

# UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: AT-05 (GSM 164388 AMYLOIDOSIS STUDY)

# What is the purpose of this program?

Deciding to participate in a clinical trial is an important decision for patients and their families. When entering a clinical trial, the expense required to arrange travel to and from a study site may be considered a barrier to participation. This Program eliminates that barrier.

\*Financial assistance for travel expenses is generously provided by Attralus, Inc.



NORD's Clinical Trial Travel Assistance Program provides individuals participating in the AT-05 (GSM 164388 study) with financial assistance for travel to the University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville.

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## Who is eligible for this program?

If you have been invited to enroll in the AT-05 GSM 164388 study, you may be referred to NORD by the study investigators.

- A NORD Patient Services Representative will contact you to begin the process for arranging your travel for your study site visit.
- NORD will book and prepay your travel costs and will review with you the process for reimbursement of some additional out-of-pocket costs you may encounter during your study participation such as meals (itemized receipts required). Reimbursement for eligible expenses will be in accordance with the Program's financial guidelines that are set in advance by NORD.

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### **About the program**

The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD), has been contracted to administer a Clinical Trial Travel Program that will provide financial support and concierge travel arrangements for individuals participating in the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine amyloidosis study GSM 164388 (AT-05).

- The program will arrange and prepay the cost of airfare for the study participant and one (1) caregiver/support person.
- For study participants driving greater than 100 miles to Knoxville, mileage will be reimbursed post study site visit.
- •Ground transportation assistance between airport, hotel and study site will be either booked and or paid by NORD, or reimbursed upon submission of receipts. There is a cap of \$350/patient for all ground transportation inclusive of NORD booked & prepaid and patient arranged.
- Meals for the study participant and one (1) caregiver will be reimbursed up to \$50/day per person with itemized receipts submitted to NORD.

# **Receipts/Reimbursement**

- NORD will pre-pay when possible all pre-arranged travel expenses; when not possible, eligible expenses will be reimbursed upon patient completed NORD reimbursement form provided to the patient/support person.
- Reimbursement for all travel related expenses must be accompanied by receipts.
- Meal reimbursement requires itemized receipts.

### How do I get more information and apply?

Contact NORD T&L Assistance Program

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm ET

203-701-7934

**203-266-1046** 

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US MAIL to: NORD
Attention: Attralus Travel Program
55 Kenosia Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

#### 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.

