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HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Every advanced GIST journey is different,
but it's helpful to have support along the way.
The following resources can provide you
with valuable tools for living with GIST.



Call **1-833-4DACCES (1-833-432-2237)**

Monday-Friday 8AM-8PM ET

To learn more, visit **DecipheraAccessPoint.com**



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Count on our dedicated Case Managers for answers to your insurance questions or to connect you with resources for living with GIST.

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ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

Living with advanced GIST is a major physical and emotional adjustment that takes time. There may be a lot of unknowns or changes that are hard to process.

COPING WITH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

You are probably already very familiar with the physical effects and their treatment. The emotional burdens people sometimes have to deal with may be harder to recognize, though. Uncertainty, stress, anger, depression, guilt, grief, and fear are all common among people living with GIST.

Luckily, there are resources that may be able to help.



VOICES OF GIST

Voices of GIST is a place where you can find stories and videos of patients and care partners affected by GIST. Visit gistsupport.org and select “Voices of GIST” from the “About GSI” dropdown menu.

Every person’s story is unique. After you take a look around, consider sharing yours.

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WHERE TO FIND GIST RESOURCES ONLINE

Several organizations provide information about GIST or general cancer information on their websites. Join an online community through social media or check out our recommended reads.

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GIST WEBSITES



GISTtogether

gisttogether.com

An online hub brought to you by Deciphera with information and resources including patient stories, FAQs, and survivorship and advance care planning

GIST Support International

gistsupport.org

The Life Raft Group

lifteraftgroup.org

Organizations dedicated to supporting people living with GIST

CONNECT



GIST

Facebook pages

The Life Raft Group

Facebook page

GIST International

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BOOKS



GIST Patient Handbook

Go to lifteraftgroup.org/library and select “GIST Patient Handbook” from the list of options

GIST Patient Guide from Sarcoma UK

Go to gistsupport.org and select “Books about GIST” from the “Resources & Links” dropdown menu

100 Questions & Answers About Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor

Go to the Jones & Barlett website (jblearning.com) and search “GIST”

OTHER VALUABLE ONLINE RESOURCES:

- **American Cancer Society**
cancer.org
- **Cancer.net**
cancer.net
- **Cancer Support Community**
cancersupportcommunity.org
- **Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**
danafarber.org
- **The Mayo Clinic**
mayoclinic.org
- **MD Anderson**
mdanderson.org
- **National Cancer Institute**
cancer.gov
- **Patient Advocate Foundation**
patientadvocate.org

FINANCIAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH GIST



It's no secret: treating cancer can be expensive. But cost shouldn't be a barrier to receiving proper treatment. There are a number of resources available to help people with GIST afford their treatment.

FundFinder

A web app from the Patient Access Network Foundation that offers email or text notifications when financial help becomes available.

- Go to **panfoundation.org** and select “FundFinder” from the “Patients” dropdown menu

Patient Services Inc.

A non-profit foundation that provides financial support and guidance for qualified patients with specific, rare chronic diseases.

- Go to **patientservicesinc.org**

GIST Support International and The Life Raft Group

Both of these organizations can connect you with support options, from help with copays to travel assistance and lodging.

- Go to **gistsupport.org** and click on the “Financial Assistance” button
- Go to **liferaftgroup.org** and select “Financial Aid for GIST Patients” from the “Get Support” dropdown menu

The National Cancer Institute (NCI)

The NCI offers some smart insights into managing costs and medical information, including information on Medicare and Medicaid.

- Go to **cancer.gov** and select “Managing Costs and Medical Information” from the “About Cancer” dropdown menu



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HELP YOUR LOVED ONES BE GREAT GIST CARE PARTNERS



At some point, everyone can use a hand. But no one wants to be a burden on the people they care about. Being clear about your needs to your loved ones can help them feel like they're being the best partners they can be. At the same time, remember that care partners have needs and deserve breaks too.

There are some excellent resources for care partners and family if you search for “caregiver” on the following websites:

- **American Cancer Society**
cancer.org
- **Cancer.net**
cancer.net
- **Caregiver Action Network**
caregiveraction.org
- **Family Caregiver Alliance**
caregiver.org
- **National Cancer Institute**
cancer.gov

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