



NORD®
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for Rare Disorders

TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS COMPLEX - BCUREFUL TRAVEL & LODGING ASSISTANCE

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What is the purpose of these programs?

These Programs provide patients diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex with financial assistance for travel and lodging related to participation in a clinical trial and /or furtherance of treatment at a TSC Alliance-recognized Center of Excellence or TSC clinic.



NORD provides assistance through the NORD TSC -Bcureful Clinical Trial Travel & Lodging Assistance Program and the NORD TSC-Bcureful Clinical Care Travel & Lodging Assistance Program. Both provide financial support and concierge travel and lodging arrangements for patients diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex.



About the Programs:

The **NORD TSC-Bcureful Clinical Trial Travel & Lodging Assistance Program** provides financial assistance for travel and lodging expenses related to participation in a tuberous sclerosis complex trial within the United States.

The **NORD TSC-Bcureful Clinical Care Travel & Lodging Assistance Program** provides financial assistance for travel and lodging in furtherance of treatment for tuberous sclerosis complex at a TSC Alliance Center of Excellence or recognized TSC clinic.

Alone we are rare. Together we are strong.®

What kinds of assistance are available?

- Airfare is available for patient and 1 caregiver with a 3-hour or greater driving distance from study or treatment site. Travel arrangements are scheduled and prepaid by NORD.
- Hotel is available for participants with a 3-hour or greater driving distance from study or treatment site. Hotel stay will be booked and prepaid by NORD (not to exceed \$200 plus tax/night).
- Ground transportation between the airport and hotel and/or to the study site will also be a covered expense up to \$50/trip.
- Hospital/clinic parking up to \$50/trip will be reimbursed with the submission of receipt.
- Mileage reimbursement at the current IRS rate will be reimbursed for those participants who are traveling by car and not utilizing airfare assistance.

Is there a limit to the financial awards available in these program?

- Assistance to participant cannot exceed \$2,500 in a calendar year.
- It is imperative, that should you wish to receive financial assistance, that you contact NORD in advance of your travel so that we may ascertain if there is sufficient funding to provide the support you are seeking. Travel and/or expenses incurred that are not prior approved by NORD may not be honored.

How do I get more information and apply?

Contact NORD T&L Assistance Program

Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 6:00 pm ET

☎ 203.616.4320

🖨 203.349.3199

✉ TSCTravel@rarediseases.org

✉ US MAIL to: NORD
Attention: TSC-Bcureful Travel Program
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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.