

A cancer diagnosis can change your financial situation. It may mean you need to stop working, or work less. It can also mean spending more money on things like hospital parking. But depending on your situation, you may be able to get benefits or other financial support. (Macmillan Cancer Support)

- Recently diagnosed with cancer and / or receiving treatment?
- Employed?
- Self-employed?
- Off sick?
- Retired and / or getting state pension?
- A family member or carer of a patient affected with cancer?

If you have come from another country and / or are a full time student, please call us for advice.

- **Worried about travel costs?**

You might be able to get help with the cost of travel to hospital if you are on a low income.

- **Paying for prescriptions?**

People who have received a cancer diagnosis can get free NHS prescriptions.

If you are having treatment for cancer, having side effects from cancer or the treatment, or still having side effects from previous cancer treatment, ask your GP for a **FP92A** form to apply for a medical exemption certificate. Complete your section and your GP will sign the form to confirm that your statement is correct.

Medical exemption certificates last for 5 years. You can renew it for longer, if you are still eligible.

Every week our organisations meet many people who could benefit from financial information and support but have not. This is often due to misunderstandings about what help is available.

If in doubt, please pick up the phone and call for an appointment or chat.

Big C Centre
0800 092 7640
support@big-c.co.uk

Macmillan Benefits Advice Service
0345 600 6257
macmillanbenefits@suffolk.gov.uk



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