

Handout #1 – What Assistance is Needed?

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TRANSPORTATION

- Accompany patient to hospital or clinic during a treatment day.
- Transportation to other appointments.
- Transportation for other family members.

HOUSEHOLD DUTIES

- Prepare and deliver a meal (in a disposable container).
- Shop for groceries.
- Care for yard/garden and/or shovel snow, etc.
- Pick up and sort mail.
- Shop for holidays; wrap holiday gifts.
- Take care of pets/plants.
- Do laundry and house cleaning.

CHILD CARE

- Take children on a play date or special outing.
- Stay at the house with child while parent is at hospital.
- Bring children to hospital for visits.
- Help children or siblings with homework assignments and or sports practice.

PATIENT SUPPORT

- Schedule visits as patient requests.
- If patient wishes, she may leave coordinator's phone number on Voice Mail to receive calls inquiring about patient's treatment.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

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