

# Accessia Health Oral Health Financial Assistance Program for Oncology Patients



Support for Dental and Oral Care Needs in Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Accessia Health is offering financial assistance to support oral and dental healthcare needs for individuals with a confirmed cancer diagnosis. This program helps address the often-overlooked dental side effects of cancer treatments such as chemotherapy, radiation, and high-dose steroids.

What's Covered:

- Up to \$3,500 annually in assistance for dental and oral healthcare
- Includes \$300 for travel-related expenses (e.g., gas, lodging)

## WHY THIS MATTERS

Cancer treatment can cause serious oral complications such as:

- Mouth sores and infections
- Dry mouth and salivary gland dysfunction
- Tooth decay, jawbone damage, and difficulty chewing

These issues can cause pain, affect nutrition, and even interrupt or delay cancer treatment. Many of the necessary dental treatments are not fully covered by insurance, leaving patients vulnerable to high out-of-pocket costs or going without care.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify, patients must:

- Reside in Indiana, Ohio, or Michigan
- Have a confirmed oncology diagnosis (A Medical Care Provider Statement [MCPS] will be required)
- Have an annual household income at or below 500% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- **NOT** have any form of public insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, VA Benefits.
- Be privately insured or uninsured

## How to Refer a Patient

Referrals can be made directly through our secure online application portal:

1. Visit: <https://patient.accessiahealth.org/application/start>
2. Select "Oral Health Need" as the funding category
3. Then choose: "Healthy People. Healthy Communities. Oral Health Fund."
  - a. You can also call 800-366-7741

A Medical Care Provider Statement (MCPS) will be required to confirm an oncology diagnosis. The form can be sent directly to the treating oncologist and submitted securely to Accessia Health.

## QUESTIONS OR COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES?

We're actively seeking provider and community partners in Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan to help raise awareness and support patient referrals.

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