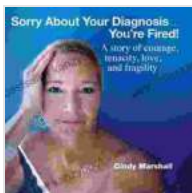


# Sorry About Your Diagnosis, You're Fired: The Essential Guide to Surviving and Thriving After a Cancer Diagnosis

A cancer diagnosis is a life-changing event. It can be overwhelming and scary, and it can have a profound impact on every aspect of your life, including your work. If you're fortunate enough to have a job when you're diagnosed, you may be wondering what will happen to your employment. Will you be able to keep your job? Will you be able to get the treatment you need? Will you be able to afford your medical bills?

The truth is, there's no easy answer to these questions. Every situation is different, and there are a number of factors that will affect your employment status after a cancer diagnosis. However, there are some things you can do to prepare yourself for the challenges you may face.



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## Navigating the Workplace After a Cancer Diagnosis

If you're able to continue working after a cancer diagnosis, there are a few things you can do to make the transition as smooth as possible:

- **Talk to your employer.** Let your employer know about your diagnosis and how it may affect your work. This will give them an opportunity to make any necessary accommodations and to support you during your treatment.
- **Take advantage of employee benefits.** Many employers offer employee benefits such as health insurance, disability insurance, and paid time off. These benefits can help you to offset the costs of your treatment and to recover from any side effects.
- **Seek out support.** There are a number of resources available to help cancer patients in the workplace. These resources can provide you with information, support, and guidance.

## Protecting Your Employment Rights

In addition to the steps you can take to prepare yourself for the challenges you may face in the workplace, there are also a number of laws that protect your employment rights. These laws include:

- **The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).** The ADA prohibits employers from discriminating against employees with disabilities. This means that your employer cannot fire you, demote you, or refuse to hire you because you have cancer.
- **The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).** The FMLA allows employees to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave per year for certain medical conditions, including cancer. This leave can be

used for treatment, recovery, or to care for a family member with cancer.

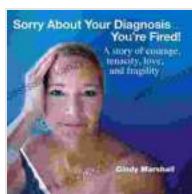
## Getting Financial Help

The cost of cancer treatment can be astronomical. Fortunately, there are a number of financial assistance programs available to help cancer patients. These programs can provide you with financial assistance for treatment, transportation, and other expenses.

There are also a number of non-profit organizations that provide financial assistance to cancer patients. These organizations can help you to find financial assistance programs and to apply for benefits.

A cancer diagnosis is a life-changing event, but it doesn't have to derail your career. By understanding your rights, taking advantage of available resources, and seeking out support, you can survive and thrive after a cancer diagnosis.

This guide provides you with the essential information you need to navigate the challenges of employment, insurance, and finances after a cancer diagnosis. With the right knowledge and support, you can overcome these challenges and live a full and productive life.



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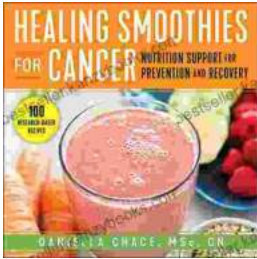
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