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Help you apply for public drug coverage through the Trillium Drug Program.

Organize public coverage with Community Care Access Centre for patients receiving home care service.

Determine if the medication is covered by your private health insurance and ask about plan limits.

Assist with applications and prior authorization forms for coverage through your private health insurance.

Minimize the drug costs associated with your treatment by connecting you with various patient assistance programs.

Access funding approvals/renewals through the Exceptional Access Program (Ontario Drug Benefit) or Special Access Program (Health Canada).

Answer any questions you may have and direct you to helpful information and resources.

Be a source and advocate for you and your family.

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