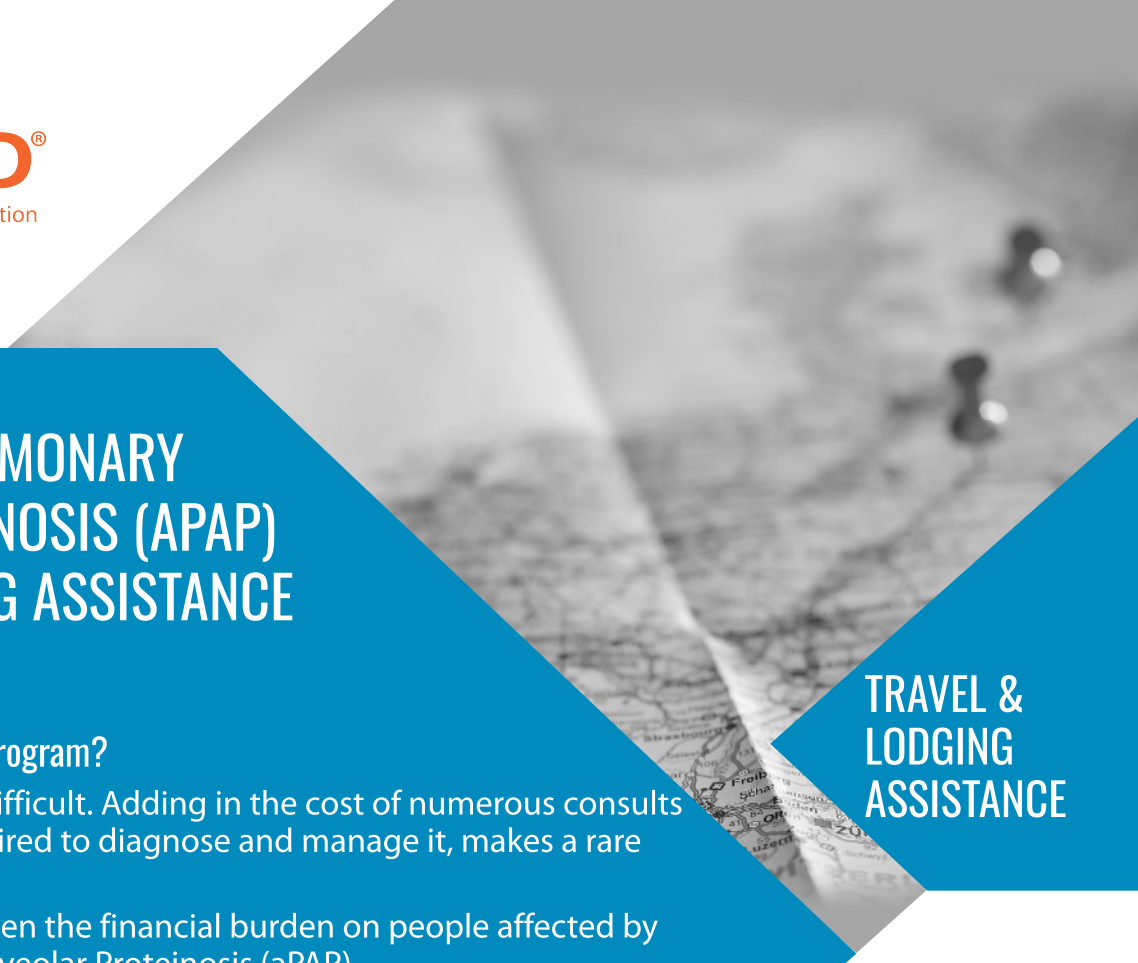
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AUTOIMMUNE PULMONARY ALVEOLAR PROTEINOSIS (APAP) TRAVEL & LODGING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

TRAVEL & LODGING ASSISTANCE

What is the purpose of this program?

Having a rare diagnosis is difficult. Adding in the cost of numerous consults and the complex care required to diagnose and manage it, makes a rare disease even harder.

This program strives to lessen the financial burden on people affected by Autoimmune Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (aPAP).

The aPAP Travel & Lodging Assistance Program provides eligible individuals diagnosed with aPAP financial assistance for travel and lodging to medical consults, specialist visits, and aPAP related care and treatment.

Who is eligible for this program?

You must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible:

- Have a confirmed diagnosis of aPAP.
- Have a scheduled aPAP related medical appointment with a healthcare provider and provide verification of appointment documentation.
- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident of 6 months or longer.
- Meet the program's financial eligibility criteria.

What is the application process?

Individuals may be referred to the program by their healthcare provider, their case managers, or they may self-refer.

Applications may be completed over the phone, by email or online through NORD's website.

A NORD Patient Services Representative will guide the applicant through the application process, and verify eligibility for inclusion in the program.

Awards are based on meeting eligibility criteria and funding availability, and are made on a first-come, first served basis.

How does this program assist?

NORD will book and prepay travel and lodging costs for the eligible individual's aPAP-related medical appointment/consult/care.

• A NORD Patient Services Representative will review with you eligibility, covered expenses and award amount limits.

Expenses may include:

• Round trip economy class airfare for the patient for appointments with aPAP specialists, and/or aPAP related care and treatment.

• Hotel accommodations.

• Ground transportation.

• Mileage, parking, tolls.

Receipts & Reimbursement:

• NORD will book and prepay when possible travel expenses; when not possible, eligible expenses will be reimbursed upon patient submission of receipts.

• Mileage, toll and parking reimbursement for eligible aPAP related appointments, if a personal vehicle is used for transportation. Mileage is based on Google maps and is reimbursed at the current IRS rate.

How do I get more information and apply?

Contact NORD's aPAP T&L Assistance Program

Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 6:00 pm ET

203-404-3411

203-302-4675

aPAP@rarediseases.org

The quickest way to apply is on NORD's website at: bit.ly/patient-assist
Scroll down to Autoimmune Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (aPAP) and click Apply .

NORD is Here for You

NORD, a 501(c)(3) organization, is a patient advocacy organization dedicated to individuals with rare diseases and the organizations that serve them. NORD, along with its more than 300 patient organization members, is committed to the identification, treatment, and cure of rare disorders through programs of education, advocacy, research, and patient services.

NORD was founded by families struggling to obtain access to treatments and whose advocacy for change led to the passage of the Orphan Drug Act in 1983. NORD assists eligible patients (those with medical and financial needs) in affording the treatments and medical services their healthcare professionals have prescribed.

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