

# SARA'S CURE: APOLLO613 (CCS618) PHASE I/II TRIAL

TRAVEL & LODGING ASSISTANCE

### 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.



NORD's Clinical Trial Travel & Lodging Assistance Program provides individuals enrolled in the Rafael Pharmaceutical APOLLO613 (CCS618) Phase I/II Trial with financial assistance for travel and lodging related to participation in this study.



# Who is eligible for this program?

If you have been diagnosed with Clear Cell Sarcoma and are enrolled in the APOLLO613 (CCS618) Phase I/II Clear Cell Sarcoma study, the coordinator at your study site may refer you to NORD, or you may self-refer to the program.

- A NORD Patient Services Representative will work with you to begin the process for arranging your travel and lodging for your study site visits.
- NORD will book and prepay your travel and lodging 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. Reimbursement for eligible expenses will be in accordance with the Program's financial guidelines that are set in advance by NORD.

#### **About the program**

Sara's Cure, has contracted with The National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) to administer a clinical trial Travel and Lodging Program that will provide financial support and concierge travel arrangements for individuals participating in Rafael Pharmaceuticals APOLLO613 (CCS618) Phase I/II Trial.

- The program will arrange and prepay the cost of airfare and lodging for the study participant and one (1) caregiver.
- Meals for the study participant and one (1) caregiver will be reimbursed up to \$100/day with itemized receipts submitted to NORD
- For study participants who are driving to the study site, mileage will be reimbursed at the current IRS Business rate (home to study site and study site to.

# **Receipts/Reimbursement**

- NORD will pre-pay when possible all travel and lodging expenses; when not possible, eligible expenses will be reimbursed (within program parameters and limits) upon patient completed NORD reimbursement form provided to the patient/support person.
- Reimbursement for all travel & lodging 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

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**203.635.7475** 

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#### **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.

