



How to file your Request for Reimbursement from your Health Insurance Company

When a cranial prosthesis (a wig or topper) is prescribed due to medically related hair loss, you may be eligible for reimbursement from your health insurance.

What to do:

1. Obtain from your Doctor a prescription for a “Cranial Prosthesis” which includes your medical diagnosis that has caused your hair loss.
2. Contact your Health Insurance Company to find out what they will reimburse for a Cranial Prosthetic – **billing codes S8095 and A9282**
3. Take pictures of yourself without the wig to show that your claim is medically related and is not for cosmetic purposes.

Submit all of the above along with your receipt to request reimbursement from your health insurance.

Grant Programs:

National Alopecia Areata Foundation. For individuals whom have been affected by Alopecia Areata, the National Alopecia Areata Foundation, may provide a grant up to \$500 to purchase a wig. The program, called "The Ascot Fund," is for individuals who are either financially disadvantaged, not insured, under-insured (no coverage for wig), or unemployed. For more information, you can visit National Alopecia Areata Foundation at <http://www.naaf.org/>

American Cancer Society. For those who qualify for financial assistance in purchasing a wig, the American Cancer Society will issue a voucher for up to \$75; however, you must meet certain financial requirements and apply for this voucher before purchasing the wig. For more information, you can visit the American Cancer Society at <http://www.cancer.org/>