

*Getting between home and your cancer treatment can be hard.
In Nova Scotia, there are a few resources that can help.*

I am going to have trouble with gas money. Where can I get help?

MSI: BTO Transportation Program

The MSI BTO Program provides help for cancer patients with travel to treatment. To take part in this program, you have to:

- Be a resident of Nova Scotia with a valid health card
- Have a family income of less than \$15,720 per year

For more information call 1-800-563-8880

Local Charities

Sometimes, charities or other organizations can help with expenses like gas money. This will depend on where you live. Your clinic nurse, social worker, or local Patient Navigator can help you find out about local programs.

I am having trouble getting to my treatments. Is there anything that can help?

Volunteer Programs

In Nova Scotia, we do not have a province-wide driving service for cancer patients. Some communities do offer volunteer services. These services will depend on where you live. Some charge a small fee. You can get information on most of these programs from Dial-A-Ride. You can also ask your local cancer clinic about services in your area.

Does the Canadian Cancer Society help with expenses or transportation to treatment?

No. The Cancer Society Nova Scotia Division does not offer help with travel.

Can I claim my expenses on my income taxes?

Yes. For more information, please visit www.cra.gc.ca.

For more information, call:

- Halifax: 902-473-6067 (Nova Scotia Cancer Centre)
- Sydney: 902-567-8551 (Cape Breton Cancer Centre)
- All other areas: 1-866-524-1234 (Cancer Patient Navigators)

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