Clinician Follow Up Reference for Supportive Care

Practical Concerns –

"YES" to Issues paying for food



Approach

Determine what worked in the past and/or what the patient has already tried.

See Food Resources below.

Encourage patient to share this concern with family, friends, community groups or faith community as a way to seek support.

Next Steps

Refer to financial social worker/counselor (If none available. refer to social worker, patient advocate, or patient navigator) if additional help is needed. Additional option refer to a cancer support center's financial navigator.

Have a discussion/share relative options with the patient.

- See "Patient Links and Handouts" section belowfor guidance, if needed
- Provide list of resources to the patient. If possible and wanted, help connect patient with the resource(s)

Share Patient Links and Handouts as appropriate.

See "Food Resources"

Discuss same day if possible

Timing

Acute - within 24 hours if interfering with care.

Routine within 1 week ifnot interfering with care.

Notes

spiritual community?

Have you shared

this concern with

others – members

friends, community

of your family,

groups or your

Stage IV: Patient's may be eligible for Social Security Disability.

Patient Links and Handouts:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Social Security Disability Benefits
- Cancer.Net. Financial Resources
- > American Cancer Society, Financial and Insurance Matters
- Livestrong, Help Starts Here
- **≻**Culinary Care
- Enter search words: food, paying for food, issues paying for food, financial assistance

CSOC Patient Handout can be accessed at:

http://cancer-help.me/food

Food Resources:

- Greater Chicago Food Depository https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/news/
- ➤ Illinois Department of Human Services, Cash, SNAP & Medical Assistance
 - http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=33698
- City of Chicago, Community Service Center Locations https://www.citvofchicago.org/citv/en/depts/fss/prov drs/serv/svcs/community_servicecenterlocations.html

