by The Cancer Support Group to that individual at any time. This information will be provided either verbally or in writing, as per the request of the cancer patient or their representative. Only that information which directly relates to the cancer patient or services provided to that cancer patient will be provided.

Cancer Patient Representative

A representative able to speak and act on behalf of the cancer patient can be nominated at any time. Please contact The Cancer Support Group office to nominate a representative.

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