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Aid fund of the German Cancer Aid for relatives of cancer patients from Ukraine treated in Germany

The German Cancer Aid has set up an aid fund with 2.5 million euros for relatives of Ukrainian cancer patients who accompany those affected (children and adults) during treatment in cancer centers in Germany. As relatives are an important psychological and social support in this situation which is already extremely stressful for the cancer patient. From this aid fund, travel, accommodation costs and other costs of family members of the patients that have already arisen or are to be incurred are covered by the German Cancer Aid in the amount of up to EUR 5,000 per patient.

With this initiative, the German Cancer Aid supports the Federal Government's efforts to treat injured and ill people from the Ukraine in Germany and also to take in cancer patients from the Ukraine in an unbureaucratic way. According to statements by the Federal Minister of Health, Karl Lauterbach, medical care for Ukrainian cancer patients who come to Germany is secured. Medical care costs would be fully covered by the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act.

The form for an application for support from the German Cancer Aid Fund is now available on the German Cancer Aid website.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center, all cancer centers certified by the German Cancer Society and all children's cancer centers are eligible to apply. The financial contribution approved by the German Cancer Aid is transferred to an account of the respective oncological center, combined with the condition that the funds are transferred to an account of the relatives or paid out.

The contact person at the German Cancer Aid is Ms. Dr. Houwaart, coordinator of patient interests/patient representative (telephone: 0228/72990-410, email: ukraine@krebshilfe.de).

What you need to do:

Fill out the [application form](#). The following information must be provided in the form:

- Oncology Center (Applicant).
- Cancer patient's name and contact details.
- Details of the accompanying relatives.
- Estimation of costs for travel and accommodation costs that have already been incurred and are to be incurred, as well as other costs for persons accompanying the cancer patient.
- German bank details of the cancer center or a relative.
- Signature of a doctor from the Oncology Center.

Attach a [medical certificate](#): This must be filled out by the doctor treating you.

Download the application form and the 'medical certificate' form from our website and fill them out electronically. Send the signed forms by email or post to:

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